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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6594**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 220

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 27, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 26, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Various Transportation Matters.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Kruse

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. GiaQuinta

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **X FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill does the following:

*(1) Heavy Duty Highways:* The bill provides that beginning July 1, 2007, sections of State Roads 3 and 9 and U.S. 20 are Extra Heavy Duty Highways (EHDH) and specifies that the total gross weight, with load, of a vehicle or combination of vehicles operated with a special weight permit on these highways may not exceed 90,000 pounds;

*(2) Annual Permit for Transporting Ocean Going Containers:* The bill provides that the Department of Transportation (INDOT) or local authorities may issue an annual permit for a heavy vehicle transporting an ocean going container under certain circumstances, and provides for an annual fee for a permit.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *(1) Heavy Duty Highways:* The section requires INDOT's Ft. Wayne District to perform approximately \$150,000 of repairs to a small structure (culvert) along the route. The funds required for this work will come from FY 2007 funds. The work is expected to be completed by June 11, 2007. The funds affected are the State Highway Fund and federal funds.

*Background Information:* INDOT indicates that districts regularly perform this type of maintenance work to keep bridges and small structures in good condition.

*(2) Annual Permit for Transporting Ocean Going Containers:* INDOT has a Special Vehicle Permit Section through which the new annual permit would be issued. There would be no additional expense for INDOT.

The fund affected is the state Highway Fund.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** (2) *Annual Permit for Transporting Ocean Going Containers:* Revenue will depend upon the number of annual permits issued. The fee for the annual permit is \$800. The fund affected is the state Highway Fund.

*Background Information:* The total gross weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting an ocean going container may not exceed 90,000 lbs. Also, the permit may not impose a limit on the number of movements generated by the applicant or operator of a vehicle granted a permit.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (2) *Annual Permit for Transporting Ocean Going Containers:* For those local units which do not have a special permits section, this proposal may require new expenditures for the issuance. The specific fiscal impact is indeterminable, but expected to be minimal.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** Revenue will depend upon the number of annual permits issued. The fee for the annual permit is \$800.

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Transportation.

**Local Agencies Affected:** The municipalities through which the newly designated EHDH pass and those units which issue the newly established annual permit.

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