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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1158

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 18, 2024

BILL AMENDED: Jan 18, 2024

SUBJECT: County Contracts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lehman

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that contracts made by the county, excluding Marion County, must meet certain requirements. It provides that the county executive is the body charged with executing contracts for goods and services on behalf of the county with certain exceptions. It also provides a review process for certain contracts.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The bill would increase workload for county officials such as the county executive to authorize a contract for the purchase of goods and services to the extent that an elected officeholder determines that it may be necessary to execute a contract. Marion County, a building corporation of a county that issues bonds for the purpose of constructing public facilities, and a bond or other type of security for the payment of a lease obligation are exempt from the bill's provisions. The bill's requirements are within the county's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary county staffing and resource levels.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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