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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7596**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1562**

**DATE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2001**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Federal enforcement officers.

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

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill adds a United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Special Agent to the definition of "federal enforcement officer" for purposes of Title 35 of the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure and all other statutes relating to penal offenses.

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

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill provides statutory recognition for the existing law enforcement practices of INS agents within the State of Indiana for criminal law and procedures.

Under current Indiana law, "federal enforcement officer" for the purposes of Title 35 includes the following entities:

- 1) A Federal Bureau of Investigation special agent;
- 2) A United States Marshals Service marshal or deputy;
- 3) A United States Secret Service special agent;
- 4) A United States Fish and Wildlife Service special agent;
- 5) A United States Drug Enforcement Agency agent;
- 6) A Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms agent;
- 7) A United States Forest Service law enforcement officer;
- 8) A United States Department of Defense police officer or criminal investigator;
- 9) A United States Customs Service agent;
- 10) A United States Postal Service investigator; and
- 11) A National Park Service law enforcement commissioned ranger.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**