

HB 1187

2012

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to sentencing alternatives; amending
3 s. 921.187, F.S.; authorizing the court to order an
4 offender convicted of an offense of child abuse to pay
5 an assessment of a specified amount if the offender
6 does not receive a state prison sentence; requiring
7 that the assessment be allocated to the child
8 protection team in the judicial circuit in which the
9 alternative sentence is imposed; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (r) is added to subsection (1) of
15 section 921.187, Florida Statutes, to read:

16 921.187 Disposition and sentencing; alternatives;
17 restitution.—

18 (1) The alternatives provided in this section for the
19 disposition of criminal cases shall be used in a manner that
20 will best serve the needs of society, punish criminal offenders,
21 and provide the opportunity for rehabilitation. If the offender
22 does not receive a state prison sentence, the court may:

23 (r) Require the offender who violates any criminal
24 provision of chapter 827 to pay an additional assessment in the
25 amount of \$250 to the child protection team in the judicial
26 circuit in which the alternative sentence is imposed.

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