

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25617

The purpose of this amendment is to provide the counties, through a Board of County Commissioners, a way to apply for state funding to assist with extraordinary expenses related to the provision of indigent defense delivery services. The legislation adds the counties to an already existing statute that allows an indigent defense provider to apply for such funding.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact as the State Public Defense Commission is already appropriated monies for extraordinary litigation costs.

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