

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee

BILL: SB 2098

INTRODUCER: Senator Crist

SUBJECT: Federal Grants Trust Fund/Florida Parole Commission

DATE: March 11, 2008

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Garner	Sadberry	JA	Favorable
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I. Summary:

This bill re-creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Florida Parole Commission without modification, and repeals the provisions that would have terminated the trust fund. This bill amends s. 947.045, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Currently, the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Florida Parole Commission is scheduled to be terminated on July 1, 2009. Funds credited to this trust fund consist of receipts from federal grants and are used for the various purposes for which the federal funds were intended. This trust fund was created to anticipate funding for a re-entry program for conditional releases for the commission. There has been an increase in funding last year for the purchase of two vehicles.

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. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This bill 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. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.