

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 948

SPONSOR: Senator Crist

SUBJECT: Operating Trust Fund

DATE: February 20, 2003 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Noble</u>	<u>Sadberry</u>	<u>ACJ</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Operating Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Operating Trust Fund, FLAIR #70-2-510, is administered by the Department of Corrections. This fund was re-created by Chapter 98-348.

II. Present Situation:

The Operating Trust Fund was created to receive funds from surcharges and fees generated by community supervision and electronic monitoring of offenders, cost of supervision payments and subsistence payments by inmates in community facilities, recycling proceeds and meal sales to counties.

These funds are used to offset costs of the department associated with community supervision programs and administrative services relative to the court ordered payment 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.