

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 2542

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Senator Smith moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 31, lines 3 through 9, delete those lines

and insert:

(9) Private court-appointed counsel may not bill for preparation of invoices whether or not the case is paid on the basis of an hourly rate or by flat fee.

(10) The Justice Administrative Commission shall develop a schedule to provide partial payment of attorney fees for cases that are not resolved within 6 months. The schedule must provide that the aggregate payments shall not exceed limits established by law. Any partial payment made pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed the actual value of services provided to date. Any partial payment shall be proportionate to the value of services provided based on payment rates included in the contract, not to exceed any limit provided by law.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 3, lines 13 through 14, delete those lines

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5 and insert:

6 restricting the reimbursement allowed for the
7 preparation of invoices; requiring the Justice Administrative
8 Commission to develop a schedule to provide partial payment
9 for attorney fees under certain circumstances; amending s.
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