

By the Committee on Law Enforcement & Public Safety and  
Representative Futch

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to criminal justice standards  
3           and training; amending s. 943.10, F.S.;  
4           defining "part-time correctional probation  
5           officer," "diverse population," and "criminal  
6           justice executive" with respect to specified  
7           provisions in ch. 943; amending s. 943.13,  
8           F.S., relating to officers' minimum  
9           qualifications for employment or appointment;  
10          clarifying that such qualifications apply to  
11          full-time, part-time, and auxiliary  
12          correctional or correctional probation  
13          officers; providing that such qualifications  
14          apply to correctional officers employed by the  
15          Correctional Privatization Commission; amending  
16          s. 943.131, F.S.; revising requirements for  
17          officers' temporary employment or appointment;  
18          amending s. 943.133, F.S.; revising criteria  
19          with respect to employing agency responsibility  
20          for compliance to employment requirements and  
21          background investigations; amending s. 943.139,  
22          F.S.; providing for electronic transmission of  
23          information in officer's  
24          affidavit-of-separation form; amending s.  
25          943.1715, F.S.; revising provisions relating to  
26          basic skills training of officers; providing  
27          for basic skills training relating to diverse  
28          populations; deleting language regarding racial  
29          and ethnic minorities; amending s. 943.1716,  
30          F.S.; providing for continued employment  
31          training relating to diverse populations;

1 deleting language regarding racial and ethnic  
2 minorities; amending s. 943.175, F.S.; revising  
3 certain requirements with respect to approval  
4 or recording of specialized training programs  
5 or courses; amending s. 943.1755, F.S.,  
6 relating to the Florida Criminal Justice  
7 Executive Institute; providing legislative  
8 finding and authority of the institute relating  
9 to improvement of law enforcement interaction  
10 in communities of diverse population; removing  
11 certain definitions; amending s. 943.1757,  
12 F.S.; providing for skills training of criminal  
13 justice executives relating to diverse  
14 populations; deleting language regarding racial  
15 and ethnic minorities; revising duties of the  
16 policy board of the institute, to conform;  
17 amending s. 943.1758, F.S.; providing for  
18 curriculum revision for diverse populations  
19 skills training; amending s. 943.25, F.S.;  
20 relating to criminal justice trust funds;  
21 removing limitation with respect to assessment  
22 of certain additional court costs against  
23 convicted persons; revising guidelines relating  
24 to certain revenues generated from moneys in  
25 such trust funds; amending s. 318.18, F.S.;  
26 providing for court imposition of a \$3 court  
27 cost for a noncriminal traffic infraction and  
28 providing for distribution thereof pursuant to  
29 specified provisions relating to criminal  
30 justice trust funds; reenacting s. 318.121,  
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1 F.S., to incorporate said amendment in a  
2 reference; providing an effective date.

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

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6 Section 1. Subsections (19), (20), and (21) are added  
7 to section 943.10, Florida Statutes, to read:

8 943.10 Definitions; ss. 943.085-943.255.--The  
9 following words and phrases as used in ss. 943.085-943.255 are  
10 defined as follows:

11 (19) "Part-time correctional probation officer" means  
12 a person who is employed less than full time by the state  
13 whose primary responsibility is the supervised custody,  
14 surveillance, and control of assigned inmates, probationers,  
15 parolees, or community controllees within institutions of the  
16 Department of Corrections or in the community.

17 (20) "Diverse population" means members of a cultural  
18 group with common origins, customs, and styles of living. This  
19 definition includes both ethnic and religious minorities.

20 (21) "Criminal justice executive" includes executives  
21 of law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation  
22 agencies.

23 Section 2. Section 943.13, Florida Statutes, is  
24 amended to read:

25 943.13 Officers' minimum qualifications for employment  
26 or appointment.--On or after October 1, 1984, any person  
27 employed or appointed as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary  
28 law enforcement officer or correctional officer; on or after  
29 October 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time,  
30 part-time, or auxiliary correctional probation officer; and on  
31 or after October 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time,

1 part-time, or auxiliary correctional officer by a private  
2 entity under contract to the Department of Corrections, ~~or~~ to  
3 a county commission, or to the Correctional Privatization  
4 Commission shall:  
5       (1) Be at least 19 years of age.  
6       (2) Be a citizen of the United States, notwithstanding  
7 any law of the state to the contrary.  
8       (3) Be a high school graduate or its "equivalent" as  
9 the commission has defined the term by rule ~~may be determined~~  
10 ~~by the commission.~~  
11       (4) Not have been convicted of any felony or of a  
12 misdemeanor involving perjury or a false statement, or have  
13 received a dishonorable discharge from any of the Armed Forces  
14 of the United States. Any person who, after July 1, 1981,  
15 pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of any  
16 felony or of a misdemeanor involving perjury or a false  
17 statement is not eligible for employment or appointment as an  
18 officer, notwithstanding suspension of sentence or withholding  
19 of adjudication. Notwithstanding this subsection, any person  
20 who has pled nolo contendere to a misdemeanor involving a  
21 false statement, prior to December 1, 1985, and has had such  
22 record sealed or expunged shall not be deemed ineligible for  
23 employment or appointment as an officer.  
24       (5) Have documentation of his or her processed  
25 fingerprints on file with the employing agency or, if a  
26 private correctional officer, have documentation of his or her  
27 processed fingerprints on file with the Department of  
28 Corrections or the Criminal Justice Standards and Training  
29 Commission. If administrative delays are caused by the  
30 department or the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the  
31 person has complied with subsections (1)-(4) and (6)-(9), he

1 or she may be employed or appointed for a period not to exceed  
2 1 calendar year from the date he or she was employed or  
3 appointed or until return of the processed fingerprints  
4 documenting noncompliance with subsections (1)-(4) or  
5 subsection (7), whichever occurs first.

6 (6) Have passed a physical examination by a licensed  
7 physician, based on specifications established by the  
8 commission.

9 (7) Have a good moral character as determined by a  
10 background investigation under procedures established by the  
11 commission.

12 (8) Execute and submit to the employing agency or, if  
13 a private correctional officer, submit to the appropriate  
14 governmental entity an affidavit-of-applicant form, adopted by  
15 the commission, attesting to his or her compliance with  
16 subsections (1)-(7). The affidavit shall be executed under  
17 oath and constitutes an official statement within the purview  
18 of s. 837.06. The affidavit shall include conspicuous language  
19 that the intentional false execution of the affidavit  
20 constitutes a misdemeanor of the second degree. The affidavit  
21 shall be retained by the employing agency.

22 (9) Complete a commission-approved basic recruit  
23 training program for the applicable criminal justice  
24 discipline, unless exempt under this subsection. An applicant  
25 who has:

26 (a) Completed a comparable basic recruit training  
27 program for the applicable criminal justice discipline in  
28 another state or for the Federal Government; and

29 (b) Served as a full-time sworn officer in another  
30 state or for the Federal Government for at least one year

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1 is exempt in accordance with s. 943.131(2) from completing the  
2 commission-approved basic recruit training program.

3 (10) Achieve an acceptable score on the officer  
4 certification examination for the applicable criminal justice  
5 discipline.

6 (11) Comply with the continuing training or education  
7 requirements of s. 943.135.

8 Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of  
9 section 943.131, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

10 943.131 Temporary employment or appointment; minimum  
11 basic recruit training exemption.--

12 (1)(a) An employing agency may temporarily employ or  
13 appoint a person who complies with the qualifications for  
14 employment in s. 943.13(1)-(8), but has not fulfilled the  
15 requirements of s. 943.13(9) and (10), if a critical need  
16 exists to employ or appoint the person and such person is or  
17 will be enrolled in the next approved basic recruit training  
18 program available in the geographic area or that no assigned  
19 state training program for state officers is available within  
20 a reasonable time. The employing agency must maintain  
21 documentation which demonstrates that a critical need exists  
22 to employ a person pursuant to this section. Prior to the  
23 employment or appointment of any person other than a  
24 correctional probation officer under this subsection, the  
25 person shall comply with the firearms provisions established  
26 pursuant to s. 943.17(1)(a). Any person temporarily employed  
27 or appointed as an officer under this subsection must attend  
28 ~~enroll in~~ the first training program offered in the geographic  
29 area, or the first assigned state training program for a state  
30 officer, subsequent to his or her employment or appointment.  
31 Further, upon successful completion of the basic recruit

1 training program, any person temporarily employed or appointed  
2 as an officer must fulfill the requirements of s. 943.13(10)  
3 within 180 consecutive days.

4 (b) In no case may the person be temporarily employed  
5 or appointed for more than 180 consecutive days, and such  
6 temporary employment or appointment is not renewable by the  
7 employing agency or transferable to another employing agency.  
8 However, a person who is temporarily employed or appointed and  
9 is attending ~~who has enrolled in~~ the first training program  
10 offered in the geographic area, or has been assigned to a  
11 state training program, may continue to be temporarily  
12 employed or appointed until the person:

13 1. Successfully completes the basic recruit training  
14 program and achieves an acceptable score on the officer  
15 certification examination;

16 2. ~~Fails to successfully complete,~~ or withdraws from,  
17 any course of the basic recruit training program;

18 3. Fails to achieve an acceptable score on the officer  
19 certification examination within 180 consecutive days after  
20 the successful completion of the basic recruit training  
21 program; or

22 4. Is separated from employment or appointment by the  
23 employing agency.

24 Section 4. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section  
25 943.133, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

26 943.133 Responsibilities of employing agency,  
27 commission, and division with respect to compliance with  
28 employment qualifications and the conduct of background  
29 investigations; injunctive relief.--

30 (2) Prior to the employment or appointment of any  
31 officer, the chief law enforcement or correctional officer

1 administrator or probation and parole regional administrator  
2 of the employing agency, or his designee, is required to  
3 execute and maintain a registration ~~an~~ affidavit-of-compliance  
4 form adopted by the commission, attesting to compliance by the  
5 employing agency with subsection (1). The affidavit shall be  
6 executed under oath and constitutes an official statement  
7 within the purview of s. 837.06. The affidavit shall include  
8 conspicuous language that intentional false execution of the  
9 affidavit constitutes a misdemeanor of the second degree. The  
10 information contained in the registration ~~A copy of the~~  
11 affidavit-of-compliance form must be submitted, or  
12 electronically transmitted, to the commission.

13 (3) The commission shall adopt rules that establish  
14 procedures for conducting background investigations. The  
15 rules must specify a form for employing agencies to use to  
16 document the findings of the background investigation. Before  
17 employing or appointing any officer, the employing agency must  
18 conduct a thorough background investigation in accordance with  
19 the rules. The background information should include  
20 information setting forth the facts and reasons for any of the  
21 applicant's previous separations from private or public  
22 employment or appointment, as the applicant understands them.  
23 For the purposes of this subsection, "separation from  
24 employment or appointment" includes any firing, termination,  
25 resignation, retirement, or voluntary or involuntary extended  
26 leave of absence from any salaried or nonsalaried position.  
27 The employing agency must maintain the original background  
28 investigation form, which must be signed by the administrator  
29 of the employing agency or his designee. ~~A copy of the~~  
30 ~~background investigation form must be submitted, or~~  
31 ~~electronically transmitted, to the commission.~~



1           (4) When the employing agency is a private entity  
2 under contract to the county or the state pursuant to s.  
3 944.105,~~or~~ s. 951.062, or chapter 957, the contracting agency  
4 shall be responsible for meeting the requirements of  
5 subsections (1), (2), and (3).

6           Section 5. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 943.139,  
7 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8           943.139 Notice of employment, appointment, or  
9 separation; response by the officer; duty of commission.--

10           (1) An employing agency shall immediately notify the  
11 commission in writing, on a form adopted by the commission, of  
12 the employment or appointment, or separation from employment  
13 or appointment, of any officer. The employing agency must  
14 maintain the original form and submit, or electronically  
15 transmit, this information ~~a copy of the form~~ to the  
16 commission. Separation from employment or appointment includes  
17 any firing, termination, resignation, retirement, or voluntary  
18 or involuntary extended leave of absence of any officer.

19           (2) In a case of separation from employment or  
20 appointment, the employing agency shall execute and maintain  
21 an affidavit-of-separation form adopted by the commission,  
22 setting forth in detail the facts and reasons for such  
23 separation. The information contained in ~~A copy of the~~  
24 affidavit-of-separation form must be submitted, or  
25 electronically transmitted, to the commission. If the officer  
26 is separated for his or her failure to comply with s. 943.13,  
27 the notice must so specify. The affidavit must be executed  
28 under oath and constitutes an official statement within the  
29 purview of s. 837.06. The affidavit must include conspicuous  
30 language that intentional false execution of the affidavit  
31 constitutes a misdemeanor of the second degree. Any officer

1 who has separated from employment or appointment must be  
2 permitted to respond to the separation, in writing, to the  
3 commission, setting forth the facts and reasons for the  
4 separation as he understands them.

5 Section 6. Section 943.1715, Florida Statutes, is  
6 amended to read:

7 943.1715 Basic skills training relating to diverse  
8 populations racial and ethnic minorities.--

9 ~~(1) As used in this section:~~

10 ~~(a) "Racial and ethnic minorities" means members of a~~  
11 ~~socially or economically disadvantaged group which includes~~  
12 ~~blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians.~~

13 ~~(b) "Law enforcement officer" includes law enforcement~~  
14 ~~officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation~~  
15 ~~officers.~~

16 ~~(2)~~ The commission shall establish and maintain  
17 standards for instruction of ~~law enforcement~~ officers in the  
18 subject of interpersonal skills relating to diverse  
19 populations racial and ethnic minorities, with an emphasis on  
20 the awareness of cultural differences. Every basic skills  
21 course required in order for ~~law enforcement~~ officers to  
22 obtain initial certification must ~~shall, after January 1,~~  
23 ~~1993,~~ include a minimum of 8 hours training in interpersonal  
24 skills with diverse populations racial and ethnic minorities.

25 Section 7. Section 943.1716, Florida Statutes, is  
26 amended to read:

27 943.1716 Continued employment training relating to  
28 diverse populations racial and ethnic minorities.--

29 ~~(1) As used in this section:~~

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1           ~~(a) "Racial and ethnic minorities" means members of a~~  
2 ~~socially or economically disadvantaged group which includes~~  
3 ~~blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians.~~

4           ~~(b) "Law enforcement officer" includes law enforcement~~  
5 ~~officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation~~  
6 ~~officers.~~

7           ~~(2) The commission shall by rule require that ~~adopt a~~~~  
8 ~~program by January 1, 1993, which shall be implemented by July~~  
9 ~~1, 1993, that requires~~ each officer to receive, as part of the  
10 40 hours of required instruction for continued employment or  
11 appointment as an ~~a law enforcement~~ officer, 8 hours of  
12 instruction in the subject of interpersonal skills relating to  
13 diverse populations ~~racial and ethnic minorities~~, with an  
14 emphasis on the awareness of cultural differences.

15           Section 8. Section 943.175, Florida Statutes, is  
16 amended to read:

17           943.175 Inservice and specialized training.--

18           (1) Inservice training programs, consisting of courses  
19 established, implemented, and evaluated by an employing  
20 agency, are the responsibility of the employing agency.  
21 Specialized training programs, consisting of courses  
22 established, implemented, and evaluated by a criminal justice  
23 training school, are the responsibility of the criminal  
24 justice training school. Inservice and specialized training  
25 programs or courses need not be approved by the commission.

26           (2) The commission shall, by rule, establish  
27 procedures and criteria whereby an employing agency or  
28 criminal justice training school seeking commission approval  
29 of a ~~an inservice or~~ specialized training program or course  
30 must submit the program or course to the commission for  
31 evaluation. The procedures and criteria shall include, but

1 are not limited to, a demonstration of job relevance and  
2 quality of instruction.

3 ~~(3) Each inservice or specialized training course that~~  
4 ~~is approved by the commission and successfully completed by an~~  
5 ~~officer shall be identified as such in any record the~~  
6 ~~commission maintains on the officer. Commission approved~~  
7 ~~inservice and specialized training courses will be acceptable~~  
8 ~~for the provisions of s. 943.135.~~

9 ~~(4)~~ Inservice or specialized training courses or  
10 programs shall not be part of the programs or ~~of~~ courses  
11 established by the commission pursuant to s. 943.17, nor shall  
12 they be used to qualify an officer for salary incentive  
13 payment provided under s. 943.22.

14 Section 9. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of  
15 section 943.1755, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

16 943.1755 Florida Criminal Justice Executive  
17 Institute.--

18 (1)

19 (b) The Legislature further finds that there exists a  
20 need to improve relationships between law enforcement agencies  
21 and the diverse populations ~~racial and ethnic minorities~~ they  
22 serve. To this end the Florida Criminal Justice Executive  
23 Institute shall conduct research projects, utilizing the  
24 resources of community colleges and universities, for the  
25 purpose of improving law enforcement interaction and  
26 intervention in ~~the~~ communities of diverse populations ~~racial~~  
27 ~~and ethnic minorities.~~

28 ~~(c) As used in this subsection:~~

29 1. ~~"Racial and ethnic minorities" means members of a~~  
30 ~~socially or economically disadvantaged group which includes~~  
31 ~~blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians.~~

1           ~~2. "Criminal justice executive" includes executives of~~  
2 ~~law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation~~  
3 ~~agencies.~~

4           Section 10. Section 943.1757, Florida Statutes, is  
5 amended to read:

6           943.1757 Criminal justice executives; training; policy  
7 report.--

8           (1) ~~As used in this section:~~

9           ~~(a) "Racial and ethnic minorities" means members of a~~  
10 ~~socially or economically disadvantaged group which includes~~  
11 ~~blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians.~~

12           ~~(b) "Criminal justice executive" includes executives~~  
13 ~~of law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation~~  
14 ~~agencies.~~

15           ~~(2)~~ The Legislature finds that there exists a need to  
16 provide training to criminal justice executives in the subject  
17 of interpersonal skills relating to diverse populations ~~racial~~  
18 ~~and ethnic minorities~~, with an emphasis on the awareness of  
19 cultural differences.

20           ~~(2)~~~~(3)~~ The policy board of the Criminal Justice  
21 Executive Institute shall identify the needs of criminal  
22 justice executives regarding issues related to diverse  
23 populations ~~in racially and ethnically sensitive areas~~, and  
24 ensure that such needs are met through appropriate training.  
25 Beginning January 1, 1995, and every 5 years thereafter, the  
26 policy board shall provide to the appropriate substantive  
27 committees of each house a report describing executive  
28 training needs. In addition, the policy board shall prepare a  
29 biennial report to the appropriate substantive committees of  
30 each house describing how these needs are being met through  
31 training by the Criminal Justice Executive Institute.

1           Section 11. Section 943.1758, Florida Statutes, is  
2 amended to read:

3           943.1758 Curriculum revision for diverse populations  
4 ~~racial and ethnic minorities~~; skills training.--

5           (1) ~~As used in this section:~~

6           ~~(a) "Racial and ethnic minorities" means members of a~~  
7 ~~socially or economically disadvantaged group which includes~~  
8 ~~blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians.~~

9           ~~(b) "Law enforcement officer" includes law enforcement~~  
10 ~~officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation~~  
11 ~~officers.~~

12           ~~(2)(a)~~ The Criminal Justice Standards and Training  
13 Commission shall revise its standards and training for basic  
14 recruits and its requirements for continued employment by  
15 integrating instructions on interpersonal skills relating to  
16 diverse populations ~~racial and ethnic minorities~~ into the  
17 criminal justice standards and training curriculum. The  
18 curriculum shall include standardized proficiency instruction  
19 relating to high-risk and critical tasks which include, but  
20 are not limited to, stops, use of force and domination, and  
21 other areas of interaction between ~~law enforcement~~ officers  
22 and members of diverse populations ~~racial and ethnic~~  
23 ~~minorities. Culturally sensitive lesson plans, up-to-date~~  
24 ~~videotapes, and other demonstrative aids developed for use in~~  
25 ~~racial and ethnic minorities-related training shall be used as~~  
26 ~~instructional materials.~~

27           ~~(2)(b)~~ The commission shall develop and implement, as  
28 part of its ~~law enforcement~~ instructor training programs,  
29 standardized instruction in the subject of interpersonal  
30 skills relating to diverse populations ~~racial and ethnic~~  
31 ~~minorities.~~

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2 Culturally sensitive lesson plans, up-to-date videotapes, and  
3 other demonstrative aids developed for use in diverse  
4 population-related ~~racial and ethnic minorities-related~~  
5 training shall be used as instructional materials.

6 ~~(3) A report detailing the racial and ethnic~~  
7 ~~minorities-related curriculum for recruits, employment, and~~  
8 ~~instructors shall be submitted by the commission to the chairs~~  
9 ~~of the relevant substantive committees of both houses of the~~  
10 ~~legislature no later than December 1, 1992, and the revised~~  
11 ~~criminal justice standards and training curriculum for~~  
12 ~~recruits and instructors shall be implemented no later than~~  
13 ~~January 1, 1993.~~

14 Section 12. Subsection (3) of section 943.25, Florida  
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 943.25 Criminal justice trust funds; source of funds;  
17 use of funds.--

18 (3) All courts created by Art. V of the State  
19 Constitution shall, in addition to any fine or other penalty,  
20 assess \$3 as a court cost against every person convicted for  
21 violation of a state penal or criminal statute or convicted  
22 for violation of a municipal or county ordinance. ~~However,~~  
23 ~~such assessment shall not be imposed in addition to civil~~  
24 ~~penalties provided in s. 318.18.~~ Any person whose  
25 adjudication is withheld pursuant to the provisions of s.  
26 318.14(9) or (10) shall also be assessed such cost. In  
27 addition, \$3 from every bond estreature or forfeited bail bond  
28 related to such penal statutes or penal ordinances shall be  
29 forwarded to the Treasurer as described in this subsection.  
30 However, no such assessment may be made against any person  
31 convicted for violation of any state statute, municipal

1 ordinance, or county ordinance relating to the parking of  
2 vehicles.

3 (a) All such costs collected by the courts shall be  
4 remitted to the Department of Revenue, in accordance with  
5 administrative rules adopted by the executive director of the  
6 Department of Revenue, for deposit in the Additional Court  
7 Cost Clearing Trust Fund and shall be earmarked to the  
8 Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Community  
9 Affairs for distribution as follows:

10 1. Two dollars and seventy-five cents of each \$3  
11 assessment shall be deposited in the Criminal Justice  
12 Standards and Training Trust Fund, and the remaining 25 cents  
13 of each such assessment shall be deposited into the Operating  
14 Trust Fund and shall be disbursed to the Bureau of Public  
15 Safety Management of the Department of Community Affairs.

16 2. Ninety-two percent of the money distributed to the  
17 Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund pursuant to s.  
18 318.21 shall be earmarked to the Department of Law Enforcement  
19 for deposit in the Criminal Justice Standards and Training  
20 Trust Fund, and 8 percent of such money shall be deposited  
21 into the Operating Trust Fund and shall be disbursed to the  
22 Bureau of Public Safety Management of the Department of  
23 Community Affairs.

24 (b) The funds deposited in the Criminal Justice  
25 Standards and Training Trust Fund and the Operating Trust Fund  
26 may be invested. Any interest earned from investing such funds  
27 and any unencumbered funds remaining at the end of the budget  
28 cycle shall remain in the respective trust fund until the  
29 following year be deposited, for redistribution, in the  
30 ~~Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund. However, revenues~~  
31 ~~generated from officer certification examination fees shall~~



1 ~~not revert to the Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund~~  
2 ~~and shall remain in the Criminal Justice Standards and~~  
3 ~~Training Trust Fund.~~

4 (c) All funds in the Criminal Justice Standards and  
5 Training Trust Fund earmarked to the Department of Law  
6 Enforcement shall be disbursed only in compliance with  
7 subsection (10).

8 Section 13. Subsection (11) of section 318.18, Florida  
9 Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

10 318.18 Amount of civil penalties.--The penalties  
11 required for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14  
12 are as follows:

13 (11)(a) Court costs which are to be in addition to the  
14 stated fine shall be imposed by the court in an amount not  
15 less than the following:

16  
17 For pedestrian infractions.....\$ 3.  
18 For nonmoving traffic infractions.....\$ 6.  
19 For moving traffic infractions.....\$10.

20 (b) In addition to the court cost assessed under  
21 paragraph (a), the court shall impose a \$3 court cost for each  
22 infraction to be distributed as provided in s. 943.25(3).

23 Section 14. For the purpose of incorporating the  
24 amendment to s. 318.18 in a reference thereto, section  
25 318.121, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is reenacted to  
26 read:

27 318.121 Preemption of additional fees, fines,  
28 surcharges, and costs.--Notwithstanding any general or special  
29 law, or municipal or county ordinance, additional fees, fines,  
30 surcharges, or costs other than the court costs assessed under  
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1 s. 318.18(11) may not be added to the civil traffic penalties  
2 assessed in this chapter.

3 Section 15. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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6 HOUSE SUMMARY

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8 Defines "part-time correctional probation officer,"  
9 "diverse population," and "criminal justice executive"  
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Revises duties of the policy board of the institute, to  
conform. Provides for curriculum revision for diverse  
population skills training. Revises specified provisions  
relating to criminal justice trust funds to remove a  
limitation with respect to assessment of certain  
additional court costs against convicted persons.  
Revises guidelines relating to certain revenues generated  
from funds deposited in such trust funds. Provides for  
court imposition of a \$3 court cost for a noncriminal  
traffic infraction, and provides for distribution  
thereof.

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