

By Senator Lynn

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to court costs imposed in cases of
3 certain crimes against minors; amending s. 938.10,
4 F.S.; requiring a court to impose court costs against
5 an offender for committing certain additional
6 enumerated crimes against minors; reenacting s.
7 39.3035(3)(a), F.S., relating to the funding of the
8 Florida Network of Child Advocacy Centers, to
9 incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.10, F.S., in
10 a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 938.10, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 938.10 Additional court cost imposed in cases of certain
17 crimes against minors.—

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

27 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
28 made by this act to section 938.10, Florida Statutes, in a
29 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section

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30 39.3035, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

31 39.3035 Child advocacy centers; standards; state funding.-

32 (3) A child advocacy center within this state may not
33 receive the funds generated pursuant to s. 938.10, state or
34 federal funds administered by a state agency, or any other funds
35 appropriated by the Legislature unless all of the standards of
36 subsection (1) are met and the screening requirement of
37 subsection (2) is met. The Florida Network of Children's
38 Advocacy Centers, Inc., shall be responsible for tracking and
39 documenting compliance with subsections (1) and (2) for any of
40 the funds it administers to member child advocacy centers.

41 (a) Funds for the specific purpose of funding children's
42 advocacy centers shall be appropriated to the Department of
43 Children and Family Services from funds collected from the
44 additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes against
45 minors under s. 938.10. Funds shall be disbursed to the Florida
46 Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., as established
47 under this section, for the purpose of providing community-based
48 services that augment, but do not duplicate, services provided
49 by state agencies.

50 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.