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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1247

DATE PREPARED: Dec 27, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Community Corrections Grants.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill eliminates a provision that deducts the amount of money that a county expended on community corrections before April 1, 1980, from the state grants provided to counties for community corrections.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Under current law, community corrections grants to counties may not be used to replace county support for community corrections projects. This bill would eliminate this prohibition and permit state support for counties which may request additional state grants to support local programs. Some counties, such as Vanderburgh County, have operated community corrections programs prior to 1981 when the state began funding local community corrections programs. When state funding became available, these counties were limited in how much they could receive from the state because of this statute. Consequently, this bill would permit the state to provide additional support for these programs.

Because community corrections grants are determined by state appropriations and not by an entitlement formula, this bill would not require an increase in state expenditures. However, grants from the community corrections appropriation may need to be redistributed between county recipients.

As of November 2000, 59 counties received community corrections grants of a reported \$13.9 M.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: This bill may redistribute the amount of community corrections grants received from the Department of Correction.

State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction.

Local Agencies Affected: Community Corrections Programs.

Information Sources: Department of Correction.