

Amendment to HB 762-FN-A

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Judicial Branch; New Independent Contractor Position; Appropriation.

4 I. One independent contractor position is created in the judicial branch. The independent  
5 contractor shall conduct a manual review of domestic violence and stalking cases and related  
6 criminal cases in order to compile and collate data for analysis for the judicial branch, the governor's  
7 commission on domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, and other interested persons or  
8 organizations. The analysis shall include, but is not limited to, court-ordered programs, firearm  
9 relinquishment, service of temporary orders, relief granted to petitioners, and other specific data  
10 that may be determined from existing information available in currently maintained judicial branch  
11 records. The independent contractor shall not report any personal information that identifies any  
12 party.

13 II. The amount of \$30,000 for the position established in paragraph I is hereby appropriated  
14 to the judicial branch from state general funds for the biennium ending June 30, 2027. If funds from  
15 other sources, including but not limited to federal or state matching funds or grants become  
16 available, the judicial branch shall expend those funds prior to appropriated funds. If federal funds  
17 become available and the federal grant prohibits supplantation of funds, the judicial branch may use  
18 those funds to supplement but not supplant state funds. The governor is authorized to draw a  
19 warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.