

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to additional court costs in cases of
7 certain crimes against minors; creating s. 938.10, F.S.;
8 imposing an additional court cost against persons who
9 plead guilty or nolo contendere to, or who are found
10 guilty of, certain crimes against minors; requiring the
11 clerk of the court to deposit the proceeds of the court
12 cost into the State Treasury for deposit into a specified
13 trust fund to be used to fund child advocacy centers;
14 requiring the clerk of the court to retain a portion of
15 the court cost as a service charge; requiring annual
16 reports; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending
17 s. 39.3035, F.S.; requiring compliance with specified
18 provisions in order for a child advocacy center to receive
19 certain funding; requiring the Florida Network of
20 Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., to document such
21 compliance; providing applicability; providing an
22 effective date.

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

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

28 938.10 Additional court cost imposed in cases of certain
29 crimes against minors.--

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

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

43 (3) At the end of each fiscal year, each child advocacy
44 center receiving revenue from the Child Advocacy Trust Fund must
45 provide a report to the Board of Directors of the Florida
46 Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., that reflects
47 center expenditures, all sources of revenue received, and
48 outputs that have been standardized and agreed upon by network
49 members and the board of directors, such as the number of
50 clients served, client demographic information, and the number
51 and types of services provided. The Florida Network of

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52 Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., must compile reports from the
 53 centers and provide a report to the President of the Senate and
 54 the Speaker of the House of Representatives in August of each
 55 year beginning in 2005.

56 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 39.3035, Florida
 57 Statutes, is amended to read:

58 39.3035 Child advocacy centers; standards; state
 59 funding.--

60 (3) A child advocacy center within this state may not
 61 receive the funds generated pursuant to s. 938.10, state or
 62 federal funds administered by a state agency, or any other funds
 63 appropriated by the Legislature unless all of the standards of
 64 subsection (1) are met and the screening requirement of
 65 subsection (2) is met. The Florida Network of Children's
 66 Advocacy Centers, Inc., shall be responsible for tracking and
 67 documenting compliance with subsections (1) and (2) for any of
 68 the above funds it administers to its member child advocacy
 69 centers ~~Any child advocacy center within this state that meets~~
 70 ~~the standards of subsection (1) and is certified by the Florida~~
 71 ~~Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., as being a full~~
 72 ~~member in the organization shall be eligible to receive state~~
 73 ~~funds that are appropriated by the Legislature.~~

74 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, and
 75 shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.