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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7557**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 478**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2009**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Improper Classification of Workers.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Kruse

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:  GENERAL  
 DEDICATED  
 FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides for the sharing of information concerning the classification of individuals as independent contractors among the Department of Labor, the Department of State Revenue, the Department of Workforce Development, and the Worker's Compensation Board of Indiana. It provides that certain information pertaining to employee classification shared among the state agencies is confidential and may not be published or open to public inspection.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill could reduce administrative expenses with the sharing of information about independent contractors among the listed agencies. The potential savings are unknown.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Labor; Department of State Revenue; Department of Workforce Development; Worker's Compensation Board.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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