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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6480**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1799**

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 4, 1998

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Reimbursement of domestic violence expenses.

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

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill specifies that a court may require a defendant to pay the emergency shelter expenses and child care expenses incurred for a victim of domestic violence.

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

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill would require reimbursement from offenders to those local governmental entities (e.g., county prosecutor offices) that choose to provide shelter or child care expenditures for the crimes of murder; causing suicide, voluntary manslaughter, reckless homicide, battery, or rape. The vast majority of shelter/child care services are provided through private, nonprofit agencies.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** County prosecutor offices, other local government agencies which choose to provide shelter/child care assistance.

**Information Sources:** *1997 Subrecipients of Victims Crime Act, Indiana Victim Witness Assistance and STOP Violence Against Women Act Funds, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute*