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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6180
BILL NUMBER: SB 36

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 20, 2024
BILL AMENDED: Jan 16, 2024

SUBJECT: Interference with Boundary Marker.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Doriot
FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. King

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill creates a civil penalty for a person who knowingly or intentionally disturbs or removes a boundary marker, and permits a court to order a person who disturbs or removes a boundary marker to pay for the cost of reestablishing the boundary marker.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: Persons violating the bill would commit a Class C infraction, which has a maximum judgment of \$500. Infraction judgments are deposited in the state General Fund. The total court fee revenue per case would range between \$85.50 and \$103. The amount of court fees deposited will vary depending on whether the case is filed in a court of record or a municipal court. The following linked document describes the fees and distribution of the revenue: [Court fees imposed in criminal, juvenile, and civil violation cases](#). Any additional revenue will likely be minimal.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: If additional court actions occur and a judgment is entered, more revenue will be collected by certain local units. If the case is filed in a court of record, the county will receive \$33.90 and qualifying municipalities will receive a share of \$2.10. If the case is filed in a municipal court, the county receives \$20, and the municipality will receive \$33.50. The following linked document describes the fees and distribution of the revenue: [Court fees imposed in criminal, juvenile, and civil violation cases](#). Any additional revenue will likely be minimal.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: Indiana Supreme Court, Indiana Trial Court Fee Manual

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