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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/02/2018	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Steube) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 80 and 81

insert:

Section 3. Subsection (4) is added to section 30.15, Florida Statutes, to read:

30.15 Powers, duties, and obligations.-

(4) (a) Sheriffs, in their respective counties, shall provide security for trial court facilities. Sheriffs shall coordinate with the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which



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11 their county is located on all security matters for such
12 facilities, but shall retain operational control over the manner
13 in which security is provided. The chief judge of the judicial
14 circuit shall retain decision-making authority to ensure the
15 protection of due process rights, including, but not limited to,
16 the scheduling and conduct of trials and other judicial
17 proceedings, as part of his or her responsibility for the
18 administrative supervision of the trial courts under s. 43.26.

19 (b) Sheriffs and their deputies, employees, and contractors
20 are officers of the court when providing security for trial
21 court facilities under this subsection.

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 23

26 and insert:

27 Circuit Court; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; requiring
28 sheriffs to provide security for trial court
29 facilities; requiring sheriffs to coordinate with a
30 certain the chief judge on security matters for trial
31 court facilities and to retain operational control
32 over how they provide security for such facilities;
33 specifying that the chief judge has certain decision-
34 making authority as part of his or her administrative
35 supervision responsibility; specifying that sheriffs
36 and their deputies, employees, and contractors are
37 officers of the court when providing security for
38 trial court facilities; amending s. 34.01, F.S.;
39 increasing the