

April 13, 1999

H 992. INDIGENT DEFENSE FUNDS LIMIT. TO REQUIRE THAT APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE BE NO GREATER THAN APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES. Provides that total funds appropriated in state budget to any state department or agency for indigent defense for any fiscal year may not exceed total appropriated for district attorneys' offices. Defines indigent defense to include fees for private attorneys, appellate defenders, public defenders, the Guardian Ad Litem program, provision of special counsel to the mentally ill, and the grant to the State Bar. Effective July 1, 1999.

Intro. by Clary.

Ref. to Rules

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