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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8176
BILL NUMBER: SB 673

DATE PREPARED: Jan 20, 1999
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Transportation oversight committee.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill creates the Motor Vehicle Transportation Oversight Study Committee to study motor vehicle transportation funds and motor vehicle transportation needs in Indiana. It requires the committee to study the methods and levels of funding for highways, the distribution of highway funds, the use of highway funds after distribution, alternative financing techniques for highway and motor vehicle needs, and other motor vehicle transportation issues identified by the committee as requiring study. The bill provides for the appointment of members to the committee. It requires annual reports from the committee to the legislative council. The bill allows the committee to employ consultants. It requires approval from a majority of the members appointed to the committee for any committee action.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Motor Vehicle Transportation Oversight Study Committee is established as a 14 member committee, with four members each from the House of Representatives and the Senate and two members each appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Commissioner of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation are also members. The Legislative Services Agency is to provide staff support. Over the last several biennia, interim study committees have been allocated \$9,000 per year for their work. These are from funds appropriated to the Legislative Council. The fund affected is the State General Fund. The Committee is to submit an annual report to the Legislative Council before November 1.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: