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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1869

DATE PREPARED: Apr 5, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Apr 5, 1999

SUBJECT: Integrated Public Safety Commission.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
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IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill establishes the Integrated Public Safety Commission to promote the efficient use of local, state, and federal public safety agency resources through improved coordination and cooperation. It allows the Integrated Public Safety Commission to contract for the establishment of a statewide public safety voice and data communications system. It establishes the Integrated Public Safety Commission Fund. It also eliminates the Public Safety Trucking System Committee.

This bill establishes the State Agency Public Safety Committee. It requires a state public safety agency that has or wants to have a voice or data wireless communications network to join the statewide public safety voice and data communications system. It also provides that the Commission is subject to state procurement laws.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill creates the 12-member Integrated Public Safety Commission, whose members are eligible for commission meeting reimbursement costs. The bill specifies that legislative members may receive per diem for participation in this non-legislative commission which is currently \$112. Lay members are eligible, under statute, to receive \$50 per day (state employees do not receive per diem). All members are entitled to a travel reimbursement of \$.28 per mile.

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) The dedicated Integrated Public Safety Commission Fund is created to assist in carrying out the purposes of the Integrated Public Safety Commission. Among its possible contributions, the Fund may receive General Assembly appropriations, gifts, grants, and fees from user agencies. Money in the fund at the end of the fiscal year does not revert to the state General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Based on the future work of the Commission in integrating a statewide voice and data communications system beyond the current 28 counties where the State Police

network is currently employed, local public safety entities may choose to pay whatever charge might be developed and assessed for membership.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Police Department; Indiana Department of Transportation; State Emergency Management Agency; Department of Natural Resources; Alcoholic Beverage Commission; Department of State Revenue; Indiana Department of Environmental Management; Military Department of the State of Indiana; Department of Correction; and Department of Administration.

Local Agencies Affected: Local public safety organizations.

Information Sources: Les Miller, State Police, 232-8317.