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Senator Forman moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24,

insert:

Section 2. Section 30.525, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

30.525 Deposit of moneys or bonds as bail not remitted to clerk or county.--The sheriff may deposit any moneys or bonds received as bail, which are not otherwise remitted to the clerk or county pursuant to s. 903.16, in interest-bearing accounts. Any interest earned shall be remitted to the county as required by resolution of the board of county commissioners, but not less than on a monthly basis. The county shall use the interest funds received to enhance criminal justice programs within the county.

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 903.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

903.16 Deposit of money or bonds as bail.--

(1) A defendant who has been admitted to bail, or

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1 another person in the defendant's behalf, may deposit with the  
 2 official authorized to take bail money or nonregistered bonds  
 3 of the United States, the state, or a city, town, or county in  
 4 the state, equal in market value to the amount set in the  
 5 order and the personal bond of the defendant and an  
 6 undertaking by the depositor if the money or bonds are  
 7 deposited by another. The sheriff or other officials may  
 8 remit money or bonds received to the clerk or county to be  
 9 held by the clerk or county pending court action or return to  
 10 the defendant or depositor. The clerk or county shall accept  
 11 money or bonds remitted by the sheriff. The clerk or county  
 12 may deposit such moneys or bonds in interest-bearing accounts.  
 13 Any interest earned shall be remitted to or retained by the  
 14 county. The county shall use the interest funds received to  
 15 enhance criminal justice programs within the county.

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 17 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 On page 1, line 10, after the semicolon,  
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 24 insert:  
 25 creating s. 30.525, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs  
 26 to deposit certain moneys or bonds into  
 27 interest-bearing accounts; providing for  
 28 deposit and use of interest on such moneys;  
 29 amending s. 903.16, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs  
 30 or county officials to remit certain bail  
 31 moneys to the county for certain purposes;

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1 providing for deposit into interest-bearing  
2 accounts; providing for disposition and use of  
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