

BY: Senator Baker

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 160, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill - Committee Reprint)

On page 2, in Committee Amendment No. 1, under:

Heading: PAYMENTS OF REVENUE TO CIVIL DIVISIONS OF THE STATE

Program: 19.17.00.00

Entitled: Payments for Circuit Court Operations

Strike beginning with “provided” in line 6 down through “committees” in line 29 and substitute “provided that this appropriation may not be expended for the purpose indicated. Authorization is hereby granted to transfer these funds to program 19.15.00.00 Disparity Grants to Counties, for distribution to counties aided by that program in proportion to their receipts under that program. Funds not transferred shall revert to the General Fund”.

Explanation: This amendment prevents funds from being expended to assume operating expenses of Circuit Courts. It permits transfer of funds and distribution of them under the disparity grant formula.