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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6122

BILL NUMBER: SB 24

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 16, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: County Extradition and Sheriff's Assistance Fund.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Glick

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Mahan

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill replaces the county extradition fund (CEF) of a county with the county extradition and sheriff's assistance fund (CEASAF). The bill provides that, in addition to providing funding to offset the costs of extraditing criminal defendants, a CEASAF may also be used to provide funding to: (1) train and equip law enforcement officers in the county; and (2) offset other costs incurred by the county sheriff's department in providing law enforcement services. The bill transfers any money in a CEF on June 30, 2013, to the CEASAF on July 1, 2013.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill would allow funds normally used to extradite criminal defendants to be used for additional law enforcement training and equipping. Counties would have to determine how much additional monies would have to be budgeted from their CEASAFs in order to cover expenditures for both uses.

Forty-six counties reported a positive ending balance as of December 31, 2011, in their respective CEFs totaling \$1.6 M. Counties without a balance may not have reported their CEF balances on annual reports to the State Board of Accounts, their judges do not regularly order a late surrender fee, or the county reported a zero balance. Balances in CEFs carry over from year to year and do not revert to county general funds.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Board of Accounts.

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources: Debra Gibson, State Board of Accounts; Indiana Transparency Portal County Annual Reports.

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