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House of Representatives Justice Appropriations Subcommittee / Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

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335	794 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CRIMINAL CONFLICT CASE COSTS					335
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384	1. Deposition Appearance fees: 1st hour: \$75.00; thereafter \$50.00 \$25.00 per hour. The fee is to be paid to the court reporter whether or not a transcript is ordered.	1. Deposition Appearance fees: 1st hour: \$75.00; thereafter \$25.00 per hour. The fee is to be paid to the court reporter whether or not a transcript is ordered.	Budget Decision	House Modified	House Modified	384
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386	2. Deposition transcript fee (Original & one copy): 10 business day delivery: \$5.95 \$4.00 per page 5 business day delivery: \$7.95 \$5.50 per page 24 hours delivery: \$10.95 \$7.50 per page Additional copies: \$2.00 \$0.50 per page	2. Deposition transcript fee (Original & one copy): 10 business day delivery: \$4.00 per page 5 business day delivery: \$5.50 per page 24 hours delivery: \$7.50 per page Additional copies: \$0.50 per page	Budget Decision	House Modified	House Modified	386
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388	3. Appellate/hearing/trial transcript fee (Original & all copies needed with a minimum of 2 copies): 10 business day delivery: \$7.95 \$5.00 per page 5 business day delivery: \$10.95 \$6.50 per page 24 hours delivery: \$13.95 \$8.50 per page Copies (when original previously ordered): \$2.00 \$0.50 per page.	3. Appellate/hearing/trial transcript fee (Original & all copies needed with a minimum of 2 copies): 10 business day delivery: \$5.00 per page 5 business day delivery: \$6.50 per page 24 hours delivery: \$8.50 per page Copies (when original previously ordered): \$0.50 per page.	Budget Decision	House Modified	House Modified	388
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390	4. Transcription from tapes or audio recordings (other than depositions or hearings): Either \$50 \$35 per hour listening fee or \$6.50 \$3.00 per page, whichever is greater.	4. Transcription from tapes or audio recordings (other than depositions or hearings): Either \$35 per hour listening fee or \$3.00 per page, whichever is greater.	Budget Decision	House Modified	House Modified	390
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392	5. Video Services: \$150 \$100 per hour per location with two-hour minimum.	5. Video Services: \$100 per hour per location with two-hour minimum.	Budget Decision	House Modified	House Modified	392
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765	1301 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES					765
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767	The funds in Specific Appropriation 1301 are provided for a pilot project in Duval County to assist with crime prevention through community engagement. The Department of Law Enforcement shall contract with a local law enforcement entity with experience in local outreach and crime prevention initiatives to assist with implementation of the pilot. The funds in Specific Appropriation ***** are provided for a grant program pilot in Duval County to assist with crime prevention through community engagement and local outreach initiatives to address economic development growth, affordable housing assistance, and food insecurity issues within the community. The Department of Law Enforcement shall contract with local entities with experience in local outreach and crime prevention initiatives to assist with implementation of the pilot program within the following zip codes: 32206, 32208, 32209, 32219, and 32254.		Budget Decision	Budget Decision; House Modified	Budget Decision; House Modified	767
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803	1352 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS					803
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805	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1352, \$3,842,751 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated to the Children's Advocacy Centers throughout Florida for the reimbursement of expenses incurred in providing child advocacy center services (recurring base appropriations project). An advance payment equal to one-fourth of the allocation will be provided, upon request, and the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers will invoice against the advance in the final quarter of the fiscal year.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1352, \$4,520,337 in recurring funds and \$4,799,532 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated to the Children's Advocacy Centers throughout Florida for the reimbursement of expenses incurred in providing child advocacy center services (recurring base appropriations project). An advance payment equal to one-fourth of the allocation will be provided, upon request, and the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers will invoice against the advance in the final quarter of the fiscal year. <u>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1352, \$4,799,532 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be provided to the Children's Advocacy Centers across Florida to offset Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) federal funding reductions.</u>	Budget Decision; Senate Modified	Budget Decision	Budget Decision; Senate Modified	805
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811	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1352, the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers may spend up to \$303,240 for administration and up to \$80,000 for contract monitoring and oversight (recurring base appropriations project)	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1352, the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers may spend up to \$XXXXXX for administration, and up to \$80,000 for contract monitoring and oversight (recurring base appropriations project)	Budget Decision; Senate Modified	Budget Decision	Budget Decision; Senate Modified	811
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858	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES					858
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884	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES					884
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886	3283 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES					886
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888		From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3283, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Judicial Cyber-Resilience Initiative: Data Backup Solution to Mitigate Ransomware Threats (SF 3157).	Budget Decision	House	House	888
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918	3305 EXPENSES					918
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920	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3305, \$250,000 \$125,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Judicial Cyber-Resilience Initiative: Data Backup Solution to Mitigate Ransomware Threats (HF 2518) (SF 3157).		Budget Decision	Budget Decision; House Modified	Budget Decision; House Modified	920
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922	3307 SPECIAL CATEGORIES PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS					922
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924	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3307, \$9,441,267 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for treatment services, drug testing, case management, and ancillary services for participants in problem-solving courts, including, but not limited to, adult drug courts, juvenile drug courts, dependency drug courts, early childhood courts, mental health courts, and veterans courts. Funds may also be used for problem-solving court operational costs and to provide training and education for multidisciplinary problem-solving court team members to gain up-to-date knowledge on best practices.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3307, \$9,592,129 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for treatment services, drug testing, case management, and ancillary services for participants in problem-solving courts, including, but not limited to, adult drug courts, juvenile drug courts, dependency drug courts, early childhood courts, mental health courts, and veterans courts. Funds may also be used for problem-solving court operational costs and to provide training and education for multidisciplinary problem-solving court team members to gain up-to-date knowledge on best practices.	Senate	House	House	924
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944	3310 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES					944
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948	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3310, \$6,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Office of State Court Administrator for medication-assisted treatment of substance abuse disorders in individuals involved in the criminal justice system, individuals who have a high likelihood of becoming involved in the criminal justice system, or individuals who are in court-ordered, community-based drug treatment. Such medication-assisted treatment may include, but is not limited to, methadone, buprenorphine, buprenorphine extended release injectable, and naltrexone extended release injectable. The Office of the State Courts Administrator shall contract with a non-profit entity for the purpose of purchasing and distributing the medication.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3310, \$6,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Office of State Court Administrator for FDA approved forms of treatment for substance abuse disorders in individuals involved in the criminal justice system, individuals who have a high likelihood of becoming involved in the criminal justice system, or individuals who are in court-ordered, community-based drug treatment. The Office of the State Courts Administrator shall contract with a non-profit entity for the purpose of purchasing and distributing the medication.	Senate	House	House	948
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45F	SECTION ??? The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Justice Administrative Commission in Specific Appropriation 768 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the reimbursement of expenditures related to circuit and county juries required by statute, shall revert and is appropriated to the commission for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.		House New	House New	45F

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Line	HB 5003	SB 2502	Description	Original	House Offer #2	Senate Offer #2	Line
1	27	31	DOC / CJEC BUDGET AMENDMENT. Amends s. 216.262, F.S., to allow the Executive Office of the Governor (EOG) to request additional positions and appropriations from unallocated general revenue during the fiscal year for the Department of Corrections (DOC) if the actual inmate population of the DOC exceeds certain Criminal Justice Estimating Conference forecasts. The additional positions and appropriations may be used for essential staff, fixed capital improvements, and other resources to provide classification, security, food services, health services, and other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate population, and are subject to LBC review and approval.	Identical	Identical	Identical	1
2	28	32	COURT TRUST FUND LOAN. Amends s. 215.18, F.S., to provide chief justice the authority to request a trust fund loan.	Identical	Identical	Identical	2
3	29	33	DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE. Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that counties are fulfilling their financial responsibilities. If the department determines that a county has not met its obligations, Department of Revenue must deduct the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from shared revenue funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, F.S.	Identical	Identical	Identical	3
4	30 & 31	34 & 35	PRIVATE COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL. Amends s. 27.40, F.S., to require written certification of conflict by a public defender. If the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel cannot accept a case from the public defender due to conflict, the office of civil regional counsel is required to specifically identify and describe the conflict of interest and certify the conflict to the court before a court-appointed counsel may be assigned. Contracts with appointed counsel and forms for use in billing must be consistent with ss. 27.5304, and 216.311. The contract must specify that payment is contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature. The flat fee established in s. 27.5304 is required to be presumed to be sufficient compensation. The Justice Administrative Commission (JAC) is required to review appointed counsel billings, and objections by the JAC are required to be presumed correct unless a court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption. If an attorney does not permit the JAC or the Auditor General to review billing documentation, the attorney waives the claim for attorney fees. A finding by the JAC that the appointed counsel waived the right to seek compensation above the flat fee is required to be presumed correct, unless a court determines, in written findings, that competent and substantial evidence exists to overcome the presumption.	Identical	Identical	Identical	4
5	32 & 33	36 & 37	PRIVATE COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL/COMPENSATION. Amends s. 27.5304, F.S., to increase caps for compensation of court appointed counsel in criminal cases. Court-appointed counsel may be compensated only in compliance with s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (6), (7), (13), this section, and the GAA. The JAC is required to review all billings and must contemporaneously document its review before authorizing payment to an attorney. Objections by the JAC to billings by an attorney are required to be presumed correct by a court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence supports overcoming the presumption. Motions to exceed the flat fee are required to be served on the JAC at least 20 business days before the hearing date, and the JAC may appear at the hearing in person or telephonically.	Identical	House Modified	House Modified	5
6	N/A	38	DRONE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM. Amends s. 934.50(7), F.S., to create the drone replacement program within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to provide funds to law enforcement agencies, fire service providers, ambulance crews, or other first responders, that turn in non-compliant drones based upon the drone's replacement costs current value; requires the department to provide the first two functional drones of each unique make and model any drones turned in via grant program to the USF Florida Center for Cybersecurity for analysis; creates reporting requirements for the Center; provides authority for FDLE to destroy drones; authorizes funds for drone destruction and for the Center's expenses; authorizes retroactive awards based on the drone's replacement cost; and authorizes FDLE to adopt emergency rules to implement grant program.	Different	Senate	Senate	6