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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6093
BILL NUMBER: SB 122

NOTE PREPARED: Sep 29, 2010
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Election Day Per Diem.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: For elections conducted after December 31, 2011, the bill increases the election day per diem for precinct election officers by at least \$20 over the per diem paid for elections conducted before January 1, 2012.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Summary:* If every county executive approved an additional \$20 for each precinct election officer, the additional aggregate statewide expenditure could range from \$308,520 to \$925,560 per election. However, the impact could be greater if executives assign an amount greater than \$20.

The following table illustrates the estimated cost to each county to raise the per diem by \$20.

Estimated Additional Per Diem Costs at \$20 Increase.						
County	Low Range	High Range		County	Low Range	High Range
Adams	\$1,500	\$4,500		Lawrence	\$2,340	\$7,020
Allen	\$18,780	\$56,340		Madison	\$6,660	\$19,980
Bartholomew	\$4,140	\$12,420		Marion	\$35,400	\$106,200
Benton	\$900	\$2,700		Marshall	\$1,680	\$5,040
Blackford	\$720	\$1,980		Martin	\$1,080	\$3,240

County	Low Range	High Range	County	Low Range	High Range
Boone	\$2,940	\$8,820	Miami	\$1,860	\$5,580
Brown	\$720	\$2,160	Monroe	\$4,020	\$12,060
Carroll	\$1,140	\$3,420	Montgomery	\$1,620	\$4,860
Cass	\$420	\$1,260	Morgan	\$3,000	\$9,000
Clark	\$4,380	\$13,140	Newton	\$1,080	\$3,240
Clay	\$1,440	\$4,320	Noble	\$1,740	\$5,220
Clinton	\$2,340	\$7,020	Ohio	\$660	\$1,980
Crawford	\$1,020	\$3,060	Orange	\$1,320	\$3,960
Daviess	\$1,680	\$5,040	Owen	\$1,140	\$3,420
Dearborn	\$2,880	\$8,640	Parke	\$1,020	\$3,060
Decatur	\$1,200	\$3,600	Perry	\$1,260	\$3,780
Dekalb	\$2,340	\$7,020	Pike	\$1,080	\$3,240
Delaware	\$4,500	\$13,500	Porter	\$7,800	\$23,400
Dubois	\$2,280	\$6,840	Posey	\$1,980	\$5,940
Elkhart	\$6,780	\$20,340	Pulaski	\$900	\$2,700
Fayette	\$1,680	\$5,040	Putnam	\$1,860	\$5,580
Floyd	\$3,600	\$10,800	Randolph	\$1,080	\$3,240
Fountain	\$1,320	\$3,960	Ripley	\$1,620	\$4,860
Franklin	\$1,440	\$4,320	Rush	\$1,200	\$3,600
Fulton	\$1,020	\$3,060	St. Joseph	\$13,800	\$41,400
Gibson	\$2,280	\$6,840	Scott	\$960	\$2,880
Grant	\$4,380	\$13,140	Shelby	\$2,400	\$7,200
Greene	\$1,920	\$5,760	Spencer	\$1,500	\$4,500
Hamilton	\$12,660	\$37,980	Starke	\$1,260	\$3,780
Hancock	\$2,280	\$6,840	Steuben	\$1,140	\$3,420
Harrison	\$2,160	\$6,480	Sullivan	\$1,200	\$3,600
Hendricks	\$5,940	\$17,820	Switzerland	\$720	\$2,160
Henry	\$2,520	\$7,560	Tippecanoe	\$1,200	\$3,600
Howard	\$4,320	\$12,960	Tipton	\$1,080	\$3,240
Huntington	\$2,100	\$6,300	Union	\$600	\$1,800
Jackson	\$2,040	\$6,120	Vanderburgh	\$8,040	\$24,120
Jasper	\$1,740	\$5,220	Vermillion	\$1,020	\$3,060
Jay	\$1,260	\$3,780	Vigo	\$5,340	\$16,020
Jefferson	\$1,560	\$4,680	Wabash	\$1,500	\$4,500
Jennings	\$1,500	\$4,500	Warren	\$780	\$2,340
Johnson	\$6,480	\$19,440	Warrick	\$3,540	\$10,620
Knox	\$2,220	\$6,660	Washington	\$1,320	\$3,960
Kosciusko	\$4,260	\$12,780	Wayne	\$480	\$1,440
LaGrange	\$960	\$2,880	Wells	\$1,320	\$3,960
Lake	\$33,900	\$101,700	White	\$1,440	\$4,320
LaPorte	\$4,860	\$14,580	Whitley	\$2,040	\$6,120
			TOTAL	\$308,520	\$925,560

*Note Cass, Tippecanoe, and Wayne Counties have used vote centers in 2007 and 2008 elections. Vote centers require fewer poll workers overall. Therefore, the cost increase in these counties is significantly lower.

Background Information- A precinct has the following election officers.

Type of Officer	Number
Inspector	1
Judge	2
Poll Clerk*	2
Sheriff*	2
Asst. Poll Clerk*	2
*May be eliminated by resolution of entire county election board.	

However, many counties are not able to fill every position and several do not have assistant poll clerks. Additionally, counties may by resolution of the entire election board, discontinue sheriff and poll clerk appointments. Therefore, the above expenditure range takes into account the reduction in poll clerks and others due to shortage or resolution.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources: Indiana Election Division.

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