By Senator Oelrich

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An act relating to sentencing alternatives; amending s. 921.187, F.S.; authorizing the court to order an offender convicted of an offense of child abuse to pay an assessment of a specified amount if the offender does not receive a state prison sentence; requiring

that the assessment be allocated to the child protection team in the judicial circuit in which the alternative sentenced is imposed; 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. Paragraph (r) is added to subsection (1) of section 921.187, Florida Statutes, to read:

921.187 Disposition and sentencing; alternatives; restitution.-

- (1) The alternatives provided in this section for the disposition of criminal cases shall be used in a manner that will best serve the needs of society, punish criminal offenders, and provide the opportunity for rehabilitation. If the offender does not receive a state prison sentence, the court may:
- (r) Require the offender who violates any criminal provision of chapter 827 to pay an additional assessment in the amount of \$100 to the child protection team in the judicial circuit in which the alternative sentenced is imposed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.