

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.	<u>Blizzard</u>	<u>Hayes</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>Withdrawn: Favorable</u>
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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.