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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7919
BILL NUMBER: HB 1874

DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Domestic protection orders.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:	GENERAL	IMPACT: Pending
	DEDICATED	
	FEDERAL	

Summary of Legislation: Provides for the registration and enforcement in Indiana of protection orders issued by another state or an Indian tribe. Eliminates prepayment of filing fees and witness fees for proceedings filed solely to obtain a protective order to prevent domestic violence or enforce a foreign domestic violence protection order. Grants immunity to a governmental entity or employee, including a law enforcement officer, that registers or enforces a foreign protection order in good faith. Provides that commission of an offense in the presence or within hearing of a child is an aggravating factor that would justify an increased term of imprisonment or consecutive sentences. Expands the types of protective orders to which the crime of stalking applies. Provides that violation of a protective order issued by an Indian tribe or other related tribal government constitutes invasion of privacy.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: