

# 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 746

SPONSOR: Senator Cowin

SUBJECT: Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund

DATE: December 20, 2001 REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Mannelli</u>	<u>Beck</u>	<u>APJ</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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## I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund without modification, effective upon becoming a law. The Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund, FLAIR #71-2-974, is administered by the Justice Administration Commission. This fund was created by Chapter 2000-83.

## II. Present Situation:

The fund is used to supplement the general revenue funds appropriated by the Legislature to the Public Defenders.

## 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.