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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice  
(Martin) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete line 46  
and insert:  
represent the defendant. When evaluating a case for referral and  
appointment to an office of criminal conflict and civil regional  
counsel under this section, the court shall consider judicial  
economy and geographic proximity.

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 Delete line 11

13 and insert:

14 construction; requiring the court to consider judicial  
15 economy and geographic proximity when making certain  
16 appointments; requiring such appointed counsel to