

# 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 758

SPONSOR: Senator Cowin

SUBJECT: County Article V Trust Fund

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

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Mannelli	Beck	APJ	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	AP	Withdrawn: Favorable
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**I. Summary:**

This legislation re-creates the County Article V Trust Fund without modification, effective upon becoming a law. The County Article V Trust Fund, FLAIR #22-2-055, is administered by the State Courts System. This fund was created by Chapter 97-64.

**II. Present Situation:**

The County Article V Trust Fund, administered by the Supreme Court of Florida, provides funding to the counties for expenses incurred under Article V of the state constitution in operating the state courts system and in performing executive branch functions that are part of the civil justice system or criminal justice system.

**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.