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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6722

BILL NUMBER: SB 225

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 20, 2024

BILL AMENDED: Jan 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Exchange of Insurance Information after Accident.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gaskill

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Lehman

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a law enforcement officer present at the scene of an accident shall ensure that each operator complies with the duties required of an operator of a motor vehicle after an accident regardless of the apparent extent of the total property damage resulting from the accident.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Explanation of State Expenditures: State law enforcement officers are currently required to investigate motor vehicle accidents involving property damage in excess of \$2,500. This bill would increase the workload of state law enforcement officials to ensure motorists exchange insurance information within the course of these investigations.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Local law enforcement officers are currently required to investigate motor vehicle accidents involving property damage in excess of \$2,500. This bill would increase the workload of local law enforcement officials to ensure motorists exchange insurance information within the course of these investigations.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Police.

Local Agencies Affected: Law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources:

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