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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8173
BILL NUMBER: HB 1770

DATE PREPARED: Jan 21, 1999
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Sentencing Policy Study Committee.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

STATE IMPACT	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		9,000	9,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(9,000)	(9,000)

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the 11 member Sentencing Policy Study Committee to evaluate sentencing laws and policies in Indiana as they relate to: (1) the purposes of the criminal justice and corrections systems; (2) the availability of sentencing options; and (3) the inmate population in Department of Correction facilities.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill creates an 11 member Sentencing Policy Study Committee consisting of 4 legislators and 7 lay members. The bill lists the areas of study. It requires the Legislative Council appoint a legislative member as the chair of the Committee. Members of the Committee are to receive per diem and travel reimbursement. The Committee must provide a final report to the Legislative Council before November 1, 2000. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute shall provide staff to the Committee. Current Legislative Council Resolution provides for a budget of \$9,000 for study Committees of less than 16 members.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Criminal Justice Institute.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: