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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7728**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1440**

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 17, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 15, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Small claims courts in Marion County.

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

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill makes various changes to convert Marion small claims courts to township small claims courts. Effective January 1, 2001, it also requires that a candidate for the office of judge of a small claims court: (1) reside in the township where they serve; and (2) be attorneys.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) January 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**