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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6011

BILL NUMBER: HB 1937

DATE PREPARED: Jan 25, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Installation of treated windows in motor vehicles.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a person may not cover or tint a motor vehicle window in a manner that makes operation of the vehicle a violation of Indiana law. It provides an exception when the covering or tinting is done for medical purposes.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: This bill provides that violation of the provision of this bill is a Class B Infraction. If additional court cases occur due to the provisions of this bill, revenue to the State General Fund may increase if infraction judgments and court fees are collected. The maximum judgment for a Class B infraction is \$1,000 which is deposited in the State General Fund. If court actions are filed and a judgment is entered, a court fee of \$70 would be assessed. 70% of the court fee would be deposited in State General Fund if the case filed in a court of record or 55% if the case is filed in a city or town court.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: If additional court actions are filed and a judgment is entered, local governments would receive revenue from the following sources: (1) The county general fund would receive 27% of the \$70 court fee that is assessed in a court of record. Cities and towns maintaining a law enforcement agency that prosecutes at least 50% of its ordinance violations in a court of record may receive 3% of court fees. If the case is filed in a city or town court, 20% of the court fee would be deposited in the county general fund and 25% would be deposited in the city or town general fund.(2) A \$3 fee would be assessed, and if collected would be deposited into the county law enforcement continuing education fund. (3) A \$2 jury fee is assessed, and if collected, would be deposited into the county user fee fund to supplement the compensation of jury members.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: