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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7408**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1247

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 7, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Juvenile Law Informal Adjustment Program Fee.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Ripley

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill permits the clerk of the court to collect an informal adjustment program fee when a juvenile court orders a child to participate in a program of informal adjustment.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** No change is anticipated in the revenue stream, but there will be an internal shift of 3% of fee revenue from the county user fee fund to the clerk's record perpetuation fund.

Courts may place a child in need of services and the child's parents in a program of informal adjustment. The fee for an informal adjustment program ranges between \$5 and \$15 per month. Fee revenue is collected by the probation officers and deposited in the county user fee fund. The county user fee fund is used to finance various programs and services in the county and is administered by the auditor in each county.

This bill would permit staff of the clerk of the circuit to collect the fee and retain 3%. This 3% would be deposited in the clerk's record perpetuation fund. The clerk's record perpetuation fund is used for preserving records and improving record keeping systems and equipment.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Clerk of the circuit court; County probation departments.

**Information Sources:** Indiana Code.

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