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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6400
BILL NUMBER: SB 191

DATE PREPARED: Nov 23, 1999
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Alcohol abuse deterrent program fees.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:	GENERAL	IMPACT: Local
	DEDICATED	
	FEDERAL	

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the county fiscal body to set the amount of the alcohol abuse deterrent program fees and medical fees imposed by the circuit court for an alcohol and drug services program.

Effective Date: July 1, 2000.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: The fiscal impact of this bill is dependent upon decisions by individual county fiscal bodies. At least two circuit courts are known to use this deterrent program (which provides Antabuse chemical treatment for alcohol abuse), in Allen and Vanderburgh counties. The one-time charge for both fees of \$450 is reported to be insufficient to cover all of the costs of continuing treatment, which may extend to five years.

Fees collected for alcohol deterrent and medical programs are deposited to county supplemental adult probation services funds. Information regarding the amount of revenues produced by these fees is currently unknown; however, they are reported as part of adult probation user fee funds, whose total in CY 1998 for all counties was \$7.9 M.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County fiscal bodies, probation offices.

Information Sources: Rebecca Malott, Supreme Court, 232-2542; Marcia Wagner, Allen County Alcohol Abuse Deterrent Program, (219) 458-2211.