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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7175

BILL NUMBER: HB 1280

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Railroad Employees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kersey

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the lead locomotive of a train to have a crew of at least two individuals, one of whom must be an engineer. It provides that the crew member who is not an engineer may dismount the locomotive to perform switching activities.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This proposal will impact private railroads, but it will not impact the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD), the commuter railroad which runs from South Bend to Chicago.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

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