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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6156

BILL NUMBER: SB 258

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 28, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Outdoor Event Equipment.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Merritt

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: *Reference Change-* The bill changes references to "outdoor stage equipment" to "outdoor event equipment".

Permanent Authorization for Rules- The bill makes permanent temporary statutes that authorize the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission (FPBSC) to adopt rules to regulate as a Class 1 structure outdoor event equipment used in connection with an outdoor performance. (Under current law, the statutes expire on January 1, 2014.)

Extension of Temporary Rules Expiration Date- The bill provides that temporary rules adopted by the commission governing outdoor event equipment at outdoor performances expire on or before January 1, 2016. (Under current law, the rules expire on or before January 1, 2014.)

Emergency Action/Response Rules- The bill provides that the executive director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) may adopt rules governing emergency action plans or emergency response plans for outdoor performances where outdoor event equipment is used.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Outdoor Stage Equipment Safety Committee.)

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Permanent Authorization for Rules-* The FPBSC would be required to adopt permanent rules (including the adoption of permanent fee schedules) no later than January 1, 2016. The

FPBSC would be able to accomplish the adoption of rules within the normal course of business.

Emergency Action/Response Rules- the IDHS would have the option of adopting emergency action/response rules for outdoor performances using outdoor event equipment. The rules would be able to be adopted within the normal course of business of the IDHS.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: IDHS; Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission.

Local Agencies Affected: Local units that inspect outdoor event equipment.

Information Sources:

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