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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6843**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1047

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 1, 2013

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Employment or Training Priority for Military.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Klinker

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Department of Workforce Development (under certain circumstances) to give a member or spouse of a member of the armed forces of the United States, Reserves, or National Guard priority for placement in any federal or state employment or training program administered by the Department. (Current law provides that this priority be given only to members of the National Guard or their spouses.)

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Currently, the Department of Workforce Development provides priority for placement (more commonly referred to as "Priority of Service") for employment services to qualified National Guard members as well as to qualified members of the United States Armed Services and Reservists, according to the Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002 (JVA). The JVA requires priority of service to qualified Armed Service and Reserve members and spouses. Therefore, 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 resource levels.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Workforce Development

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Indiana Department of Workforce Development ([www.in.gov/dwd/2424/htm](http://www.in.gov/dwd/2424/htm)); United States Department of Labor ([www.doleta.gov/programs/vets](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/vets)).

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