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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Pinellas Police Standards
 3 Council, Pinellas County; amending chapter 72-666,
 4 Laws of Florida, as amended; increasing a court cost
 5 to fund the council; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Paragraph (2) of subsection (k) of section 4 of
 10 chapter 72-666, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 97-333,
 11 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

12 Section 4. Powers and duties.—In the performance of its
 13 duties and the execution of its functions under this act, the
 14 council shall have the following powers:

15 (k) To provide for a centralized screening and information
 16 center on prospective law enforcement officers in Pinellas
 17 County, to be known as the Public Safety Applicant Screening
 18 Service (PSASS).

19 (2) The council's annual budget shall be submitted to the
 20 Board of County Commissioners for their approval. The provisions
 21 of this section shall be funded by a \$3 ~~\$2~~ court cost on all
 22 payable offenses, to be assessed by the circuit and county
 23 courts in Pinellas County on all contested and uncontested
 24 traffic cases, criminal and civil, excluding parking fines,
 25 bicycle violations, and pedestrian violations that are payable
 26 offenses. Additional funding may be secured by the council by
 27 assessing the law enforcement agencies a fee for the cost of
 28 screening the applicants.

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