

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.)

BILL: SB 604

SPONSOR: Senator Brown-Waite

SUBJECT: Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund

DATE: November 15, 1999 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Mannelli</u>	<u>Hadi</u>	<u>FP</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund, FLAIR #21-2-974, is administered by the Justice Administrative Commission. This fund was created effective January 1, 1997, by Chapter 96-376, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

The fund is used to supplement the general revenue funds appropriated by the Legislature to the public defenders.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates 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:

None

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None

VII. Related Issues:

None

VIII. Amendments:

None

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