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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7221

BILL NUMBER: HB 1419

DATE PREPARED: Feb 17, 2000

BILL AMENDED: Feb 17, 2000

SUBJECT: Anatomical gift funding.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill establishes the Anatomical Gift Promotion Fund for the purpose of receiving donations of money collected by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for organizations that promote the procurement of organs for anatomical gifts. The bill provides that donations of money made in conjunction with vehicle registrations are to be deposited with the Treasurer of State and distributed to the Anatomical Gift Promotion Fund by the Auditor of State. The bill provides that the fund is to be administered by the State Department of Health. The bill requires the Auditor of State to distribute \$50,000 before July 29, 2000, to the Indiana Donation Alliance Foundation to establish a statewide telephone donor and patient referral system.

Effective Date: July 1, 2000.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill will change the way donations collected by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) for the benefit of organ procurement organizations are distributed. Under current law, the BMV distributes collected donations according to the recommendations of the Department of Health. This proposal would require the BMV to deposit these collections with the Treasurer of State for distribution by the Auditor of State into the Anatomical Gift Promotion Fund. The Department of Health will administer the fund.

The bill requires the BMV to deposit donations collected before July 1, 2000 with the Treasurer of State by July 15, 2000. The bill also requires that a one-time appropriation of \$50,000 from the fund be distributed to the Indiana Donation Alliance Foundation for the establishment of a statewide telephone donor and patient referral system. As of January 18, 2000, the BMV's organ donation fund had a balance of \$464,510.

The bill will decrease administrative costs of the BMV and increase those of the Department of Health. The bill is expected to have a minimal impact on both of these organizations.

In the first half of 1999, the BMV distributed approximately \$384,065 to organ procurement organizations.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Health, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State Auditor, State Treasurer.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Department of Health, Bureau of Motor Vehicles.