

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



January 11, 2009

The Honorable Jeff Atwater
President of the Senate

The Honorable Ray Sansom
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on CS/SB 12-A, same being:

An act relating to State Judicial System.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/SB 12-A (457914), relating to State Judicial System, provides for the following:

- Increases by \$25 the fine for exceeding the speed limit by 15-19 miles per hour or 20-29 miles per hour and directs that the revenue from the increase be deposited into the new State Courts Revenue Trust Fund;
- Creates a \$10 assessment to be paid, in addition to any other penalties, for noncriminal moving and nonmoving traffic violations;
- Directs \$5 of the \$10 assessment to the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund, \$3.33 to the new State Attorneys Revenue Trust Fund, and \$1.67 to the new Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund;
- Eliminates an 18-percent discount in certain traffic-infraction penalties which drivers may receive for attending a basic driver improvement course and directs that the revenue be deposited into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund;
- Specifies that certain criminal fines must be imposed in cases in which the offender enters a plea of guilty or a plea of nolo contendere, regardless of whether adjudication of guilt is withheld;
- Provides that the criminal fine imposed when adjudication is withheld shall be deposited in the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund;
- Makes it discretionary rather than mandatory for a court to impose probation in a nonfelony matter in which it determines the recurrence of the criminal behavior is unlikely;
- Specifies that a court may impose a criminal fine in a nonfelony matter when it does not impose probation;
- Specifies that the new revenue generated under the bill is not considered as revenue for purposes of determining the budgets of the clerks of court.