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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1899 (PCB CJA 02-43)

RELATING TO: Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative Ball

TIED BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COUNCIL(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund, FLAIR number 712148, without modification. The Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Law Enforcement.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 943.25, F.S., creates the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund and provides for its purpose.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND'S USES OR PURPOSES:

The Criminal Justice Training Trust Fund was created to pay for specialized training and criminal justice training school enhancements, as well as the operating expenses of the Criminal Justice Professionalism Program and the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

For the 2001-2002 fiscal year, the Legislature appropriated \$18,323,529.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The primary source of revenue for the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund are court costs and civil penalties. The courts assess 3 dollars to every person convicted of violating a state penal or a criminal justice statute (s. 943.25(3)). Civil penalties are collected by county courts pursuant to s.318.21(c), F.S.

Total receipts from court penalty assessments for the 2000-2001 fiscal year were \$13,900,922. Agency estimates for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and 2002-2003 fiscal year are \$14,500,000 and \$15,000,000, respectively.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

IV. COMMENTS:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VI. SIGNATURES:

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