

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 592
 SPONSOR: Senator Clary
 SUBJECT: Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund
 DATE: February 8, 2001 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Hendon	Martin	AGG	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	AP	Withdrawn: Favorable
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund, FLAIR #77-2-299, is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was last re-created by Chapter 97-129.

The Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund is established in section 372.672 of the Florida Statutes, for the receipt of revenues from the sale of Florida Panther license plates.

II. Present Situation:

The Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund provides for the funding of the Commission's panther protection efforts. Such efforts include management of the population and its habitat, research, education and enforcement efforts.

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:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
