

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to court costs; amending s. 938.10, F.S.;
 3 expanding the list of provisions of law for which a court
 4 is required to impose an additional court cost for certain
 5 pleadings or findings relating to offenses against a minor
 6 and certain other offenses; increasing the amount of the
 7 court cost; allocating certain portions of the court cost
 8 to certain trust funds; 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. Section 938.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 13 read:

14 938.10 Additional court cost imposed in cases of certain
 15 crimes ~~against minors.--~~

16 (1) If a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is
 17 found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, any offense against
 18 a minor in violation of s. 784.085, chapter 787, chapter 794, s.
 19 796.03, s. 796.035, s. 800.04, chapter 827, s. 847.012, s.
 20 847.0133, s. 847.0135(5), s. 847.0138, s. 847.0145, s.
 21 893.147(3), or s. 985.701, or any offense in violation of s.
 22 775.21, s. 823.07, s. 847.0125, s. 847.0134, or s. 943.0435, the
 23 court shall impose a court cost of \$151 ~~\$101~~ against the
 24 offender in addition to any other cost or penalty required by
 25 law.

26 (2) Each month the clerk of the court shall transfer \$100
 27 ~~the proceeds of the court cost, less \$1 from each sum collected~~
 28 ~~which the clerk shall retain as a service charge,~~ to the

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29 Department of Revenue for deposit into the Department of
30 Children and Family Services' Grants and Donations Trust Fund
31 for disbursement to the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy
32 Centers, Inc., for the purpose of funding children's advocacy
33 centers that are members of the network. Of the remaining amount
34 of the court cost collected, \$40 shall be deposited into the
35 State Courts Revenue Trust Fund, \$5 shall be deposited into the
36 State Attorneys Revenue Trust Fund, and \$5 shall be deposited
37 into the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund. The clerk shall
38 retain \$1 from each sum collected as a service charge.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.