

By the Committee on Justice Appropriations; and Senators
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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Hillsborough County;

3 providing for a fee to be paid by felony

4 offenders in the county; providing for an

5 accounting of such fees and remission of the

6 fee revenues collected by the Department of

7 Corrections; providing the duties of the clerk

8 of the court in connection with the fee

9 revenues remitted; providing for the use of the

10 funds by the board of county commissioners;

11 providing for costs of administration;

12 providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. (1) Each felony offender assessed in

17 Hillsborough County for supervision costs that are not

18 exempted by the Department of Corrections shall simultaneously

19 pay a separate and additional \$5-per-month fee to the

20 Department of Corrections.

21 (2) The department shall remit on a quarterly basis to

22 the Hillsborough County Clerk of the Circuit Court, as ex

23 officio custodian of the funds of the county, such funds

24 collected, less the costs of administration. The department

25 shall collect and maintain an accounting of any fees assessed,

26 fees paid by the offender, the cost of administration, and the

27 amount remitted to the clerk and shall report the accounting

28 to the clerk.

29 (3) The clerk shall maintain such funds in a separate

30 account, invest the funds pursuant to general law, and

31 disburse the funds at the direction of the board of county

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1 commissioners, less the costs of administration. The board may
2 appropriate the funds only to offset the costs of housing
3 state inmates in county jail facilities. The clerk shall
4 prepare an audit of the account annually and submit it to the
5 board.

6 (4) The amount deducted for the costs of
7 administration by the clerk may not exceed 3 percent of the
8 total revenue generated by the fee and may be used only for
9 costs that are directly attributable to the fee.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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12 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
13 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
14 Senate Bill 2680

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16 The committee substitute removes the provision notwithstanding
17 any other law and the reference to section 948.09(1)(a)1.

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