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The Committee on Appropriations (Montford) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 75 and 76
insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
828.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

828.27 Local animal control or cruelty ordinances;
penalty.—

(4)

(b)1. The governing body of a county or municipality may
impose and collect a surcharge of up to \$5 upon each civil
penalty imposed for violation of an ordinance relating to animal



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13 control or cruelty. The proceeds from such surcharges shall be
14 used to pay the costs of training for animal control officers.

15 2. In addition to the uses set forth in subparagraph 1., a
16 county, as defined in s. 125.011, may use the proceeds specified
17 in that subparagraph and any carryover or fund balance from such
18 proceeds for animal shelter operating expenses. This
19 subparagraph expires July 1, 2014.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete line 7

24 and insert:

25 cruelty; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; providing for
26 additional uses by certain counties of proceeds of
27 surcharges on animal control or cruelty violations;
28 providing for expiration; amending s. 895.02, F.S.;
29 including illegal;