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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6517**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 101**

**DATE PREPARED:** Nov 30, 1998

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Handgun fee exemption for retired police officers.

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

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the legislative body of a municipality or county may by ordinance eliminate the payment of a fee for an application for a handgun license by the following officers of the state or of the United States who have been honorably retired by a lawfully created pension board or the equivalent after at least 20 years of service or because of a disability: (1) Police officers. (2) Sheriffs and their deputies. (3) Law enforcement officers. (4) Correctional officers.

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

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** This proposal eliminates the \$10 application fee for a handgun license for the retired officers specified (when authorized by ordinance). In 1997, the Indiana State Police issued 204 handgun licenses to exempt officers. Based on these data, \$2,040 less revenue would be collected by local law enforcement agencies. A total of 83,380 licenses were issued in 1997. The impact over time will depend upon the number of officers involved. License revenue may be deposited in the law enforcement agency's firearms training fund or other appropriate training activities fund.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Law enforcement agencies.

**Information Sources:** Captain Bob Omstead, Indiana State Police, 232-8265.