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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/11/2009	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (King) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 938.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(1) If a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, any offense against a minor in violation of s. 784.085, chapter 787, chapter 794, s.



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12 796.03, s. 796.035, s. 800.04, chapter 827, s. 847.012, s.
13 847.0133, s. 847.0135(5), s. 847.0138, s. 847.0145, s.
14 893.147(3), or s. 985.701, or any offense in violation of s.
15 775.21, s. 823.07, s. 847.0125, s. 847.0134, or s. 943.0435, the
16 court shall impose a court cost of \$151 ~~\$101~~ against the
17 offender in addition to any other cost or penalty required by
18 law.

19 (2) Each month the clerk of the court shall transfer \$100
20 ~~the proceeds of the court cost, less \$1 from each sum collected~~
21 ~~which the clerk shall retain as a service charge~~, to the
22 Department of Revenue for deposit into the Department of
23 Children and Family Services' Grants and Donations Trust Fund
24 for disbursement to the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy
25 Centers, Inc., for the purpose of funding children's advocacy
26 centers that are members of the network. Of the remaining amount
27 of the court cost collected, \$40 shall be deposited into the
28 State Courts Revenue Trust Fund, \$5 shall be deposited into the
29 State Attorneys Revenue Trust Fund, and \$5 shall be deposited
30 into the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund. The clerk shall
31 retain \$1 from each sum collected as a service charge.

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

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete everything before the enacting clause
38 and insert:

39 A bill to be entitled
40 An act relating to court costs; amending s. 938.10,



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41 F.S.; expanding the list of provisions of law for
42 which a court is required to impose an additional
43 court cost for certain pleadings or findings relating
44 to offenses against a minor and certain other
45 offenses; increasing the amount of the court cost;
46 allocating certain portions of the court cost to
47 certain trust funds; providing an effective date.