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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Altman) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 45 and 46 insert:

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Section 2. Section 938.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

938.08 Additional cost to fund programs in domestic violence. - In addition to any sanction imposed for a violation of s. 784.011, s. 784.021, s. 784.03, s. 784.041, s. 784.045, s. 784.048, s. 784.07, s. 784.08, s. 784.081, s. 784.082, s. 784.083, s. 784.085, s. 787.06, s. 787.07, s. 794.011, s. 825.102, s. 836.10, or for any offense of domestic violence

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described in s. 741.28, the court shall impose a surcharge of \$301 \$201. Payment of the surcharge shall be a condition of probation, community control, or any other court-ordered supervision. The sum of \$185 \$85 of the surcharge shall be deposited into the Domestic Violence Trust Fund established in s. 741.01. The clerk of the court shall retain \$1 of each surcharge that the clerk of the court collects as a service charge of the clerk's office. The remainder of the surcharge shall be provided to the governing board of the county and must be used only to defray the costs of incarcerating persons sentenced under s. 741.283 and provide additional training to law enforcement personnel in combating domestic violence.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 9

29 and insert:

> An act relating to programs to prevent violence; amending ss. 794.056, 938.08, and 938.085, F.S.; requiring that an additional or increased court cost or surcharge be assessed against a defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, certain specified criminal offenses; providing for proceeds of the additional court cost or surcharge to be deposited into the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund or the Domestic Violence Trust Fund;