

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Date: April 14, 1998 Revised: _____

Subject: Criminal Defense Trust Fund

	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Staff Director</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.	<u>Davoli</u>	<u>Smith</u>	<u>WM</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This legislation recreates the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund without modification. The Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund is administered by the Justice Administration Commission.

II. Present Situation:

Section 27.52, F.S. creates the trust fund. The Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund will be administered by the Justice Administration Commission, and appropriated proportionally to the amounts collected by each circuit court. The Legislature for fiscal year 1998-1999 hereby appropriates \$268,758.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill recreates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply recreates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.