

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to sexual predators and sexual offenders;  
 3           amending ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S.; requiring the  
 4           Department of Law Enforcement to set and charge a fee to  
 5           sexual predators and sexual offenders who are financially  
 6           able to pay for all or part of the costs of supervision;  
 7           authorizing a sheriff to charge a fee to a sexual predator  
 8           or sexual offender to help defray the expense of  
 9           registering the sexual predator or sexual offender at the  
 10          sheriff's office; requiring the department to adopt rules;  
 11          providing an effective date.

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

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 15           Section 1. Subsections (11) and (12) are added to section  
 16           775.21, Florida Statutes, to read:

17           775.21 The Florida Sexual Predators Act.--

18           (11) EXPENSES.--

19           (a) The department shall set a fee to cover the  
 20 department's actual costs of supervision, and those sexual  
 21 predators who are financially able shall pay all or part of the  
 22 costs of supervision.

23           (b) The sheriff may charge a fee to a sexual predator to  
 24 help defray the actual expense incurred in registering the  
 25 sexual predator at the sheriff's office.

26           (12) RULES.--The department shall adopt rules pursuant to  
 27 ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this section.

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28 Section 2. Subsections (15) and (16) are added to section  
29 943.0435, Florida Statutes, to read:

30 943.0435 Sexual offenders required to register with the  
31 department; penalty.--

32 (15) (a) The department shall set a fee to cover the  
33 department's actual costs of supervision, and those sexual  
34 offenders who are financially able shall pay all or part of the  
35 costs of supervision.

36 (b) The sheriff may charge a fee to a sexual offender to  
37 help defray the actual expense incurred in registering the  
38 sexual offender at the sheriff's office.

39 (16) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
40 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this section.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.