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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6977**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1313

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 28, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 28, 2010

**SUBJECT:** BMV Reciprocal Agreements with Foreign Countries.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Austin

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill: (1) authorizes the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to negotiate and enter into a reciprocal agreement with a foreign country to facilitate the exchange of operator's licenses;

(2) requires the BMV to report annually to the General Assembly regarding a reciprocal agreement;

(3) provides that a nonresident of a certain age who holds an operator's or a chauffeur's license from the home state or country and has been lawfully admitted to the United States is not required to have an Indiana operator's or chauffeur's license to drive in the state; and

(4) deletes language concerning the ability of an individual who does not hold an operator's or a chauffeur's license to operate a motor vehicle when the home state or country does not require the licensing of individuals in order to operate a motor vehicle.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resources. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the BMV.

This bill expands the authority of the BMV regarding reciprocity agreements to include the authority to enter into such agreements with foreign countries. Currently BMV's authority in this regard is limited to such agreements with other states.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** BMV.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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