



1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to unclaimed court-ordered payments;
 3 amending s. 945.31, F.S.; authorizing the Department of
 4 Corrections to deposit or transfer into the General
 5 Revenue Fund certain overpayments and other payments;
 6 repealing s. 960.0025, F.S., relating to the allocation of
 7 certain funds from restitution or other court-ordered
 8 payments; providing an effective date.

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

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

14 945.31 Restitution and other payments.--The department may
 15 establish bank accounts outside the State Treasury for the
 16 purpose of collecting and disbursing restitution and other
 17 court-ordered payments from persons in its custody or under its
 18 supervision, and may collect an administrative processing fee in
 19 an amount equal to 4 percent of the gross amounts of such
 20 payments. Such administrative processing fee shall be deposited
 21 in the department's Operating Trust Fund and shall be used to
 22 offset the cost of the department's services. The department is
 23 authorized to deposit or transfer into the General Revenue Fund:

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

26 (2) Offender funds that are not claimed within 1 year
 27 after supervision is terminated.



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

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

31 (5) Payments that cannot be identified and are not claimed
32 within 1 year after they are received.

33 Section 2. Section 960.0025, Florida Statutes, is
34 repealed.

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

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