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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6765**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 203

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 20, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 19, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Public Records Involving Children.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Riegsecker

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  GENERAL  
 DEDICATED  
 FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that the address and telephone number of a minor in a law enforcement record, an investigatory record, a daily log, or a record of arrest or summons may not be disclosed. The bill provides that a minor's address and telephone number contained in a motor vehicle accident report are confidential and may be released only to certain persons. It provides that a public employee who discloses this information may be disciplined in accordance with the personnel policies of the person's employer. It also provides that the State Police Department may not disclose a minor's address and telephone number contained in an accident report of the Department.

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

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The bill adds disclosure of the address and telephone number of a minor contained in records within the custody of a law enforcement agency to the list of public records which may not be disclosed.

The Indiana State Police (ISP) reports that it currently maintains the Electronic Vehicle Crash Records System (EVCRS). The system stores all accident reports and is accessible to Purdue and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT). The ISP reports that it would need to purchase software to redact addresses and telephone numbers of minors from the EVCRS. The ISP estimates the cost to be \$100,000.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana State Police.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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