

14 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
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17                   Section 1. Section 14 of Article V of the Florida  
18 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

19 | ARTICLE V

## JUDICIARY

21 SECTION 14. Funding Judicial salaries.--

22 (a) All justices and judges shall be compensated only  
23 by state salaries fixed by general law. Funding for the state  
courts system, state attorneys' offices, public defenders'  
24 offices, and court-appointed counsel shall, except as  
25 otherwise provided in subsection (c), be provided from state  
26 revenues appropriated by general law.  
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28       (b) All funding for the offices of the clerks of the  
29       circuit and county courts performing court-related functions  
30       shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection and  
31       subsection (c), be provided by adequate and appropriate filing

1   fees for judicial proceedings and service charges and costs  
2   for performing court-related functions as required by general  
3   law. Selected salaries, costs, and expenses of the state  
4   courts system may be funded from appropriate filing fees for  
5   judicial proceedings and service charges and costs for  
6   performing court-related functions, as provided by general  
7   law. Where the requirements of either the United States  
8   Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Florida  
9   preclude the imposition of filing fees for judicial  
10   proceedings and service charges and costs for performing  
11   court-related functions sufficient to fund the court-related  
12   functions of the offices of the clerks of the circuit and  
13   county courts, the state shall provide, as determined by the  
14   legislature, adequate and appropriate supplemental funding  
15   from state revenues appropriated by general law.

16    (c) No county or municipality shall, except as  
17   provided in this subsection, be required to provide any  
18   funding for the state courts system, state attorneys' offices,  
19   public defenders' offices, court-appointed counsel or the  
20   offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts.  
21   Counties shall be required to fund the cost of construction or  
22   lease, maintenance, utilities, and security of facilities for  
23   the trial courts, public defenders' offices, state attorneys'  
24   offices, and the offices of the clerks of the circuit and  
25   county courts performing court-related functions. Counties  
26   shall also pay reasonable and necessary salaries, costs and  
27   expenses of the state courts system, state attorneys, public  
28   defenders, and the clerks of the circuit court when performing  
29   court-related functions to meet local requirements as  
30   determined by general law.

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1        (d) The judiciary shall have no power to fix  
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