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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1447

DATE PREPARED: Jan 6, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: 911 fee in large cities.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that an ordinance may not impose an emergency telephone system fee that exceeds 10% of the average monthly telephone access line charge in the unit for all municipalities. Current law provides that the fee for a consolidated city and a municipality located in a county that contains a second class city may not exceed 3% of the average monthly telephone access line charge in the unit and may not exceed 10% for all other municipalities.)

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: Current law provides that a county with a consolidated city or at least one second class city may not impose a fee that exceeds 3% of the average monthly telephone access line charge in the unit. This bill provides that for the specified counties the fee can be increased from the current 3% but, the imposed fee may not exceed 10% of the average monthly access line charge in the unit for all municipalities. The amount collected from the fee is deposited in a county's emergency telephone system fund. The fiscal impact is dependent on local action. There are 16 counties (one with a consolidated city and 15 with at least one second class city) that could be impacted by this bill.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: The counties of Allen, Delaware, Elkhart, Floyd, Grant, Howard, Lake, LaPorte, Madison, Marion, Monroe, St. Joseph, Tippecanoe, Vanderburgh, Vigo, and Wayne.

Information Sources: