



Civil Justice Subcommittee

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Will Weatherford
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Larry Metz
Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Civil Justice Subcommittee

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Location: Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

Summary:

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday March 12, 2014 08:00 am

HB 187	Favorable	Yeas: 8	Nays: 4	
HB 757	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 763057	Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 789	Favorable	Yeas: 10	Nays: 0	
HB 797	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 271251	Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 957	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 259857	Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 7	Nays: 4
	Amendment 325477	Adopted Without Objection		
	Amendment 639415	Withdrawn		

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Larry Metz (Chair)	X		
Michael Clelland	X		
Daniel Davis	X		
Tom Goodson	X		
Bill Hager			X
Walter Hill	X		
Kathleen Passidomo	X		
José Rodríguez	X		
Ross Spano	X		
Cynthia Stafford	X		
Charlie Stone	X		
James Waldman	X		
Dana Young	X		
Totals:	12	0	1

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HB 187 : Civil Remedies Against Insurers

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Michael Clelland		X			
Daniel Davis	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Bill Hager			X		
Walter Hill	X				
Kathleen Passidomo	X				
José Rodríguez		X			
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford		X			
Charlie Stone	X				
James Waldman		X			
Dana Young	X				
Larry Metz (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 8	Total Nays: 4			

Appearances:

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Perdue, Tammy (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
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HB 187 : Civil Remedies Against Insurers (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

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Wester, Gerald (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
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Guzzo, Gary (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
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HB 757 : Estates

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Michael Clelland	X				
Daniel Davis	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Bill Hager			X		
Walter Hill	X				
Kathleen Passidomo	X				
José Rodríguez	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
James Waldman	X				
Dana Young	X				
Larry Metz (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

HB 757 Amendments

Amendment 763057

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

HB 757

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HB 757

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ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

*Adopted without
Objection
3-12-14*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee
2 Representative Spano offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 21 and 22, insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 732.806,
7 Florida Statutes, to read:

8 732.806 Gifts to lawyers and other disqualified persons.—

9 (9) This section applies only to written instruments
10 executed on or after October 1, 2013.

11 Section 2. The changes made by this act to s. 732.806,
12 Florida Statutes, are intended to clarify existing law and are
13 remedial in nature.

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 2 and insert:

An act relating to estates; amending s. 732.806, F.S.;
providing that certain restrictions on gifts to lawyers and
other disqualified persons apply to written instruments executed
on or after a specified date; providing for applicability;
amending s. 733.107, F.S.;

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HB 789 : Rights Of Grandparents And Great-Grandparents

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Michael Clelland	X				
Daniel Davis	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Bill Hager			X		
Walter Hill	X				
Kathleen Passidomo	X				
José Rodríguez	X				
Ross Spano			X		
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
James Waldman				X	
Dana Young	X				
Larry Metz (Chair)	X				
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HB 797 : Clerks of Court

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Michael Clelland	X				
Daniel Davis	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Bill Hager			X		
Walter Hill	X				
Kathleen Passidomo	X				
José Rodriguez	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
James Waldman	X				
Dana Young	X				
Larry Metz (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

HB 797 Amendments

Amendment 271251

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

HB 797

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 ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
 FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
 WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
 OTHER _____

*Adopted without
objection*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee
 2 Representative Pilon offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 40.32, Florida

Statutes, is amended to read:

40.32 Clerks to disburse money; payments to jurors and
witnesses.-

(3) Jurors and witnesses shall be paid by the clerk of the
court ~~either~~ in cash, by check, or by warrant within 20 days
after completion of jury service or ~~of~~ completion of service as
a witness.

(a) If ~~Whenever~~ the clerk of the court pays a juror or
witness by cash, the juror or witness shall sign the payroll in
the presence of the clerk, a deputy clerk, or some other person
designated by the clerk.



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18 (b) ~~If~~ Whenever the clerk pays a juror or witness by
19 warrant, he or she shall endorse on the payroll opposite the
20 juror's or witness's name the words "Paid by warrant," giving
21 the number and date of the warrant.

22 Section 2. Section 77.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to
23 read:

24 77.27 No appeal until fees are paid.—If the writ is
25 dismissed or plaintiff fails to sustain his or her claim, ~~an~~ no
26 appeal from the judgment is not ~~shall be~~ permitted until the
27 attorney ~~attorney's~~ fee provided in s. 77.28 has been paid into
28 court.

29 Section 3. Section 77.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to
30 read:

31 77.28 Garnishment; attorney ~~attorney's~~ fees, costs,
32 expenses; deposit required.—Before issuance of any writ of
33 garnishment, the party applying for it shall pay ~~deposit~~ \$100 ~~in~~
34 ~~the registry of the court which shall be paid to the garnishee~~
35 on the garnishee's demand at any time after the service of the
36 writ for the payment or part payment of his or her attorney
37 ~~attorney's~~ fee which the garnishee expends or agrees to expend
38 in obtaining representation in response to the writ. ~~At the time~~
39 ~~of deposit, the clerk shall collect the statutory fee provided~~
40 ~~by s. 28.24(10) in addition to the \$100 deposited into the~~
41 ~~registry of the court.~~ On rendering final judgment, the court
42 shall determine the garnishee's costs and expenses, including a
43 reasonable attorney ~~attorney's~~ fee, and in the event of a



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44 judgment in favor of the plaintiff, the amount is ~~shall be~~
45 subject to offset by the garnishee against the defendant whose
46 property or debt owing is being garnished. In addition, the
47 court shall tax the garnishee's costs and expenses as costs. The
48 plaintiff may recover in this manner the sum advanced by him or
49 her ~~plaintiff and paid into registry of court~~, and, if the
50 amount allowed by the court is greater than the amount paid of
51 ~~the deposit~~, together with any offset, judgment for the
52 garnishee shall be entered against the party against whom the
53 costs are taxed for the deficiency.

54 Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 197.432, Florida
55 Statutes, is amended to read:

56 197.432 Sale of tax certificates for unpaid taxes.—

57 (4) A tax certificate representing less than \$250 in
58 delinquent taxes on property that has been granted a homestead
59 exemption for the year in which the delinquent taxes were
60 assessed may not be sold at public auction or by electronic sale
61 as provided in subsection (1) but must be issued by the tax
62 collector to the county at the maximum rate of interest allowed.
63 ~~The provisions of s. 197.4725 or s. 197.502(3) may not be~~
64 ~~invoked if the homestead exemption is granted to the person who~~
65 ~~received the homestead exemption for the year in which the tax~~
66 ~~certificate was issued.~~ However, if all of the outstanding such
67 tax certificates and accrued interest and the current tax
68 certificate represent an amount of \$250 or more, the current tax
69 certificate must be offered for sale pursuant to subsection (1).



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70 A county that acquires a tax certificate pursuant to this
71 subsection may not sell the tax certificate pursuant to s.
72 197.4725 s. 197.502(3) shall be used to determine whether the
73 county must apply for a tax deed.

74 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 197.472, Florida
75 Statutes, is amended to read:

76 197.472 Redemption of tax certificates.-

77 (1) A Any person may redeem a tax certificate at any time
78 after the certificate is issued and before a tax deed is issued
79 unless full payment for a tax deed is made to the clerk of the
80 court, including documentary stamps and recording fees or the
81 property is placed on the list of lands available for sale. The
82 person redeeming a tax certificate shall pay the tax collector
83 the face amount plus all interest, costs, and charges.

84 Section 6. Subsections (2), (3), and (7) of section
85 197.502, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

86 197.502 Application for obtaining tax deed by holder of
87 tax sale certificate; fees.-

88 (2) A certificateholder, other than the county, who makes
89 application for a tax deed shall pay the tax collector at the
90 time of application all amounts required for redemption or
91 purchase of all other outstanding tax certificates, plus
92 interest, any omitted taxes, plus interest, any delinquent
93 taxes, plus interest, and current taxes, if due, covering the
94 property. In addition, the certificateholder shall pay the costs
95 of resale, if applicable, and failure to pay such costs within



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96 15 days after notice from the clerk shall result in the clerk's
97 entering the land on a list entitled "lands available for
98 taxes."

99 (3) The county in which the property described in the
100 certificate is located shall apply for a tax deed on all county-
101 held certificates on property valued at \$5,000 or more on the
102 property appraiser's most recent assessment roll, except
103 deferred payment tax certificates, and may apply for tax deeds
104 on certificates on property valued at less than \$5,000 on the
105 property appraiser's most recent assessment roll. The
106 application shall be made 2 years after April 1 of the year of
107 issuance of the certificates or as soon thereafter as is
108 reasonable. Upon application, the county shall deposit with the
109 tax collector all applicable costs and fees as provided in
110 subsection (1), but may not deposit any money to cover the
111 redemption of other outstanding certificates covering the
112 property. However, a county may not apply for a tax deed on a
113 certificate held by the county if, in the year for which the
114 most recent tax certificate was issued to the county, the value
115 of that tax certificate and the outstanding tax certificates and
116 accrued interest represented an amount of less than \$250 and the
117 homestead exemption was granted to a person who received the
118 exemption for that year.

119 (7) On county-held or individually held certificates for
120 which there are no bidders at the public sale and for which the
121 certificateholder fails to timely pay costs of resale or fails



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122 to pay the amounts due for issuance of a tax deed within 15 days
123 after the sale, the clerk shall enter the land on a list
124 entitled "lands available for taxes" and shall immediately
125 notify the county commission ~~and all other persons holding~~
126 ~~certificates against the property~~ that the property is
127 available. During the first 90 days after the property is placed
128 on the list, the county may purchase the land for the opening
129 bid or may waive its rights to purchase the property.
130 Thereafter, any person, the county, or any other governmental
131 unit may purchase the property from the clerk, without further
132 notice or advertising, for the opening bid, except that if the
133 county or other governmental unit is the purchaser for its own
134 use, the board of county commissioners may cancel omitted years'
135 taxes, as provided under s. 197.447. ~~If the county does not~~
136 ~~elect to purchase the property, the county must notify each~~
137 ~~legal titleholder of property contiguous to the property~~
138 ~~available for taxes, as provided in paragraph (4) (h), before~~
139 ~~expiration of the 90-day period.~~ Interest on the opening bid
140 continues to accrue through the month of sale as prescribed by
141 s. 197.542.

142 Section 7. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 197.542,
143 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

144 197.542 Sale at public auction.—

145 (1) Real property advertised for sale to the highest
146 bidder as a result of an application filed under s. 197.502
147 shall be sold at public auction by the clerk of the circuit



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148 court, or his or her deputy, of the county where the property is
149 located on the date, at the time, and at the location as set
150 forth in the published notice, which must be during the regular
151 hours the clerk's office is open. The amount required to redeem
152 the tax certificate, plus the amounts paid by the holder to the
153 clerk in charges for costs of sale, redemption of other tax
154 certificates on the same property, and all other costs to the
155 applicant for tax deed, plus interest at the rate of 1.5 percent
156 per month for the period running from the month after the date
157 of application for the deed through the month of sale and costs
158 incurred for the service of notice provided for in s.
159 197.522(2), shall be the bid of the certificateholder for the
160 property. If tax certificates exist or if delinquent taxes
161 accrued subsequent to the filing of the tax deed application,
162 the amount required to redeem such tax certificates or pay such
163 delinquent taxes must be included in the minimum bid. However,
164 if the land to be sold is assessed on the latest tax roll as
165 homestead property, the bid of the certificateholder must be
166 increased to include an amount equal to one-half of the assessed
167 value of the homestead property as required by s. 197.502. If
168 there are no higher bids, the property shall be struck off and
169 sold to the certificateholder, who shall pay to the clerk any
170 amounts included in the minimum bid, the documentary stamp tax,
171 the and recording fees, and, if the property is homestead
172 property, the moneys to cover the one-half value of the
173 homestead within 15 days after the sale due. Upon payment, a tax

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174 deed shall be issued and recorded by the clerk. If the
175 certificateholder fails to make full payment when due, the clerk
176 shall enter the land on a list entitled "lands available for
177 taxes."

178 (3) If the sale is canceled for any reason, or the buyer
179 fails to make full payment within the time required, the clerk
180 shall ~~immediately~~ readvertise the sale ~~to be held~~ within 30 days
181 after the buyer's nonpayment or, if canceled, within 30 days
182 after the clerk receives the costs of resale. The sale shall be
183 held within 30 days after readvertising after the date the sale
184 was canceled. Only one advertisement is necessary. The amount of
185 the opening bid shall be increased by the cost of advertising,
186 additional clerk's fees as provided for in s. 28.24(21), and
187 interest as provided for in subsection (1). If, at the
188 subsequent sale, there are no bidders at the tax deed sale and
189 the certificateholder fails to pay the moneys due within 15 days
190 after the sale, the clerk may not readvertise the sale and shall
191 place the property on a list entitled "lands available for
192 taxes." This process must be repeated until the property is sold
193 and the clerk receives full payment or the clerk does not
194 receive any bids other than the bid of the certificateholder.
195 The clerk must receive full payment before the issuance of the
196 tax deed.

197 Section 8. Subsection (2) of section 197.582, Florida
198 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (3) is added to that
199 section, to read:



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200 197.582 Disbursement of proceeds of sale.—
201 (2) If the property is purchased for an amount in excess
202 of the statutory bid of the certificateholder, the excess must
203 be paid over and disbursed by the clerk. If the property
204 purchased is homestead property and the statutory bid includes
205 an amount equal to at least one-half of the assessed value of
206 the homestead, that amount must be treated as excess and
207 distributed in the same manner. The clerk shall distribute the
208 excess to the governmental units for the payment of any lien of
209 record held by a governmental unit against the property,
210 including any tax certificates not incorporated in the tax deed
211 application and omitted taxes, if any. If the excess is not
212 sufficient to pay all of such liens in full, the excess shall be
213 paid to each governmental unit pro rata. If, after all liens of
214 governmental units are paid in full, there remains a balance of
215 undistributed funds, the balance shall be retained by the clerk
216 for the benefit of persons described in s. 197.522(1)(a), except
217 those persons described in s. 197.502(4)(h), as their interests
218 may appear. The clerk shall mail notices to such persons
219 notifying them of the funds held for their benefit. Such notice
220 constitutes compliance with the requirements of s. 717.117(4).
221 Any service charges, at the rate prescribed in s. 28.24(10), and
222 costs of mailing notices shall be paid out of the excess balance
223 held by the clerk. Excess proceeds shall be held and disbursed
224 in the same manner as unclaimed redemption moneys in s. 197.473.
225 For purposes of identifying unclaimed property pursuant to s.

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226 717.113, excess proceeds shall be presumed payable or
 227 distributable on the date the notice is sent. If excess proceeds
 228 are not sufficient to cover the service charges and mailing
 229 costs, the clerk shall receive the total amount of excess
 230 proceeds as a service charge.

231 (3) If unresolved claims against the property exist on the
 232 date the property is purchased, the clerk shall ensure that the
 233 excess funds are paid according to the priorities of the claims.
 234 If a lien appears to be entitled to priority and the lienholder
 235 has not made a claim against the excess funds, payment may not
 236 be made on any lien that is junior in priority. If potentially
 237 conflicting claims to the funds exist, the clerk may initiate an
 238 interpleader action against the lienholders involved, and the
 239 court shall determine the proper distribution of the
 240 interpleaded funds. The clerk may move the court for an award of
 241 reasonable fees and costs from the interpleaded funds.

242 Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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 245 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

246 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

247 A bill to be entitled

248 An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 40.32,
 249 F.S.; authorizing jurors and witnesses to be paid by
 250 check; amending s. 77.27, F.S.; conforming a provision
 251 to changes made by the act; amending s. 77.28, F.S.;



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252 requiring a party applying for garnishment to pay a
253 deposit to the garnishee, rather than in the registry
254 of the court; deleting a provision that requires the
255 clerk to collect a specified fee; amending s. 197.432,
256 F.S.; providing requirements for the sale of tax
257 certificates; amending s. 197.472, F.S.; revising
258 requirements for the redemption of tax certificates;
259 amending s. 197.502, F.S.; requiring the
260 certificateholder to pay costs of resale within 15
261 days under certain circumstances; providing
262 circumstances under which land shall be placed on a
263 specified list; prohibiting a county from applying for
264 a tax deed under certain circumstances; deleting a
265 provision relating to a notification procedure;
266 amending s. 197.542, F.S.; requiring the
267 certificateholder to pay a specified amount of the
268 assessed value of the homestead under certain
269 circumstances; providing circumstances under which
270 land shall be placed on a specified list; amending s.
271 197.582, F.S.; clarifying notice requirements;
272 providing for excess proceeds relating to unclaimed
273 property; requiring the clerk to ensure that excess
274 funds are paid according to specified priorities;
275 providing for interpleader actions and the award of
276 reasonable fees and costs; providing an effective
277 date.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Civil Justice Subcommittee

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Location: Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

HB 957 : Local Regulation Of Wage Theft

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Michael Clelland		X			
Daniel Davis	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Bill Hager			X		
Walter Hill	X				
Kathleen Passidomo	X				
José Rodríguez		X			
Ross Spano			X		
Cynthia Stafford		X			
Charlie Stone	X				
James Waldman		X			
Dana Young	X				
Larry Metz (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 7	Total Nays: 4			

HB 957 Amendments

Amendment 259857

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 325477

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 639415

Withdrawn

Appearances:

HB 957

Templin, Rich (Lobbyist) - Opponent

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HB 957 : Local Regulation Of Wage Theft (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Wage Theft

Proffitt, Jennifer (State Employee) (General Public) - Waive In Opposition

Self

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HB 957

WILLIAMS, KENNETH (General Public) - Opponent

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HB 957

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Perdue, Tammy (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

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Benton, Salandra (General Public) - Opponent

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Titusville FL 32781

Phone: 850-567-2237

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Goodwin, Lori (General Public) - Waive In Opposition

Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 123

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Navarre FL 32566

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Williams, Matt (General Public) - Waive In Opposition

District 2 Secretary, Fraternal Order of Police

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Tallahassee FL

Phone: 904-237-6925

HB 957

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HB 957

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HB 957 : Local Regulation Of Wage Theft (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

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Appearances: (continued)

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HB 957

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HB 957

Menes, Francesca (General Public) - Waive In Opposition
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Phone: 305-571-7254

HB 957

Datz, Amy (General Public) - Opponent
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Tallahassee FL 32303
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Florida National Organization for Women, Inc
6825 NW 43rd Place
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HB 957

Rosenberg, Arthur (Lobbyist) - Opponent
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HB 957 : Local Regulation Of Wage Theft (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

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Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

*Adopted without
objection
3-12-14*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee
2 Representative Combee offered the following:

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Amendment

Remove lines 38-40 and insert:
legal services organization.



Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

*Adopted without
objection
3.12.14*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee
2 Representative Combee offered the following:

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Amendment

Remove line 57 and insert:

actions as appropriate or refer unresolved claims to local pro



Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

*Withdrawn
3-12-14*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee
 2 Representative Rodríguez, J. offered the following:

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Amendment

Remove line 70 and insert:

section, except as provided by s. 218.077(3), is preempted to
the state.