

# CHAPTER 97-208

## House Bill No. 553

An act relating to fines; amending s. 939.017, F.S.; providing that fines collected for misdemeanor convictions involving drug or alcohol shall be forwarded to the jurisdictional county of collection rather than to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for the deposit of such fines in the local County Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Trust Fund; repealing s. 397.321(20), F.S.; conforming to the act; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 939.017, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

939.017 Misdemeanor convictions involving drugs or alcohol; additional costs.—

(1)

(b) The clerk of the court shall collect the \$15 and forward \$14 thereof to the jurisdictional county of collection as described in s. 893.165(2) Treasurer to be deposited to the credit of the County Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Trust Fund Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for allocation to local substance abuse ~~treatment~~ programs under s. 893.165 s. 397.321. The clerk shall retain the remaining \$1 of each \$15 collected as a service charge of the clerk's office.

Section 2. Subsection (20) of section 397.321, Florida Statutes, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 30, 1997.

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