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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6597

BILL NUMBER: HB 1112

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 16, 2006

BILL AMENDED: Feb 16, 2006

SUBJECT: Communications of Sympathy.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Foley

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Kenley

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits a court from admitting a communication of sympathy into evidence. It also provides that a court may admit a statement of fault into evidence, including a statement of fault that is part of a communication of sympathy, if otherwise admissible under the Indiana Rules of Evidence.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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