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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6707

BILL NUMBER: SB 320

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Class Basketball Public Question.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Leising

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires a public question to be placed on the ballot at the 2014 general election asking voters whether the Indiana high school basketball tournament should be played under a single-class system. The bill specifies that the vote on the public question is advisory only. The bill provides that the statute expires July 1, 2015.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Secretary of State would have to certify county-by-county results of the public question to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Governor. The state Election Division (a division of the Secretary of State) already certifies and posts all general and primary election results for federal, state, and local judge retention. The results are available online. Therefore, the Election Division would likely be able to certify the public question within existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The addition of the public question would minimally increase general ballot costs for counties that use a ballot card voting system and on absentee ballots. Counties using direct recording electronic voting systems would have no additional cost to add the public question to the ballot.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Secretary of State, Election Division.

Local Agencies Affected: County election boards.

Information Sources: <http://www.in.gov/apps/sos/election/general/general2012>

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