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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6718**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1395

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 24, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 23, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Marion County Health and Hospital Corporation.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Buell

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Miller

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

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

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires a majority vote of the health and hospital corporation board to take final action. (Current law requires a majority vote of the board members who are present.) It requires a memorandum to be prepared for the Health and Hospital Corporation board's meetings. The bill removes the requirement that the Corporation record the vote of items that affect private rights. It amends the publishing requirements before a proposed ordinance of the Corporation is adopted.

It also establishes requirements for a change of judge in civil enforcement actions.

The bill allows the Corporation to establish a charitable foundation and nonprofit corporations.

It allows employees and contractors of the Corporation to enter property that is in violation of an ordinance. It also allows the enforcement authority to order removal of a public health hazard.

The bill further repeals the requirement that the Corporation's schedule of ordinance violations be approved by the city-county legislative body.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill would allow the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County to establish nonprofit corporations to carry out the purposes of the Corporation. The fiscal impact of this provision would be dependent upon actions taken by the Corporation.

The bill also allows the Corporation to establish a not-for-profit charitable foundation. Wishard Memorial Foundation, Inc. was established in 1985.

The bill would also eliminate oversight of the schedule of ordinance violations designated by the Corporation by the city-county legislative body. The fiscal impact of this provision, if any, would be dependent upon actions taken by the Corporation.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** The Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Inc.

**Information Sources:** <http://www.wishard.edu/support/memorialfoundation.shtml>.

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