

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 780  
 SPONSOR: Senator Cowin  
 SUBJECT: Crime Stoppers Trust Fund  
 DATE: December 20, 2001      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Burns</u>	<u>Beck</u>	<u>APJ</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	_____	_____	<u>AP</u>	<u>Withdrawn: Favorable</u>
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**I. Summary:**

This legislation re-creates the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund without modification, effective upon becoming a law. The Crime Stoppers Trust Fund, FLAIR #41-2-202, is administered by the Department of Legal Affairs. This fund was created by Chapter 98-265.

**II. Present Situation:**

The Crime Stoppers Trust Fund provides money to local Crime Stoppers organizations for its crime fighting programs.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

## A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

## B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

## C. Government Sector Impact:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.

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