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AMENDMENT NO. S #0271

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 0502 House Bill No. 0507

by adding the following new items at the end of Section 10:

Item _____. The appropriation made to the Judicial Branch in Section 1, Title II, of this act is reduced by the sum of \$39,843,400 for the purpose of reducing funding for the following programs:

- \$ 6,047,500 for the Guardian Ad Litem program
- \$30,468,000 for the Indigent Defendants' Counsel program
- \$ 3,327,900 for the Civil Legal Representation Fund

Item _____. The appropriation made to the District Public Defenders Conference in Section 1, Title III-1, of this act is reduced by the sum of \$1,224,700 for the purpose of reducing the improvement funds for the following programs:

- \$711,800 for Shelby County Public Defender
- \$512,900 for Davidson County Public Defender

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new item at the end of Section 12:

Item _____.

(a) In addition to the sum of \$45,771,900 appropriated to the District Public Defenders Conference by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the additional sum of \$36,515,500 to the District Public Defenders Conference for the purposes described in this item. From the funds appropriated to the District Public Defenders Conference by this item and by any other provisions of this act in the total amount of \$82,287,400, the District Public Defenders Conference shall fund the District Public Defenders, Executive Director of the District Public Defenders Conference, Shelby County Public Defender, Davidson County Public Defender, Guardian ad Litem program



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and the Indigent Defendants' Counsel program. It is the legislative intent that such funds may be used to fund the Civil Legal Representation program.

(b) From the funds appropriated by this act, no later than September 1, 2013, the Administrative Office of the Courts is directed to report to the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis the actual amount of expenditures for fiscal year 2012-2013 relative to the Guardian ad Litem, Indigent Defendants' Counsel, and Civil Legal Representation programs.

(c) From the funds appropriated by this act, no later than September 1, 2014, the District Public Defenders Conference is directed to report to the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis the actual amount of such expenditures for fiscal year 2013-2014. It is the legislative intent that the District Public Defenders Conference report annually on such expenditures to the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis for future fiscal years.