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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6066
BILL NUMBER: HB 1328

DATE PREPARED: Oct 23, 1998
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fireworks regulation.

FISCAL ANALYST: Beverly Holloway
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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL** **IMPACT:** State
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Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that all sales of fireworks not approved for sale in Indiana must be made at wholesale.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: A minimal state expense would occur for printing new signs to be provided to and posted by the resident wholesalers to indicate the new limitation on the sale of certain fireworks. The additional cost can be absorbed within the existing budget of the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Explanation of State Revenues: Fireworks permits are issued by the State Fire Marshal's Office. Permit fees are \$1,000 each. 138 such permits were issued in 1997, generating a net revenue of \$138,000, deposited into the Fire and Building Services Fund.

This bill places restrictions on the sale of certain fireworks which could reduce the gross sale of common fireworks. A reduction in such sales would have an indeterminable fiscal impact on the income and sales taxes collected from resident wholesalers, manufacturers, importers, or distributors, thereby reducing state revenue.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Fire Marshal's Office.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Mara Snyder, State Fire Marshal's Office, (317) 233-5341.