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The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following:

**Committee Substitute**

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to crimes against children; creating s. 938.10, F.S.; imposing an additional court cost against persons who plead guilty or nolo contendere to, or who are found guilty of, certain crimes against minors; requiring the clerk of the court to deposit the proceeds of the court cost into the State Treasury for deposit into a specified trust fund to be used to fund children's advocacy centers; requiring the clerk of the court to retain a portion of the court cost as a service charge; requiring annual reports; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 938.10, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

938.10 Additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes against minors.--



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29        (1) If a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is  
30 found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, any offense against  
31 a minor in violation of s. 784.085, chapter 787, chapter 794, s.  
32 796.03, s. 800.04, chapter 827, s. 847.0145, or s. 985.4045, the  
33 court shall impose a court cost of \$101 against the offender in  
34 addition to any other cost or penalty required by law.

35        (2) Each month the clerk of the court shall transfer the  
36 proceeds of the court cost, less \$1 from each sum collected,  
37 which the clerk shall retain as a service charge, to the State  
38 Treasury for deposit into the Child Advocacy Trust Fund for  
39 disbursement to the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy  
40 Centers, Inc., for the purpose of funding children's advocacy  
41 centers that are members of the network.

42        (3) At the end of each fiscal year each children's  
43 advocacy center receiving revenue from the Child Advocacy Trust  
44 Fund must provide a report to the Board of Directors of the  
45 Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., which  
46 reflects center expenditures, all sources of revenue received,  
47 and outputs that have been standardized and agreed upon by  
48 network members and the board of directors, such as the number  
49 of clients served, client demographic information, and number  
50 and types of services provided. The Florida Network of  
51 Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., must compile reports from the  
52 centers and provide a report to the President of the Senate and  
53 the Speaker of the House of Representatives in August of each  
54 year beginning in 2004.

55        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.