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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6590

BILL NUMBER: HB 1201

DATE PREPARED: Dec 4, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Glue sniffing or huffing.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill makes it a Class A misdemeanor instead of a Class B misdemeanor to commit glue sniffing or huffing.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: Revenue to the Common School Fund may increase if a person is sentenced for a Class A misdemeanor rather than for a Class B misdemeanor. The maximum fine for a Class B misdemeanor is \$1,000 while the maximum fine for a Class A misdemeanor is \$5,000. Court fees of \$120 would remain unchanged.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Costs to local governments could increase because the maximum term of imprisonment for a Class B misdemeanor is up to 180 days while the maximum term for a Class A misdemeanor is up to one year. The average daily cost of housing a prisoner is an approximately \$44.

Explanation of Local Revenues: Court fees of \$120 would remain unchanged.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts; local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: Indiana Sheriffs Association.