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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6657

BILL NUMBER: SB 238

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Marion County fire consolidation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lutz L

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Consolidates the fire departments of the townships, fire protection territories, and the airport authority into the fire department of a consolidated city if the legislative body of the consolidated city adopts an ordinance and the mayor of the consolidated city approves the ordinance. Establishes a procedure for the fire department of an excluded city or town to be consolidated into the fire department of a consolidated city if the legislative body of the excluded city or town and the city-county legislative body adopt substantially similar ordinances authorizing the consolidation. Requires the fire department of a consolidated city to establish, operate, and maintain emergency ambulance services in the fire district served by the consolidated fire department. Provides that, if fire departments are consolidated in Marion County, the fire and emergency medical services advisory board is established to advise and make recommendations to the fire chief of the consolidated fire department on matters concerning fire and emergency medical services in each unit affected by consolidation. Allows the advisory board to veto any proposed changes in the placement of fire stations and emergency response apparatus in areas served by the consolidated fire department.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006; January 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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