Lost AMENDMENT No. 15 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 11

By Representative(s) Formby

- 1 **AMEND** by deleting lines 532 through 534 and inserting in lieu
- 2 thereof the following:
- 3 <u>11-7-30.</u> Civil actions in circuit, chancery and county court
- 4 shall not be assigned to a judge until at least one (1) defendant
- 5 has filed a responsive pleading. However, any necessary
- 6 preliminary matters may be decided by a judge on a separate
- 7 rotating basis before assignment of the action to a particular
- 8 judge.