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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7043

BILL NUMBER: SB 382

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fireworks Ordinances and Resolutions.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Broden

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows a local governmental unit to prohibit or limit the sale, possession, or use of fireworks. It makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill does not prohibit counties and municipalities from adopting ordinances or townships from adopting resolutions that limit or prohibit the sale, possession, or use of fireworks. Units that elect to regulate fireworks could experience a decrease in expenditures for public safety and emergency medical services. The proposal could also reduce expenditures associated with local inspections and re-inspections of vendors and displays. The specific impact on local expenditures is indeterminable and would vary by location.

The Indiana State Department of Health tracked fireworks injuries during 2003 and 2004. During that time, 454 injuries were reported statewide.

Enforcement and inspection expenses would be minimal.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties and municipalities.

Information Sources: State Department of Health.

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