

# 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 758  
 SPONSOR: Senator Clary  
 SUBJECT: Division of Licensing Trust Fund  
 DATE: February 6, 2004      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

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

This legislation re-creates the Division of Licensing Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Division of Licensing Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-163, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. It was transferred from the Department of State by Chapter 2002-295, Laws of Florida. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 2000-87, Laws of Florida.

**II. Present Situation:**

The purpose of the Division of Licensing Trust Fund is to fund activities associated with the regulation of private security; investigative and recovery industries; and weapons and firearms. Section 493.6117, F.S., created the trust fund. Funds are available via a fee structure regulating licensees, as well as individuals and businesses engaging in private security, private investigations and recovery of properties. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-2003 were \$15.1 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.

**D. Other Constitutional Issues:****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.