Florida House of Representatives - 1997 By Representative Constantine

1 A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime prevention assistance; 2 repealing ss. 426.001, 426.002, 426.003, 3 4 426.004, 426.005, 426.006, 426.007, 426.008, and 426.009, F.S., relating to crime prevention 5 6 assistance; amending ss. 775.0836 and 939.015, 7 F.S., to conform; providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 Section 1. Sections 426.001, 426.002, 426.003, 426.004, 426.005, 426.006, 426.007, 426.008, and 426.009, 12 13 Florida Statutes, are hereby repealed. 14 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 775.0836, Florida 15 Statutes, is amended to read: 775.0836 Fines; surcharges in cases in which victim is 16 17 handicapped or elderly .--18 (1) In addition to any fine prescribed by law for any 19 criminal offense or any county or municipal ordinance, when any victim of such criminal offense or any county or municipal 20 21 ordinance violation is handicapped or elderly, as defined in s. 426.002, there is hereby assessed an additional 10-percent 22 23 surcharge on such fine, which surcharge shall be imposed by 24 all county and circuit courts, and collected by the clerk of 25 the court together with such fine. The surcharge shall be 26 deposited in the General Revenue Fund. 27 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 939.015, Florida 28 Statutes, is amended to read: 29 939.015 Cases in which victim is handicapped or 30 elderly; additional costs. --31 1

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HB 65

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(1) When any person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is convicted of, any felony or misdemeanor under the laws of this state or any county or municipal ordinance violation in which any victim is handicapped or elderly, as defined in s. 426.002, there shall be imposed an additional cost in the case, in addition to any other cost required to be imposed by law, in the sum of \$20. Under no condition shall a political subdivision be held liable for the payment of such sum of \$20. Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. HOUSE SUMMARY Repeals the provisions of chapter 426, Florida Statutes, providing for crime prevention assistance. 

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