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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6807

BILL NUMBER: HB 1125

DATE PREPARED: Dec 18, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Change Name of Public Defender.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires that a public defender be referred to as counsel for the indigent accused.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would require the Public Defender Council and the Office of Public Defender to replace its stationery and forms.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Public defender offices in 47 counties would be required to replace their stationery, forms, and signs to comply with this bill.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Public Defender Council, Office of Public Defender.

Local Agencies Affected: Local public defender commissions.

Information Sources: Indiana Judiciary website.