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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6632

BILL NUMBER: SB 179

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 22, 2021

BILL AMENDED: Feb 22, 2021

SUBJECT: County Commissioner Districts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gaskill

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill requires all county commissioner districts to contain, as nearly as possible, equal population and compact boundaries (currently, equal population and compactness requirements apply to only Lake County and St. Joseph County). It specifies ordinance or resolution requirements for the division of the county districts and provides for the severability of the ordinance or resolution.

Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: County executives (boards of county commissioners) may experience an increase in workload to redistrict the county into county commissioner districts to achieve, as nearly as possible, equal population and compact boundaries. The provision does not pertain to Marion County, as it does not have county commissioner districts.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County commissioners.

Information Sources:

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