

By Representative Hill

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to fines; amending s. 939.017,  
 3           F.S.; providing that fines collected for  
 4           misdemeanor convictions involving drug or  
 5           alcohol shall be forwarded to the  
 6           jurisdictional county of collection rather than  
 7           to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative  
 8           Services; providing for the deposit of such  
 9           fines in the local County Alcohol and Other  
 10          Drug Abuse Trust Fund; repealing s.  
 11          397.321(20), F.S.; conforming to the act;  
 12          providing an effective date.

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 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 16           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
 17 939.017, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

18           939.017 Misdemeanor convictions involving drugs or  
 19 alcohol; additional costs.--

20           (1)

21           (b) The clerk of the court shall collect the \$15 and  
 22 forward \$14 thereof to the jurisdictional county of collection  
 23 as described in s. 893.165(2)~~Treasurer~~ to be deposited to the  
 24 credit of the County Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Trust Fund  
 25 ~~Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services~~ for  
 26 allocation to local substance abuse ~~treatment~~ programs under  
 27 s. 893.165 ~~s. 397.321~~. The clerk shall retain the remaining  
 28 \$1 of each \$15 collected as a service charge of the clerk's  
 29 office.

30           Section 2. Subsection (20) of section 397.321, Florida  
 31 Statutes, is hereby repealed.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that fines collected for misdemeanor convictions involving drugs or alcohol shall be forwarded to the jurisdictional county of collection for deposit in that local County Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Trust Fund rather than to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. See bill for details.