

# 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 778  
 SPONSOR: Senator Cowin  
 SUBJECT: Election Commission Trust Fund  
 DATE: December 20, 2001      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Burns	Beck	APJ	Favorable
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**I. Summary:**

This legislation re-creates the Election Commission Trust Fund without modification, effective upon becoming a law. The Election Commission Trust Fund, FLAIR #41-2-511, is administered by the Department of Legal Affairs. This fund was created by Chapter 98-376.

**II. Present Situation:**

Receipts in this trust fund are used to fund the Division of Elections and the Florida Elections Commission.

**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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