The Committee on Regulated Industries (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 134 and 135 insert:

Section 11. Section 454.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

454.18 Persons Officers not allowed to practice; exceptions.—

(1) No sheriff or clerk of any court, or full-time deputy thereof, shall practice in this state, nor shall any person not
of good moral character, or who has been convicted of an infamous crime be entitled to practice. A person may not be denied the right to practice on account of sex, race, or color. Any person, regardless of whether he or she is an attorney or falls not, or whether within the exceptions specified in this section mentioned above or not, may:

(a) Conduct his or her own cause in any court of this state, or before any public board, committee, or officer, subject to the lawful rules and discipline of such court, board, committee, or officer.

(b) Use a digital network, also known as a traffic infraction network, to process and resolve a traffic citation and to procure an independent attorney licensed to practice in this state.

(2) The provisions of this section restricting the practice of law by a sheriff or clerk, or full-time deputy thereof, do not apply in a case where such person is representing the office or agency in the course of his or her duties as an attorney.
felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(2) This section does not apply to a person employed or contracted by a digital network or a traffic infraction network as provided under s. 454.18(1)(b) who assists only with the processing and resolution of a traffic citation or facilitates the procurement of an independent attorney licensed to practice in this state.

And the title is amended as follows:
Delete line 25 and insert:

Professional Regulation; amending s. 454.18, F.S.; authorizing the use of digital networks or traffic infraction networks to process and resolve a traffic citation and to facilitate the procurement of an independent attorney licensed to practice in this state; amending s. 454.23, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 469.006, F.S.;