

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) C. Smith offered the following:

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13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 1, line 25, of the bill

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16 insert:

17 Section 1. Section 30.525, Florida Statutes, is  
18 created to read:

19 30.525 Investment of certain bail moneys.--The  
20 sheriffs of all counties of the state are hereby authorized to  
21 invest all bail moneys collected pursuant to s. 903.16 in  
22 interest-bearing accounts. Any interest earned shall be  
23 remitted to the county as required by resolution of the board  
24 of county commissioners, but not less than on a monthly basis.  
25 The county shall use the interest funds received to enhance  
26 criminal justice programs within the county.

27 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 903.16, Florida  
28 Statutes, is amended to read:

29 903.16 Deposit of money or bonds as bail.--

30 (1) A defendant who has been admitted to bail, or  
31 another person in the defendant's behalf, may deposit with the

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

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon

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21 insert:

22 creating s. 30.525, F.S.; providing for the  
 23 investment of certain bail moneys by the county  
 24 sheriffs; providing for the retention of  
 25 interest earned on such money; amending s.  
 26 903.16, F.S.; authorizing the clerk or county  
 27 to accept certain moneys or bonds remitted by  
 28 the sheriff; providing for the deposit of such  
 29 moneys or bonds;

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