By the Committees on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Lynn

604-05718-09 2009526c2 A bill to be entitled

An act relating to court costs; amending s. 938.10, F.S.; expanding the list of provisions of law for which a court is required to impose an additional court cost for certain pleadings or findings relating to offenses against a minor and certain other offenses; increasing the amount of the court cost; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 938.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 938.10 Additional court cost imposed in cases of certain 15 crimes against minors.-

(1) If a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, any offense against a minor in violation of s. 784.085, chapter 787, chapter 794, s. 796.03, s. 796.035, s. 800.04, chapter 827, s. 847.012, s. 847.0133, s. 847.0135(5), s. 847.0138, s. 847.0145, s. 893.147(3), or s. 985.701, or any offense in violation of s. 775.21, s. 823.07, s. 847.0125, s. 847.0134, or s. 943.0435, the court shall impose a court cost of \$151 \$101 against the offender in addition to any other cost or penalty required by law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.