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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7152
BILL NUMBER: SB 185

DATE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2000
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Local Regulation of Shooting Ranges.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill repeals a provision that excluded shooting ranges located in an area designated before January 2, 1958, as an "S" suburban residence district by a county zoning ordinance from the law permitting local units of government to regulate the location, use, operation, safety, and construction of a shooting range.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill removes shooting ranges in an "S" suburban residence district so designated prior to January 2, 1958, from exemption of several provisions.

A) Ranges of the above classification may be regulated by a local government with regard to location, use, safety, and construction. Given that ranges with the above classification already exist, the applicable regulations that may be imposed by a local government would be use and safety.

B) If an ordinance is in effect concerning noise pollution beyond the normal use and operation of a range, a range as described above would be subject to the ordinance.

C) Notwithstanding any ordinances adopted by a local unit of government, the above designated ranges could do any of the following according to IC 14-22-31.5-7:

- 1) Repair, remodel, or reinforce a building or structure that is needed to ensure public safety or to secure the continued use of the building or structure.

2) Reconstruct, repair, restore, or resume the use of a nonconforming building that has been damaged by fire, collapse, explosion, act of nature, or war after July 1, 1996. However, the reconstruction, repair, or restoration must be completed not more than one (1) year after the date of the damage to the building or the settlement of the property damage claim. If the reconstruction, repair, or restoration is not completed within one (1) year, the local unit of government may terminate the continuation of the nonconforming use.

3) Expand or increase the membership of the shooting range or opportunities for public participation at the shooting range.

Any expenditures that may occur would depend on the action of the local unit of government and/or shooting range.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local units of government.

Information Sources: