

# 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 786

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Viticulture 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>
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## I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Viticulture Trust Fund without modification. The Viticulture Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-773, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-67, Laws of Florida.

## II. Present Situation:

Section 599.012, F.S., creates the Viticulture Trust Fund. The fund was established to develop and coordinate the State Viticulture Plan, promote viticulture products manufactured from products grown in the State and to provide grants for viticulture research. The major sources of revenue for this fund are 50 percent of the wine excise fees levied under Chapter 564, F.S., and other fees levied by section 599.004, F.S. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-2003 were \$.2 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.