



2025-2026 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 16.17: Permit Local Supplementation for Magistrate Pay

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-41, Sec. 16.17

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Section 16.17 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257) allows the Administrative Office of the Courts to contract with the governing body of a city or county for the provision of local funds to supplement the salaries of magistrates.

This section became effective July 7, 2026.

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