

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Police Technology Trust Fund;
 3 creating s. 943.082, F.S.; creating the Police Technology
 4 Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement;
 5 providing for administration of the trust fund and use of
 6 moneys therein; requiring balances to remain in the trust
 7 fund; providing for future review and termination or re-
 8 creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent
 9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 943.082, Florida Statutes, is created
 14 to read:

15 943.082 Police Technology Trust Fund.--

16 (1) The Police Technology Trust Fund is created within the
 17 department. Funds credited to the trust fund shall consist of
 18 revenues collected from the court costs imposed under s.
 19 938.135. The trust fund shall be administered by the department
 20 and used to allocate funds to public county or municipal law
 21 enforcement agencies to purchase and maintain technology
 22 equipment to be used in their law enforcement activities.
 23 Equipment that may be purchased and maintained with grants under
 24 this section may include, but is not limited to, in-car cameras
 25 and personal digital recorders to record encounters with
 26 suspects. The fee collected for each offense shall be
 27 distributed only to the law enforcement agency responsible for
 28 the arrest for that offense.

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29 (2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,
30 any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year
31 shall remain in the trust fund and be available for carrying out
32 the purposes of the trust fund.

33 (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of
34 the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated
35 sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2013. Prior to its scheduled
36 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s.
37 215.3206(1) and (2).

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2009, if
39 House Bill 503 or similar legislation is adopted in the same
40 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.