

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 1242
 SPONSOR: Senator Peaden
 SUBJECT: Rape Crisis Trust Fund
 DATE: February 5, 2004 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Belcher	Belcher	AHS	Favorable
2.			AP	Withdrawn: Favorable
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I. Summary:

This bill re-creates the Rape Crisis Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Rape Crisis Trust Fund, FLAIR #64-2-089, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was created effective July 1, 2003, by Chapter 2003-104, Laws of Florida.

This bill re-creates section 794.056, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The fund is created within the Department of Health for the purpose of providing funds for rape crisis centers in the state. Funds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing services for victims of sexual assaults.

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:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
