

By Senator Rich

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Domestic Violence Trust Fund;
3 amending s. 938.08, F.S.; requiring the court to
4 impose a surcharge of \$301, rather than the formerly
5 imposed surcharge of \$201, for violations of certain
6 specified provisions of law and for other offenses of
7 domestic violence; requiring the clerk of court to
8 deposit the sum of \$185, rather than the formerly
9 required deposit of \$85, into the Domestic Violence
10 Trust Fund; 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. Section 938.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to
15 read:

16 938.08 Additional cost to fund programs in domestic
17 violence.—In addition to any sanction imposed for a violation of
18 s. 784.011, s. 784.021, s. 784.03, s. 784.041, s. 784.045, s.
19 784.048, s. 784.07, s. 784.08, s. 784.081, s. 784.082, s.
20 784.083, s. 784.085, s. 794.011, or for any offense of domestic
21 violence described in s. 741.28, the court shall impose a
22 surcharge of \$301 ~~\$201~~. Payment of the surcharge shall be a
23 condition of probation, community control, or any other court-
24 ordered supervision. The sum of \$185 ~~\$85~~ of the surcharge shall
25 be deposited into the Domestic Violence Trust Fund established
26 in s. 741.01. The clerk of the court shall retain \$1 of each
27 surcharge that the clerk of the court collects as a service
28 charge of the clerk's office. The remainder of the surcharge
29 shall be provided to the governing board of the county and must

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30 be used only to defray the costs of incarcerating persons
31 sentenced under s. 741.283 and provide additional training to
32 law enforcement personnel in combating domestic violence.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.