

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 916

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Professional Regulation Trust Fund

DATE: February 5, 2003

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	DeLoach	Hayes	AGG	Favorable
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Professional Regulation Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Professional Regulation Trust Fund, FLAIR #79-2-547, is administered by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-86, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Section 455.219, F.S., creates the trust fund. Sections 215.37, 310.131, 462.09, 467.0135, 468.414, 468.435, 468.533, 476.192, and 548.077, F.S. provide revenue sources for the fund. Sections 455.221 and 455.225, F.S., provide for the use of the fund. The fund is used for the regulation of professions and occupations by the Division of Professional Regulation. The major sources of revenue for the fund are licenses, fees, fines, and other charges assessed by the department or each board within the department. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2001-2002 were \$39.5 million.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.