

# 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.)

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BILL: CS/SB1458

INTRODUCER: Criminal Justice Committee and Senators Wise and Crist

SUBJECT: County Funding/Juvenile Detention Cost Shift

DATE: April 25, 2006

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

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1.	Dugger	Cannon	CJ	Fav/CS
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## I. Summary:

The bill amends s. 218.23(3), F.S., to reduce the current County Revenue Sharing Distributions by \$88 million annually with fixed dollar deductions for 37 enumerated counties. It also repeals s. 985.2155, F.S., which requires counties to reimburse the state for pre-disposition juvenile detention costs.

This bill amends section 218.23 and repeals section 985.2155 of the Florida Statutes.

## II. Present Situation:

Legislation passed in 2004 requiring counties to pay the State costs for juvenile pre-disposition detention (CS/SB 2564, ch. 2004-263, L.O.F.). Since July 2005, Florida's counties have been contributing approximately \$92 million on an annual basis towards the operational costs of the state juvenile detention system.

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill does the following:

**Section 1.** Amends s. 218.23(3), F.S., to reduce the current County Revenue Sharing Distributions by \$88 million annually with fixed dollar deductions for 37 enumerated counties. It provides that these fixed dollar deduction amounts can not be less than the amount a local government can assign, or set aside as a trust for the payment of principal or interest on bonds, tax anticipation certificates, or any other form of indebtedness based on 50 percent of the funds received in FY 2005-06. These deducted amounts must revert to the General Revenue Fund under the bill.

**Section 2.** Repeals s. 985.2155, F.S, which requires counties to reimburse the State for pre-disposition juvenile detention costs.

**Section 3.** Provides that the bill will take effect on July 1, 2006.

**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:

The bill will reduce the current County Revenue Sharing Distributions by \$88 million annually with fixed dollar deductions for 37 enumerated counties.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

## **VIII. Summary of Amendments:**

None.

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

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