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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6909**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1168**

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 20, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Fee for Electronic Access to BMV Information.

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the fee for motor vehicle title or registration information is: (1) four dollars for a record requested in writing; (2) one dollar for a record requested electronically; and (3) four dollars for driver's license information requested in writing or electronically; plus any service fee charged by the Intelenet Commission.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** Beginning January 1, 2003, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) will experience a revenue loss of \$3 for every electronic request for title or registration information. Over the last three calendar years, 1999 through 2001, the BMV has averaged approximately \$459,000 per year with about 114,800 electronic inquiries. Based on the three-year average, the BMV will average approximately 115,000 electronic inquiries per year, or a revenue reduction of about \$345,000 per year. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV.

*Background Information:* Currently, the fee for motor vehicle title, driver's license, and/or registration information is \$5, whether requested in writing or electronically. Of this amount, \$4 goes to the BMV and \$1 service fee goes to the Intelenet Commission. This proposal will change the fee arrangement beginning January 1, 2003. Effective on that date, the fee for an electronic request for title or registration information is \$1, plus any service fee charged by the Intelenet Commission. The fee for driver's license information is not changed. In addition, the fee for requests made in writing is not changed.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Intelenet Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Candy Irven, General Manager, Access Indiana, 233-2108.