

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to salaries of law enforcement,
 3 correctional, and correctional probation officers;
 4 amending s. 943.25, F.S.; providing that funds from a
 5 specified trust fund may be used for supplemental salary
 6 increases; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; providing that a
 7 specified surcharge shall be placed in the trust fund;
 8 providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (8) of section 943.25,
 13 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

14 943.25 Criminal justice trust funds; source of funds; use
 15 of funds.--

16 (2) There is created, within the Department of Law
 17 Enforcement, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust
 18 Fund to provide for the purpose of providing for the payment of
 19 necessary and proper expenses incurred by the operation of the
 20 commission and the Criminal Justice Professionalism Program and
 21 providing commission-approved criminal justice advanced and
 22 specialized training and criminal justice training school
 23 enhancements, including and of establishing the provisions of s.
 24 943.17 and developing the specific tests provided under s.
 25 943.12(9), and for supplemental salary increases to law
 26 enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers,
 27 as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), and (3), who are employed in
 28 sworn or certified public safety occupations by the state. The

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29 | program shall administer the Criminal Justice Standards and
30 | Training Trust Fund and shall report the status of the fund at
31 | each regularly scheduled commission meeting.

32 | (8) All funds deposited in the Criminal Justice Standards
33 | and Training Trust Fund shall be made available to the
34 | department for implementation of training programs and
35 | supplemental salary increases approved by the commission and the
36 | head of the department. Any salary increases shall be additional
37 | to the salary increases provided for general state employees in
38 | the General Appropriations Act or other legislation implementing
39 | that act and may be established at the discretion of the
40 | Legislature. Only funds deposited into the fund pursuant to
41 | 948.09(1)(a) 2. may be used to fund the salary increases
42 | described in this subsection. All such salary increases must be
43 | appropriated in the General Appropriations Act.

44 | Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
45 | 948.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

46 | 948.09 Payment for cost of supervision and
47 | rehabilitation.--

48 | (1)(a)1. Any person ordered by the court, the Department
49 | of Corrections, or the parole commission to be placed on
50 | probation, drug offender probation, community control, parole,
51 | control release, provisional release supervision, addiction-
52 | recovery supervision, or conditional release supervision under
53 | chapter 944, chapter 945, chapter 947, chapter 948, or chapter
54 | 958, or in a pretrial intervention program, must, as a condition
55 | of any placement, pay the department a total sum of money equal
56 | to the total month or portion of a month of supervision times

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57 the court-ordered amount, but not to exceed the actual per diem
58 cost of the supervision. The department shall adopt rules by
59 which an offender who pays in full and in advance of regular
60 termination of supervision may receive a reduction in the amount
61 due. The rules shall incorporate provisions by which the
62 offender's ability to pay is linked to an established written
63 payment plan. Funds collected from felony offenders may be used
64 to offset costs of the Department of Corrections associated with
65 community supervision programs, subject to appropriation by the
66 Legislature.

67 2. In addition to any other contribution or surcharge
68 imposed by this section, each felony offender assessed under
69 this paragraph shall pay a \$2-per-month surcharge to the
70 department. The surcharge shall be deemed to be paid only after
71 the full amount of any monthly payment required by the
72 established written payment plan has been collected by the
73 department. These funds shall be used by the department to pay
74 for correctional probation officers' training and equipment,
75 including radios, and firearms training, firearms, and attendant
76 equipment necessary to train and equip officers who choose to
77 carry a concealed firearm while on duty, and to implement
78 supplemental salary increases to law enforcement, correctional,
79 and correctional probation officers. The receipts of these funds
80 shall be deposited into the Criminal Justice Standards and
81 Training Trust Fund pursuant to s. 943.25. Nothing in this
82 subparagraph shall be construed to limit the department's
83 authority to determine who shall be authorized to carry a
84 concealed firearm while on duty, or to limit the right of a

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85 | correctional probation officer to carry a personal firearm
86 | approved by the department.

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