

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 828
 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	_____	_____	AP	Withdrawn: Favorable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 terminates and re-creates the County Article V Trust Fund, 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 terminates and re-creates the trust fund in order to synchronize its review with other trust funds of the system.

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.