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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6859**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 372**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 28, 2010  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Use of Mini-trucks on Indiana Roads.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Mrvan  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill authorizes the use of mini-trucks on Indiana roads. The bill prohibits the operation of a mini-truck on an interstate or state highway. It requires a mini-truck that is operated on a highway to be titled and registered. The bill also requires a dealer of mini-trucks to register as a dealer. The bill makes conforming amendments.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Requiring a mini-truck to be titled and registered by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) can be handled through the current registration and titling process and will not require additional expenditures on the part of the BMV. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the BMV.

**Background Information:** In CY 2009, the BMV issued approximately 1,597,000 titles and registered approximately 6,700,000 vehicles.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** Requiring a dealer of mini-trucks to register as a dealer after June 30, 2011, will mean additional revenue, the amount of which will depend upon the number of dealers. Funds from dealer licensing are distributed to the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, the Secretary of State, the State Police, and the Attorney General.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Secretary of State; State Police; Attorney General.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Recipients of MHVA funds.

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