SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL:		SB 744					
SPONSOR:		Senator Cowin					
SUBJECT:		Grants and Donations Trust Fund					
DATE:		December 20, 2001 REVISED:					
	ANALYST		STAF	F DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	AC	TION
1. Mannelli		Beck		APJ	Favorable		
2.					AP	Withdrawn:	Favorable
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Grants and Donations Trust Fund without modification, effective upon becoming a law. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund, FLAIR #71-2-339, is administered by the Justice Administration Commission. This fund was created by Chapter 98-355.

II. Present Situation:

The receipts of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund are expended for federal and state grants and miscellaneous operational expenses of the department.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

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.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

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