Revision 7 of Article V out of Florida Legislation.

Article V: "Judiciary"

Article V establishes the Florida Supreme Court and the Florida District Courts of Appeal, as well as circuit and county courts, describes how they are to be appointed, and sets forth their jurisdiction.

What is Revision 7?
How has it affected Court Funding?

The recent major court reform, referred to as Revision 7 to Article V, was approved as an amendment to the Florida Constitution by Florida voters in 1998.

It was proposed originally by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission to provide a uniform funding system for the trial courts of Florida.

Previously, trial courts were funded by the 67 individual counties that each court was identified with. Appellate courts were funded by the State. As a result of the county-by-county funding variations, some counties could obviously afford to provide better funding for Court services, while others were able to provide only bare minimum service. Revision 7 required that both the appellate courts and the trial courts be funded through State appropriation, thus equalizing the funding levels across county lines.

The Revision 7 “Justice for all Floridians” slogan used throughout the 2004 Legislative session, became a very real concept when the Revision 7 legislation was finally passed on July 1 of that year.

The funding transition occurred seamlessly, but not without several legislative enactments prior to the transition that provided the structure for the newly constituted trial court system. Below, find key Revision 7 links and budgetary information that have been important to Florida Courts current funding structure.

Revision 7 Links

- 2003, House Bill 113A
- 2004 Senate Bill 2962
- 2005 House Bill 1935
- Revision 7 Budget: Court Request and Final Conference Report
Manual of Court-Related filing Fees, Service Charges, Costs and Fines

The 2008 Distribution Schedule of Court-related Filing Fees, Service Charges, Costs and Fines manual is a document intended for use as a guide for court clerks to assist them in implementing Chapter Laws of Florida.

(Note: This document is current as of July 1, 2008. A more current version of the document can be downloaded from the Florida Association of Court Clerks web site.)

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