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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6353
BILL NUMBER: HB 1011

DATE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2000
BILL AMENDED: Jan 27, 2000

SUBJECT: Bias crimes.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) (A) This bill defines a bias crime as an offense in which the person who committed the offense knowingly or intentionally selected the person injured or damaged or otherwise affected property because of the color, creed, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation of the injured person or of the owner or occupant of the affected property.

(B) It requires law enforcement agencies to collect and report information concerning bias crimes.

(C) It requires the Indiana Central Repository for Criminal History Information to submit a compiled report of this information to each law enforcement agency.

(D) It provides that it is the policy of the state of Indiana to prosecute all crimes equally without regard to color, creed, disability, national origin, race, religion, or sex of the person who committed the offense, the injured person, or the owner or occupant of the affected property.

Effective Date: July 1, 2000.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) (C) This provision may require the addition of a PAT III data entry person and computer equipment to process information submitted to the State Police (which operates the Indiana Central Repository for Criminal History Information). Estimated costs would be \$37,206 in FY 2001 and \$36,881 in FY 2002. Approximately \$600 annually may also be needed for mailing costs.

The funds and resources required above could be supplied through a variety of sources, including the following: (1) Existing staff and resources not currently being used to capacity; (2) Existing staff and resources currently being used in another program; (3) Authorized, but vacant, staff positions, including those positions that would need to be reclassified; (4) Funds that, otherwise, would be reverted; or (5) New appropriations. There are currently 203 vacancies within the State Police from which a new data entry position could be filled. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend upon legislative and administrative actions. Funding for the Indiana State Police originates from the state General Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) (B) This provision potentially increases the amount of time that local law enforcement agencies may need to spend in preparing reports to be submitted to the State Police.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Police, Department of Correction.

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

Information Sources: Department of Correction; Indiana Sheriffs Association; State Manning Table, August 31, 1999; Les Miller, Indiana State Police.