

Bill No. SB 8-B

Amendment No. Barcode 823430

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Senator Cowin moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, lines 7-30, delete those lines

and insert:

1. Funds paid to counties with populations fewer than 90,000 shall be grants-in-aid to be used, in priority order, for: operating expenditures of the offices of the state attorneys and public defenders ~~in accordance with Specific Appropriation 2978B~~; consulting or architectural studies related to the improvement of courthouse facilities; improving court facilities to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal or state requirements; other renovations in court facilities; improvements in court security; and expert witness fees in criminal cases, court reporting and transcribing costs in criminal cases, and costs associated with the appointment of special public defenders.

2. Funds paid to counties with populations exceeding 89,999 shall be grants-in-aid to be used, in priority order, for operating expenditures of the offices of the state

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1 attorneys and public defenders ~~in accordance with Specific~~
2 ~~Appropriation 2978B~~, costs paid by the county for expert
3 witness fees in criminal cases, court reporting and
4 transcribing costs in criminal cases, and costs associated
5 with the appointment of special public defenders.

6 3. Funds may be appropriated for the operation of
7 trial courts.

8 (2) This section expires January 1, 2006 ~~June 30,~~
9 ~~2002.~~

10 Section 2. Effective July 1, 2002, subsection (2) of
11 section 318.21, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapters
12 97-235, 98-280, 98-403, 2000-139, and 2001-122, Laws of
13 Florida, is amended to read:

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

18 (Substantial rewording of subsection. See
19 s. 318.21(2), F.S., for present text.)

20 (2) Of the remainder:

21 (a) Five and six-tenths percent shall be remitted to
22 the Department of Revenue for deposit in the General Revenue
23 Fund of the state, except that the first \$300,000 shall be
24 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the
25 state courts system for administrative costs, training costs,
26 and costs associated with the implementation and maintenance
27 of Florida foster care citizen review panels in a
28 constitutional charter county as provided for in s. 39.702.

29 (b) Seven and two-tenths percent shall be remitted to
30 the Department of Revenue for deposit in the Emergency Medical
31 Services Trust Fund for the purposes set forth in s. 401.113.

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1 insert:

2 revising authorized uses of the fund; amending
3 s. 318.21, F.S.; providing for disposition of
4 certain civil penalty revenues into the fund;

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