

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: PCB GEAC 08-26 State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): Government Efficiency & Accountability Council
TIED BILLS: IDEN./SIM. BILLS:

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
Orig. Comm.: Government Efficiency & Accountability Council	13 Y, 0 N	Hicks/Dykes	Cooper
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Current Florida law does not provide authority for the Department of Management Services to incur expenditures in the state agency law enforcement radio system trust fund for the purpose of providing radio assistance to state agencies and local law enforcement agencies.

This bill authorizes the Department of Management Services to incur expenditures in the state agency law enforcement radio system trust fund for the purpose of providing radio assistance to state agencies and local law enforcement agencies.

This bill also clarifies that the Department of Management Services shall determine and direct the purposes for which the funds of the state agency law enforcement radio system trust fund are used.

The fiscal impact is minimal.

This bill is effective upon becoming law.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

This bill does not appear to implicate any of the House Principles.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Current Situation

Subsection (17) of section 318.18, F.S., directs the quarterly deposit of revenues from the \$3 surcharge paid on all criminal offenses listed in s. 318.17, F.S., and for all noncriminal moving traffic violations under chapter 316, F.S., into the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services for the state agency law enforcement radio system, as described in s. 282.1095, F.S.

The function of providing radio assistance to state agencies and local law enforcement agencies is funded through General Revenue not the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund.

Effect of Proposed Changes

This bill authorizes the Department of Management Services to incur expenditures in the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund for the purpose of providing radio assistance to state agencies and local law enforcement agencies.

This bill also clarifies that the Department of Management Services is responsible for determining and directing the purposes for which the funds of the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund are used.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1 amends s. 318.18, F.S. to revise trust fund purposes.

Section 2 provides an effective date of July 1, 2008.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

This bill shifts current expenditures in the amount of \$214,721 for the administration of radio assistance to state and local law enforcement agencies from General Revenue to the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund. This bill also shifts 2 FTE's to the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund. It is projected that \$6.7M will be collected in revenues for FY 2008-09. The fiscal impact is minimal.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

None.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

D. STATEMENT OF THE SPONSOR

Not applicable.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

None.