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Senator Meek moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 5, between lines 12 and 13,

insert:

Section 4. Section 938.14, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

938.14 Additional court costs in domestic violence cases.--

(1) When a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty or convicted of, regardless of adjudication, an act of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28, there shall be imposed on the person as a cost in the case, in addition to any other cost or penalty required to be imposed by law, a court cost in the sum of \$36. This additional court cost shall be assessed against the person unless specifically waived by the court on the record.

(2) The clerk of the court shall collect the respective \$36 assessments for court costs provided for in this section and, on a monthly basis, transfer the moneys

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1 collected to the State Treasury for deposit in the designated  
 2 account of the Domestic Violence Trust Fund for disbursement  
 3 in accordance with s. 741.01(2).

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 5 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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 8 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line 13, after the semicolon

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12 insert:

13 creating s. 938.14, F.S.; providing for  
 14 imposition of an additional mandatory court  
 15 cost upon a person found to have committed an  
 16 act of domestic violence; providing for waiver  
 17 of the court cost; providing for collection by  
 18 the clerk of the court; providing for deposit  
 19 of such court costs in the Domestic Violence  
 20 Trust Fund; providing for certain disbursements  
 21 in accordance with specified provisions  
 22 relating to funding of domestic violence  
 23 centers;

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