HOUSE AMENDMENT

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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative(s) Kottkamp offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 294-350 and insert:

Ten, 10 cents shall be distributed to the Florida 5 (I) 6 Association of Court Clerks and Comptroller, Inc., for the cost 7 of development, implementation, operation, and maintenance of 8 the clerks' Comprehensive Case Information System, in which system all clerks shall participate on or before January 1, 9 2006. The Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptroller, 10 Inc., shall provide for an annual operational audit, as defined 11 in s. 11.45(1)(q), of its financial accounts and records 12 relating to the Comprehensive Case Information System fees by an 13 independent certified public accountant. Such audit shall be 14 15 performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards as adopted by the State Board of Accountancy and include a 16 17 determination as to whether the fees distributed to the Florida 942415 5/1/2006 10:30:52 AM

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18 Association of Court Clerks and Comptroller, Inc., were expended
19 solely for the purposes stated in this sub-subparagraph. The

20 <u>annual audit report shall be submitted within 90 days after the</u> 21 <u>end of the association's fiscal year to the Governor's Office,</u> 22 <u>the appropriations committees of the Senate and the House of</u> 23 <u>Representatives, and the Auditor General for review. However, at</u> 24 <u>its discretion, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee may</u> 25 <u>require the Auditor General or other entity to conduct the</u> 26 audit;

27 <u>(II) One dollar and ninety cents; \$1.90</u> shall be retained 28 by the clerk to be deposited in the Public Records Modernization 29 Trust Fund and used exclusively for funding court-related 30 technology needs of the clerk as defined in s. 29.008(1)(f)2. 31 and (h); and

(III) Effective April 1, 2007, \$2 shall be distributed to 32 the Court Technology Trust Fund to be used to prepare the 33 judicial circuit technology strategic plan required by s. 34 29.0087 and be disbursed to counties as state financial 35 assistance to assist the counties with the costs of providing 36 court-related technology and court technology needs as defined 37 in s. 29.008(1)(f)2. and (h) for the state trial courts, state 38 39 attorney, and public defender in that county. Counties shall agree to use funds in conformance with the judicial circuit 40 technology strategic plan required by s. 29.0087 as approved by 41 the chief judge in order to be eligible for state financial 42 assistance from the Court Technology Trust Fund. The amount 43 provided to each county from the Court Technology Trust Fund 44 45 shall be equal to each county's percentage of total collections 46 of the additional recording fee required by this section applied 942415

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Amendment No. (for drafter's use only) 47 to the total amount available to be distributed to counties. If a county is not eligible to receive funds from the Court 48 Technology Trust Fund, the funds that would have otherwise been 49 distributed to the county shall remain in the Court Technology 50 Trust Fund to be used as appropriated by the Legislature board 51 of county commissioners to be used exclusively to fund court-52 related technology, and court technology needs as defined in s. 53 54 29.008(1)(f)2. and (h) for the state trial courts, state 55 attorney, and public defender in that county. 56 57 ====== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ====== 58 59 Remove line(s) 26 and 27 and insert: 60 amending s. 28.24, F.S.; revising provisions for distributing 61 the additional \$4 services charge 942415