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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Brandes) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (116546) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete line 236

5 and insert:

6           Operations Corporation shall certify whether ~~The Department~~  
7 ~~of Revenue~~

8           Between lines 508 and 509

9 insert:

10           Section 13. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
11 784.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read



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12 784.046 Action by victim of repeat violence, sexual  
13 violence, or dating violence for protective injunction; dating  
14 violence investigations, notice to victims, and reporting;  
15 pretrial release violations; public records exemption.-

16 (3)

17 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the clerk of the court  
18 may not assess a fee for filing a petition for protection  
19 against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence.  
20 However, subject to legislative appropriation, the clerk of the  
21 court may, each quarter, submit to the Florida Clerks of Court  
22 Operations Corporation ~~Office of the State Courts Administrator~~  
23 a certified request for reimbursement for petitions for  
24 protection issued by the court under this section at the rate of  
25 \$195 ~~\$40~~ per petition. ~~The request for reimbursement shall be~~  
26 ~~submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the Office of the~~  
27 ~~State Courts Administrator.~~ Quarterly, the corporation shall  
28 certify the amount of the reimbursement to the Department of  
29 Revenue and request release authority for funds from the Clerks  
30 of the Court Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue. From  
31 this reimbursement, the clerk shall pay the law enforcement  
32 agency serving the injunction the fee requested by the law  
33 enforcement agency; however, this fee may not exceed \$20.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete lines 36 - 38

38 and insert:

39 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; revising the  
40 reimbursement process for the clerks of the circuit



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41 court for petitions for protection against domestic  
42 violence, petitions for protection against repeat,  
43 sexual, or dating violence, and