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**SENATE AMENDMENT 21,
TO SENATE BILL 1**

January 18, 2011 – Offered by Senators TAYLOR, RISSER and VINEHOUT.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 3: delete “and punitive” and substitute “punitive”.

3 **2.** Page 2, line 4: after “awards” insert “; and making an appropriation”.

4 **3.** Page 9, line 1: before that line insert:

5 “SECTION 1e. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
6 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

7 **2011-12** **2012-13**

8 **20.625 Circuit courts**

9 (1) COURT OPERATIONS

10 (cm) Lay and expert witness hearing

11 expenses GPR B -0- -0-

12 **SECTION 1m.** 20.625 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.625 (1) (cm) *Lay and expert witness hearing expenses*. Biennially, the
2 amounts in the schedule to cover actual, additional, and necessary expenses incurred
3 by a circuit court branch to comply with ss. 907.01 and 907.02.”.

4 **4.** Page 9, line 1: delete “**SECTION 1**” and substitute “**SECTION 1s**”.

5 **5.** Page 30, line 6: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 44g. Nonstatutory provisions.**

7 (1) **CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH REQUESTS FOR APPROPRIATION INCREASES.**

8 (a) A circuit court branch may submit a written request to the director of state
9 courts specifying the actual, additional, and necessary expenses incurred by the
10 branch to comply with sections 907.01 and 907.02 of the statutes, as affected by this
11 act, including, if applicable, additional workload generated by expert witness
12 hearings held pursuant to section 907.02 of the statutes, as affected by this act. Upon
13 receipt of a request from a circuit court branch under this paragraph, the director of
14 state courts shall submit to the joint committee on finance a request to supplement
15 the appropriation account under section 20.625 (1) (cm) of the statutes, as created
16 by this act, for the purposes of covering the actual, additional, and necessary
17 expenses incurred by the branch to comply with sections 907.01 and 907.02 of the
18 statutes, as affected by this act.

19 (b) If the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance do not notify the
20 director of state courts within 14 working days after receiving the request under
21 paragraph (a) that the cochairpersons have scheduled a meeting for the purpose of
22 reviewing the request, the appropriation account under section 20.625 (1) (cm) of the
23 statutes shall be supplemented from the appropriation account under section 20.865
24 (4) (a) of the statutes, as provided in the request. If, within 14 working days after

1 receiving the request, the cochairpersons notify the director of state courts that the
2 cochairpersons have scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the request,
3 the appropriation account under section 20.625 (1) (cm) of the statutes may be
4 supplemented from the appropriation account under section 20.865 (4) (a) of the
5 statutes only as approved by the committee. Notwithstanding section 13.101 (3) of
6 the statutes, the committee is not required to find that an emergency exists prior to
7 supplementing the appropriation account under section 20.625 (1) (cm) of the
8 statutes.

9 **SECTION 44r. Fiscal changes.**

10 (1) LAY AND EXPERT WITNESS HEARING EXPENSES. In the schedule under section
11 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the joint committee on finance
12 under section 20.865 (4) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2011, the dollar
13 amount is increased by \$1,000,000 for the first fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in
14 which this subsection takes effect for the purpose of covering the actual, additional
15 and necessary expenses incurred by circuit court branches to comply with sections
16 907.01 and 907.02 of the statutes, as affected by this act, in response to requests
17 received under SECTION 44g of this act.”.

18 **6.** Page 31, line 3: delete lines 3 to 5 and substitute:

19 **“SECTION 46m. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the first day of the 2nd
20 month beginning after publication, except as follows:

21 (1) The treatment of section 20.625 (1) (cm) of the statutes and SECTIONS 44g
22 and 44r of this act take effect on the first day of the 2nd month beginning after

1 publication, or on the 2nd day after publication of the 2011-13 biennial budget act,
2 whichever is later.”

3 (END)