

# 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 932

SPONSOR: Webster

SUBJECT: Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund

DATE: February 11, 2003 REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

|    | ANALYST                     | STAFF DIRECTOR              | REFERENCE                   | ACTION                      |
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| 1. | <u>Mannelli</u>             | <u>Kelly</u>                | <u>ATD</u>                  | <u>Favorable</u>            |
| 2. | <u>                    </u> | <u>                    </u> | <u>AP</u>                   | <u>                    </u> |
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## I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR number 76-2-719, without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (HSMV).

## II. Present Situation:

Section 932.705, F.S., creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund to receive proceeds from forfeiture cases conducted jointly by the federal government and the Florida Highway Patrol and from federal asset-sharing programs.

The primary revenue source for the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund is forfeiture receipts. Actual receipts from forfeitures were \$173,292 in Fiscal Year 2001-2002 and \$580,940 in Fiscal Year 2000-2001.

The other significant source of funding is derived from interest earnings from the sale of investments. Total receipts from interest were \$54,484 in Fiscal Year 2001-2002 and \$67,889 in Fiscal Year 2000-2001. HSMV estimates interest earnings of \$25,000 for Fiscal Year 2002-2003.

Total receipts were \$243,797 in Fiscal Year 2001-2002 and \$648,829 for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.

## 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.

## D. Other Constitutional Issues:

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 or local governments. 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.