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This draft is based on Assembly Amendment 14 to the joint finance substitute amendment to the budget bill (Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to 1999 Assembly Bill 133). AA-14 was in turn based on Legislative Council draft WLCS: 0092/5. This draft makes a few minor language changes for greater clarity.

Note that the correctional fiscal estimate requirement created by this draft establishes a rule of legislative procedure. A proposal enacted by the legislature in violation of the correctional fiscal estimate requirement will still be valid.

Also, note that under proposed s. 13.093 (4) (c) as originally written, a budget amendment could not be voted on if it contains provisions requiring a correctional fiscal estimate “unless *the only provisions in the amendment* are identical to the provisions of a bill introduced in the same legislative session for which [a correctional fiscal estimate has been prepared]”. Under this language, if a caucus “superamendment” to the budget contains 117 different items, only one of which is a felony penalty increase, the superamendment could not be voted on even if the felony penalty increase is identical to the provisions of an introduced bill for which a correctional fiscal estimate has been prepared. Thus, this draft modifies proposed s. 13.093 (4) (c) to say that the amendment may be voted on if the provisions in the amendment that cause it to meet the criteria of a bill requiring a correctional fiscal estimate are identical to the provisions in an introduced bill for which an estimate has been prepared. Is this modification okay?

Finally, note that for this draft we have included appropriations that specify “\$-0-” for expenditure in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01. If you want to include dollar amounts in the proposal, please let us know and we will either redraft the proposal or draft an amendment, whichever is appropriate.

Please let me know if you have any questions or changes.

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