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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6483
BILL NUMBER: HB 1127

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 19, 2008
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: State Road 331.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Fry
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

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

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires that a part of State Road 331 be operated as a limited access facility.

Effective Date: January 1, 2009 (retroactive).

Explanation of State Expenditures: The specific expenditures associated with this proposal are undetermined at this time, but likely will be significant for the Department of Transportation (INDOT). The funds affected are the State Highway Fund and any federal funds secured for this purpose. The proposal requires eight intersections. [This fiscal note will be updated upon receipt of potential expenditure data.]

Background Information: The following are considerations involved with the creation of limited access highway: (1) whether the highway be a partial limited access highway (i.e., access only at intersections with some access for driveways, such as U.S. 31 in Hamilton County; (2) the number of lanes in each directions; (3) environmental considerations (e.g., whether there is an environmentally sensitive area to protect or avoid; and (4) existing soil conditions that could have an effect on design decisions.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: INDOT.

Local Agencies Affected: St. Joseph County Department of Transportation.

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