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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7610

BILL NUMBER: SB 520

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BILL AMENDED: Feb 22, 2007

SUBJECT: Registry of Methamphetamine Manufacturing Sites.

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BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

**FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It requires law enforcement agencies that seize a methamphetamine laboratory to notify the Criminal Justice Institute of the laboratory's location.
- B. Subject to appropriation from the General Assembly, it requires the Criminal Justice Institute to operate a web site containing a list of properties that have been the site of a methamphetamine laboratory.
- C. It requires the Criminal Justice Institute to remove a listed property from the web site two years after seizure of the property, and provides that records of listed properties that have been removed are confidential.
- D. It requires a property owner to disclose to a potential purchaser if the property for sale is listed on the web site.
- E. It permits a tenant to void a rental agreement if: (1) the rental property was the site of a methamphetamine laboratory within the previous two years; (2) the landlord has actual knowledge that the rental property was used as a methamphetamine laboratory; and (3) the landlord fails to disclose to the tenant that the rental property was the site of a methamphetamine laboratory.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) has issued a request for proposal (RFP) to develop a website with properties listed where a methamphetamine laboratory has been found. CJI reported receiving two bids from the final vendors and is currently waiting to see how much money would be available from the existing budget for the project. CJI would only be able to operate the registry if the General Assembly appropriates specific money for this project.

The high bid is for roughly \$1 M. The high vendor proposes creating a system that would allow for future data from different sources to be linked. The state would also own the system and everything in it.

The lower bid, of around \$500,000, has a system already built for this specific purpose and would simply make small adjustments in the programming to meet Indiana specifications. The vendor would also retain ownership of the system.

Background – The number of methamphetamine lab seizures and arrests are shown in the following table.

| Methamphetamine Arrests and Lab Seizures Conducted by the Indiana State Police by Year | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> |
| Lab Seizures | 1,113 | 990 | 713 |
| Persons Arrested | 885 | 650 | 481 |

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Local law enforcement agencies would be required to report terminating the operations of any methamphetamine laboratory to the Criminal Justice Institute. These agencies already report this information to the Indiana State Police, the local fire department that serves in the area that the meth lab is located, and the county health department.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Criminal Justice Institute.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies.

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