SB 1012 — State Attorneys Revenue Trust Fund/Justice Administrative Commission
by Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

The bill (Chapter 2011-16, L.O.F.) re-creates the State Attorneys Revenue Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission without modification, and repeals the provisions that would have terminated the trust fund. The trust fund receives revenues from the Article V traffic assessment authorized in s. 318.18, F.S., the worthless check diversion program authorized in s. 832.08, F.S., and the cost of prosecution assessment authorized under s. 938.27, F.S. This bill repeals s. 27.367(2), F.S.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2011.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 116-0
SB 1014 — Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund/Justice Administrative Commission
by Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

The bill (Chapter 2011-17, L.O.F.) re-creates the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission without modification, and repeals the provisions that would have terminated the trust fund. The trust fund receives revenues from the Article V traffic assessment authorized in s. 318.18, F.S. This bill repeals s. 27.61(2), F.S.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2011.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 114-0
SB 1016 — Indigent Civil Defense Trust Fund/Justice Administrative Commission
by Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

The bill (Chapter 2011-18, L.O.F.) re-creates the Indigent Civil Defense Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission without modification, and repeals the provisions that would have terminated the trust fund. This bill repeals s. 27.5111(2), F.S.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2011.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 116-0
SB 1018 — State Courts Revenue Trust Fund
by Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

The bill (Chapter 2011-19, L.O.F.) re-creates the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund within the State Courts System without modification, and repeals the provisions that would have terminated the trust fund. This bill repeals s. 29.22(2), F.S.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2011.

Vote:  Senate 40-0; House 114-0
SB 1020 — Federal Grants Trust Fund/Department of Legal Affairs
by Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

The bill (Chapter 2011-20, L.O.F.) re-creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs. The bill also repeals s. 20.112(3), F.S., which provided for a scheduled termination date of July 1, 2012, four years after the initial creation of the trust fund, in accordance with s. 19(f), Art. III, State Constitution. This trust fund provides the department with the necessary segregation of funds and proper alignment of agency accounts with the requirements of s. 215.32, F.S. The Federal Grants Trust Fund is used for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues. Funds credited to the trust fund consist of grants and other funding from the federal government, interest earnings, and cash advances from other trust funds. Trust fund expenditures are authorized by legislative appropriation or by an operating budget amendment approved according to the provisions in chapter 216, F.S.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2011.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 116-0
SB 1022 — Operating Trust Fund/Department of Legal Affairs

by Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

The bill (Chapter 2011-21, L.O.F.) re-creates the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs. The bill also repeals s. 20.112(3), F.S., which provided for a scheduled termination date of July 1, 2012, four years after the initial creation of the trust fund, in accordance with s. 19(f), Art. III, State Constitution. The Operating Trust Fund functions as a depository for funds which are used for program operations funded by program revenues. Trust fund receipts consist primarily of fines, forfeitures, and judgments collected by the department for actions involving violations of state laws and are used to support the program activities of the Office of Statewide Prosecution and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Trust fund expenditures are authorized by legislative appropriation or by a budget amendment approved according to the provisions of chapter 216, F.S.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2011.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 115-0
SB 1024 — Federal Grants Trust Fund/Department of Juvenile Justice
by Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

The bill (Chapter 2011-22, L.O.F.) re-creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Juvenile Justice without modification, and repeals the provisions that would have terminated the trust fund. This bill amends s. 20.3161, F.S.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2011.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 115-0