



**Conference Committee on
House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee/Senate
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice**

**House Offer #1
New Proviso and Back of the Bill**

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1.	<p><u>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</u></p> <p>From the funds in Specific Appropriations 610 through 620, the Department of Corrections shall prepare a business case for replacement/upgrade of the Offender-Based Information System (OBIS). At a minimum, the business case must identify information technology implementation options, projected cost for deliverables by fiscal year, and a schedule of work for an OBIS replacement/upgrade project. The department shall coordinate with the Agency for State Technology to ensure that established project management and oversight standards are adhered to in the writing of the business case. The department shall submit the business case to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2017.</p>		Senate	Senate
2.	<p>The Auditor General shall conduct an audit of expenditures from, and transfers to and from, Fixed Capital Outlay funds appropriated to the Department of Corrections during Fiscal Years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, and 2015-2016. The Auditor General shall submit a report of the findings to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2016.</p>		Senate	Senate
3.	<p>From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation *****, \$1 million in non-recurring general revenue is provided to the Department of Corrections for the hiring of an independent third party to conduct a technology audit of the entire department and provide a thorough review of the department's present situation along with detailed recommendations about where, what and how the department should invest in order to optimize and upgrade the department's current information/technology infrastructure. The study</p>		Senate	House

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	should also specify long term estimated savings through the upgrading of any specific technology infrastructure at the department.			
4.	<p><u>FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT</u></p> <p>From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1206 through 1216, the Department of Law Enforcement shall conduct a review of local county crime laboratory operations and assess the impact these county-funded crime laboratories have on state crime laboratory operations and workload. The review may compare the operational costs of county crime laboratory operations against state crime laboratory expenditures for similar services and shall identify potential efficiencies that could be implemented to address increasing county crime laboratory workload.</p>		Senate	House
5.	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1267 through 1276, the Department of Law Enforcement shall report on the status of development of the basic abilities test for all applicants for basic recruit training in law enforcement and corrections. The report shall include recommendations regarding statutory language necessary for implementation of the basic abilities test, including establishment of a standardized fee structure that does not deter low-income and middle-income persons from taking the test. The report and recommendations shall be provided to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2017.</p>		Senate	Senate

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6.	<p><u>STATE COURT SYSTEM</u></p> <p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation *****, \$200,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to fund a study by the Department of Management Services to identify the current maintenance and renovation needs of the Second District Court of Appeal in Lakeland and the cost to address those needs, including the cost to address deficiencies in Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance, as well as the district's capacity and space needs, including the impact that electronic filing and other technology will have in increasing available capacity for appellate court operations. The study shall also address the necessity of operating two appellate offices within the district. The study shall be provided to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by February 1, 2017.</p>		Senate	House
7.	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation *****, \$164,250 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Pew Charitable Trusts to conduct a comprehensive review of Florida's criminal justice system, including but not limited to criminal law and procedure, law enforcement, prosecution and defense of criminal offenses, the judicial and courts system, sentencing, and corrections. The review must consider these aspects of the adult criminal justice system as well as corresponding aspects of the juvenile justice system. The Pew Charitable Trusts shall prepare a written report of its findings and recommendations for improvements and provide the report to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House on or before December 1, 2016. The</p>		Senate	Senate

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	President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, or either one of them, will appoint a Legislative Task Force to consider the findings and recommendations and to make recommendations for appropriate legislative and executive actions.			
8.	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation *****, \$200,000 from the State Attorney Revenue Trust Fund is provided to conduct a study aimed to strengthen investigation and prosecution of criminal and regulatory violations within the substance abuse treatment industry. The state attorney shall coordinate with local and state law enforcement and regulatory agencies, the Department of Children and Families, the Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association, and certifying entities of recovery residences and recovery residence administrators to identify statutory clarifications and enhancements to existing law to ensure that communities remain safe and individuals with substance use disorders are protected. The state attorney shall submit the study to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2017.		Senate	Senate
9.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation *****, \$750,000 is allocated to implement the Florida HIRE pilot program which will include online diagnostic assessments to benchmark inmate foundational work readiness skills prior to release; online career planning and exploration resources including a resume builder and budgeting calculator; a resulting personalized career pathway plan for each inmate; online training to support development of the core communication, problem solving and soft / life skills commonly required for employment; online summative		Senate	Senate

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	assessments to validate mastery of foundational work readiness skills, resulting in a Florida HIRE branded, employer-recognized credential certifying program completion in advance of release; automated referrals to community-based providers for post- release re-entry social services, career coaching and placement services; and fully integrated data collection and reporting system to track project outcomes. The project will target approximately 5,000 inmates in up to five facilities in Duval (Jacksonville); Orange (Orlando) and Tampa-Bradenton (Hillsborough/Manatee).			
10.	From the funds in Specific Appropriations 3147 through 3163, distribution of funds is contingent upon the court's recognition of a surety bail bond as being an obligation for appearance only in a criminal proceeding where a surety bail bond has been posted and not an obligation for performance by a defendant in a criminal proceeding where a surety bail bond has posted; the court's recognition that in cases where a "Florida Only" extradition warrant has been issued, the same exonerates the surety from any further liability on forfeited surety bail bonds for those cases; and the court's recognition of surety bail bonds as being expired 36 months from their date of execution, except when a forfeiture of the surety bail bond was issued prior to the 36-month expiration date.		Senate	House
11.		From funds in Specific Appropriation *****, \$145,413 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for a body camera pilot project at Sumter Correctional Institution. Funding will provide for every correctional officer on duty supervising youthful offenders to be equipped with body cameras.		House

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12.		From funds in Specific Appropriation *****, \$500,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Tampa Bay Career Pathways Collaborative Manufacturing, Employment and Reentry Program. The program will partner with the local workforce system, work release centers and the local industry associations to provide job assistance to those on work release and ex-offenders.		House
13.		From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1170, \$100,000 from non-recurring general revenue funds is provided for the Wayman Community Development At-Risk Services Program. The program will serve at-risk youth and their families in the highest juvenile crime areas in Duval County.		House
14.		From the funds in Specific Appropriation *****, \$250,000 in non-recurring general revenue is provided to the Clay County Youth Alternative SWEAT Program to provide supervised community service opportunities to Clay County youth on probation and conditional release.		House
15.	<u>BACK OF THE BILL</u> SECTION **. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG B2016-0346 as submitted on January 26, 2016, by the Governor on behalf of the Department of Corrections for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 consistent with the amendment. This section is		Senate	Senate

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	effective upon becoming law.			
16.	SECTION **. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG B2016-0338 as submitted on January 22, 2016, by the Governor on behalf of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming law.		Senate	Senate
17.	SECTION **. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG B2016-0335 as submitted on January 21, 2016, by the Governor on behalf of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming law.		Senate	House
18.	SECTION **. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG B2016-0345 as submitted on January 26, 2016, by the Governor on behalf of the Justice Administrative Commission for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming law.		Senate	Senate

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19.	SECTION **. The unexpended balance of \$375,000 in general revenue funds appropriated to the Public Defenders in Specific Appropriation 794 of chapter 2014-51, Laws of Florida, for the development of a uniform statewide public defender caseload management network shall revert and is reappropriated for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming law or on June 30, 2016, whichever occurs earlier.		Senate	Senate