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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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Senator Flores moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 205 and 206

insert:

Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 27.51, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27.51 Duties of public defender.—

(2) The court may not appoint the public defender to represent, even on a temporary basis, any person who is not indigent. The court, however, may appoint private counsel in capital cases as provided in ss. 27.40 and 27.5303. The public



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12 defender may not be appointed to simultaneously represent any
13 person in any case where private counsel has been obtained.

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 Delete lines 30 - 33

18 and insert:

19 provided by law; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; specifying
20 additional circumstances under which a public defender
21 may not be appointed to represent a person; revising
22 the duties of the public defender regarding the
23 handling of appeals to conform to changes made by the
24 act; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; revising the duties of
25 the office of criminal conflict and civil regional
26 counsel regarding the handling of appeals to