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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6904**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 333**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2005**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** County Option to Post Claims on the Internet.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Waltz

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill allows the county auditor to post on the Internet claims filed for consideration by the county executive and all court allowances, instead of publishing the claims and allowances.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The option to post an itemized statement of claims on the Internet, rather than publish in a newspaper, would reduce county expenses. However, if the itemized statement of claims is published on the Internet, the county auditor must publish a statement of the total amount of the claims in the newspaper(s). While there will be a cost to publish the total amount of claims, the publication costs will be reduced because less space will be required to publish the total amount versus the itemized statement. The majority of Indiana counties have a web site on the Internet.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties.

**Information Sources:**

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