

# 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 954  
 SPONSOR: Senator Crist  
 SUBJECT: Trust Funds Exempt or Terminated by Criminal Justice Agencies  
 DATE: February 20, 2003      REVISED: 02/20/03 \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Noble</u>	<u>Sadberry</u>	<u>ACJ</u>	<u>Fav/2 amendments</u>
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**I. Summary:**

This bill terminates the Consumer Fraud Trust Fund, FLAIR #41-2-127, within the Department of Legal Affairs.

This bill terminates the Florida Agricultural Exposition Trust Fund, FLAIR #70-2-298, within the Department of Corrections.

This bill exempts the Inmate Bank Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections from the termination requirements of s. 19(f), Art III of the State Constitution.

**II. Present Situation:**

The Inmate Bank Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections is currently exempt.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill terminates the Consumer Fraud Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs and transfers the remaining balance to the General Revenue Fund. The bill amends s. 501.2101, 501.059, 501.143, 501.2077, F. S. to conform to the termination of the Consumer Fraud Trust Fund. The bill terminates the Florida Agricultural Exposition Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections and transfers the remaining balance to the General Revenue Fund.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

## A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

## B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

## C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

## D. Other Constitutional Issues:

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

## A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

## B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

## C. Government Sector Impact:

Continuing this trust fund in the Department of Corrections allows the state to segregate funds as required or desired.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

Amendment #1 by Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Appropriations:

Terminates the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund in the Department of Legal Affairs and the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund in the Department of Corrections.

Amendment #2 by Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Appropriations:

Conforms the statutes to the termination of the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.

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