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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6183**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1024**

**DATE PREPARED:** Mar 18, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 18, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Municipal administrative matters.

**FISCAL ANALYST:** Beverly Holloway

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) A mayor is allowed to perform marriages within the mayor's county.

This bill requires that the appropriations made for the salaries of attorneys and legal research assistants employed by a clerk or clerk-treasurer must be allocated to the clerk or clerk-treasurer.

This bill provides that a clerk-treasurer is an ex-officio member of the town legislative body for the purpose of tie-breaking.

An obsolete reference to a state agency public purchasing statute in municipal sewage law is eliminated by this bill. (Current municipal sewage law refers to a public purchasing statute that was repealed for local governments by P.L. 57-1981.)

The town executive is required to have the approval of the town council before discharging or removing a town employee.

This bill allows the City of Gary to issue certain revenue bonds for sewage works.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) Upon passage; July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** (Revised) This bill allows the City of Gary to issue revenue bonds for

sewage works if approved by a resolution of the city's legislative body. The 20 year revenue bonds would fund the acquisition, construction, and improvement of sewer works. The bonds would be repaid through existing user fees rather than property taxes. Currently, Indianapolis is the only city allowed to issue revenue bonds for the purposes previously listed. The fiscal impact of this provision is indeterminable and dependent on local action.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** City of Gary.

**Information Sources:**