

Amend SB 501 (senate committee printing) in SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 572.0252, Government Code (page 3, line 34), by inserting the following between "REFERRALS." and "A state":

(a) In this section, "referral for compensation" means the referral of a legal matter by an attorney to another attorney under which the attorney receiving the compensation is not responsible for performing any legal work relating to the matter. The term does not include compensation for acting as co-counsel, of counsel, or local counsel.

(b)