

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7101**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 525**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 18, 2025  
**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 18, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Marion County Sheriff's Deputies.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Carrasco  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill prohibits a Marion County sheriff's deputy from attending the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. It requires the Law Enforcement Training Board to certify one law enforcement academy located in Marion County, to be used by the Marion County sheriff's office and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. It also provides that a Marion County sheriff's deputy may only attend the law enforcement academy located in Marion County if the deputy is subject to a merit board established by the governing body.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2025.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The bill would increase the workload of the Law Enforcement Training Board to certify a law enforcement academy for Marion County sheriff's office and Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. The bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) The bill would make a Marion County law enforcement academy a Law Enforcement Training Board certified academy. This certification is expected to have minimal impact to workload and expenditures for Marion County.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Law Enforcement Training Board; Law Enforcement Training Academy.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Marion County.

**Information Sources:**

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