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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7214**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1208**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 25, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 25, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Accountant exception to private detective license.

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill exempts from the licensing requirements for private detectives a certified public accountant to the extent that the person is engaged in an investigation incident to the practice of accountancy.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** This bill could affect revenue collected from license fees for private detectives if the number of applicants who would have applied for a license decreases due to the provisions of this bill. The overall impact of the proposal is not expected to be significant.

*As a point of information,* the Professional Licensing Agency collected \$139,557 in fiscal year 1997 for private detective licensure and \$115,177 in fiscal year 1998. Revenue collected from the licensure of private detectives equaled approximately 4% of the Agency's total revenue collections. Fees collected are deposited in the State General Fund.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Professional Licensing Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency 1999-01 Biennial Budget Transmittal

as submitted to the State Budget Director on August 21, 1998.