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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 347

DATE PREPARED: Apr 6, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Apr 5, 1999

SUBJECT: Criminal history data.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State and Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that criminal history data may be used for local or state public safety employment purposes. (Currently administrative regulations allow for criminal history data for criminal justice agency employment purposes.)

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) Under current Administrative Code, criminal history data on an individual from the national computerized file is made available to a criminal justice agency (defined under IC 5-2-5-1(4))for employment purposes. This bill provides that criminal history data from the national computerized file may be used for local or state public safety employment purposes. The State Police Department charges a \$7 fee for a limited criminal history. The fee is deposited in the state General Fund. There could be an increase in revenue if there is an increase in the number of criminal history data requests.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The cost of paying for criminal history data will be paid by the local public safety agency. The fiscal impact is indeterminable but can be done within the existing budget of the local public safety agency.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Police Department.

Local Agencies Affected: Local public safety agency.

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