

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SCS/House Bill No. 1553, Page 25, Section 349.045, Line 53,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "483.140. It shall be the special duty of every judge of a
 4 court of record to examine into and superintend the manner in
 5 which the rolls and records of the court are made up and kept; to
 6 prescribe orders that will procure uniformity, regularity and
 7 accuracy in the transaction of the business of the court; to
 8 require that the records and files be properly maintained and
 9 entries be made at the proper times as required by law or supreme
 10 court rule, and that the duties of the clerks be performed
 11 according to law and supreme court rule; and if any clerk fail to
 12 comply with the law, the court shall proceed against him as for a
 13 misdemeanor. The provisions of this section shall not be
 14 construed to permit the adoption of any local court rule that
 15 grants a judge the discretion to remove or direct the removal of
 16 any pleading, file, or communication from a court file or record
 17 without the agreement of all parties."; and

18 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.