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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6306
BILL NUMBER: SB 92

DATE PREPARED: Nov 13, 1998
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Indiana Commission on Restorative Justice.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

STATE IMPACT	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		18,500	18,500
Net Increase (Decrease)		(18,500)	(18,500)

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the 17-member Indiana Commission on Restorative Justice for two years. It defines restorative justice as community based criminal justice that: (1) emphasizes the accountability and responsibility of the offender; and (2) maximizes participation of the offender, victim, and members of the community to prevent crime and make reparations to the victim and community in the event of a crime. It requires the Commission to study the concept of restorative justice and, if appropriate, make recommendations to develop and implement restorative justice programs in Indiana. It enumerates factors for the Commission to consider in forming its recommendations. It also provides that the Commission operates under the direction of the Legislative Council. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Commission on Courts.)

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill creates a 17-member commission composed of four legislative members, and an indeterminate number of state employees and lay members based on appointment. The current Legislative Council Resolution allows for legislative members to receive per diem of \$117 per day and lay members to receive \$50 per day (state employees do not receive per diem). All members are entitled to a travel reimbursement of \$.28 per mile. The Legislative Council Resolution 1-98 provides an annual budget of \$18,500 for study committees consisting of at least 16 members. Since this bill would become

effective upon passage, the Commission could incur some expenses in FY 99.

The Legislative Services Agency provides the staff to the Commission, and additional costs will be absorbed within the existing budget.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: