

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

This bill does not appear to implicate any of the House Principles.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Current Situation

Subsection (17) of section 318.18, Florida Statute, directs the quarterly deposit of revenues from the \$3 surcharge paid on all criminal offenses listed in s. 318.17, Florida Statute and for all noncriminal moving traffic violations under chapter 316, Florida Statute into the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services for the state agency law enforcement radio system, as described in s. 282.1095, Florida Statute. The Department of Management Services is permitted to retain funds sufficient to cover the costs associated with managing, administering and overseeing the Statewide Law Enforcement radio system.

Effect of Proposed Changes

This bill authorizes the Department of Management Services to incur expenditures in the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund for the purpose of providing technical assistance to state agencies and local law enforcement agencies with their statewide system of regional law enforcement communications.

This bill also clarifies that the Department of Management Services is responsible for determining and directing the purposes for which the funds of the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund are used.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1 amends s. 318.18, Florida Statute to revise trust fund purposes.

Section 2 reenacts s. 318.21, Florida Statutes

Section 3 provides an effective date of July 1, 2008.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

This bill permits the use of the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund for the purpose of providing technical assistance to state agencies and local law enforcement agencies with their statewide system of regional law enforcement communications. It has no direct fiscal impact. However, the House proposed General Appropriations Act shifts funds in the amount of \$214,721 and 2 FTE from the General Revenue to the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund. It is projected that \$6.7M will be collected in revenues to the fund for FY 2008-09.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

None.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

D. STATEMENT OF THE SPONSOR

Not applicable.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

None.