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The Committee on Public Safety & Crime Prevention recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to unclaimed court-ordered payments; amending s. 945.31, F.S.; providing for deposit of processing fees into the General Revenue Fund instead of the Operating Trust Fund of the Department of Corrections; authorizing the Department of Corrections to deposit or transfer into the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund certain overpayments and other payments; repealing s. 960.0025, F.S., relating to the allocation of certain funds from restitution or other court-ordered payments; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 945.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

945.31 Restitution and other payments.--The department may establish bank accounts outside the State Treasury for the



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29 | purpose of collecting and disbursing restitution and other
30 | court-ordered payments from persons in its custody or under its
31 | supervision, and may collect an administrative processing fee in
32 | an amount equal to 4 percent of the gross amounts of such
33 | payments. Such administrative processing fee shall be deposited
34 | in the General Revenue ~~department's Operating Trust~~ Fund and
35 | shall be used to offset the cost of the department's services.
36 | The department is authorized to deposit or transfer into the
37 | Crimes Compensation Trust Fund:

38 | (1) Offender overpayments that are less than \$10 at the
39 | end of the offender's supervision.

40 | (2) Offender funds that are not claimed within 1 year
41 | after supervision is terminated.

42 | (3) Victim restitution payments that are not claimed
43 | within 1 year after the offender's supervision is terminated.

44 | (4) Interest earned on balances in the COPS bank accounts.

45 | (5) Payments that cannot be identified and are not claimed
46 | within 1 year after they are received.

47 | Section 2. Section 960.0025, Florida Statutes, is
48 | repealed.

49 | Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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