

By Senator Cowin

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to disposition of civil  
 3           penalties; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; revising  
 4           directives relating to distribution of civil  
 5           penalties by county courts; providing an  
 6           effective date.

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10           Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section  
 11   318.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county  
 13   courts.--All civil penalties received by a county court  
 14   pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be  
 15   distributed and paid monthly as follows:

16           (2) Of the remainder:

17           (i) For fiscal year 2001-2002 only, and in lieu of the  
 18   provisions of paragraph (a), five and six-tenths percent shall  
 19   be paid to the General Revenue Fund of the state, ~~except that~~  
 20   ~~the first \$300,000 shall be deposited into the Grants and~~  
 21   ~~Donations Trust Fund in the state courts system for~~  
 22   ~~administrative costs, training costs, and costs associated~~  
 23   ~~with the implementation and maintenance of Florida foster care~~  
 24   ~~citizen review panels as provided for in s. 39.702. This~~  
 25   paragraph expires July 1,

26           Section 2. Effective March 1, 2002, paragraph (i) of  
 27   subsection (2) of section 318.21, Florida Statutes, as amended  
 28   by section 11 of chapter 2001-122, Laws of Florida, is amended  
 29   to read:

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11 ~~citizen review panels as provided for in s. 39.702.~~ This  
12 paragraph expires July 1, 2002.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2002.

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15 SENATE SUMMARY

16 Revises distribution of civil penalties by county courts  
17 for the latter half of Fiscal Year 2001-2002.  
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