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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6298**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1400**

**DATE PREPARED:** Nov 29, 2000

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Display of Racist Markings or Insignia.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Department of Correction (DOC) and community corrections advisory boards to prohibit employees from displaying racist markings on their bodies or clothing or in correctional facilities. It also requires the Department and boards to reassign employees who display racist markings. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Corrections Matters Evaluation Committee.)

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Additional DOC staff time would be required to conduct hearings under IC 4-22-2 for the development of rules concerning clothing and bodily markings that employees could display.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Community corrections advisory boards would also be required to adopt rules concerning this issue.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Correction, Office of the Attorney General, Secretary of State.

**Local Agencies Affected:** County Sheriffs Offices, Community Corrections Agencies, County Commissioners.

**Information Sources:**