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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6355

BILL NUMBER: HB 1161

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 5, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: BMV Fees for Law Enforcement Academies.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Dobis

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill imposes a \$1 fee on each Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) transaction on which a fee already is imposed. It deposits the fees in the Statewide Basic Training Fund to provide additional funding to law enforcement academies and training centers that: (1) are certified by the Law Enforcement Training Board (LETB); and (2) provide basic training to law enforcement officers. The bill makes a continuous appropriation.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill establishes the Statewide Basic Training Fund. The fund is to be administered by LETB. Expenses of the administering the fund are to be paid from the fund. Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state General Fund.

The LETB is to adopt rules to determine a formula to distribute money in the fund to eligible academies and training centers, of which there are seven. The LETB is to attempt to equalize the distributions to eligible academies and training centers. All money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes of the fund.

Background Information: The seven eligible academies are listed below:

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (Plainfield)
Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (Gary)
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Fort Wayne Police Academy (Ft. Wayne)

Southwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (Evansville)
Indianapolis Police Academy (Indianapolis)
Indiana State Police Academy (Plainfield)

Explanation of State Revenues: In CY 2007 there were approximately 10.5 million transactions for which the new fee would be applied. Based on these data, this would result in approximately \$10.5 M in new revenue for the new fund and program. Revenue over time will depend upon the number of eligible transactions. Based on \$10.5 M, the seven eligible academies would receive an average of approximately \$1.5 M per year. For CY 2008 (January through October 30), eligible transactions have totaled about 10.0 M.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: BMV; LETB.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies participating in the newly established training program; Certified law enforcement academies and training centers.

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