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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1128

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 9, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Feb 6, 2007

SUBJECT: Community Corrections Advisory Boards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Stilwell

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Becker

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a majority of the members of a community corrections advisory board may establish a quorum requirement of at least six but less than a majority of the members.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill would likely have no fiscal impact on local governments since members of the advisory boards receive no per diem. This bill could increase the number of meetings where a quorum can be established and where official business can be conducted.

The following shows what changes in quorum requirements this bill proposes.

Minimum Number Needed for	Current Law	As Proposed
A Quorum	10	6
To Take Action	5	5 (no change)

Background – Community corrections advisory boards consist of 18 to 19 members, depending on whether there is more than one court with criminal jurisdiction in the county.

The Department of Correction reports that 68 counties operate community corrections programs in Indiana.

The community corrections advisory boards are responsible for the following:

- formulating the community corrections plan and the forensic diversion program plan;
- applying for financial aid;
- observing and coordinating community corrections programs in the county;
- evaluating the effectiveness of programs receiving state financial aid;
- ensuring that programs receiving financial aid under this chapter comply with the standards adopted by the Department of Correction;
- recommending the approval or disapproval of contracts with units of local government or nongovernmental agencies that desire to participate in the community corrections plan to the county executive or, in a county having a consolidated city, to the city-county council.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction (administers community corrections programs at state level).

Local Agencies Affected: Community corrections agencies.

Information Sources: Indiana Code.

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