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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6614

BILL NUMBER: SB 166

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 12, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Feb 8, 2007

SUBJECT: Employment Protection for Civil Air Patrol Members.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Ford

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a member of the Indiana wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) may not be disciplined by an employer for leaving or being absent from work for certain emergency service operations if the member has notified the employer that the employee is a CAP member; and in the case of a nongovernmental employee, is not designated by the employer as an essential employee.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: State agencies could experience an increase in administrative costs if employees are on leave in the CAP and the agency must hire temporary staff or use staff from other programs or areas. The specific impact is indeterminable.

Background: CAP provides aerospace education, cadet programs, and emergency services. CAP is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation and operates as an all-volunteer civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Nationally, there are approximately 30,000 adult members of the Civil Air Patrol. The number within Indiana as of November 30, 2006, was 580.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Local units could experience an increase in administrative costs if employees are on leave in the CAP and the local unit must hire temporary staff or use staff from other programs or areas. The specific impact is indeterminable.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: All.

Local Agencies Affected: Political Subdivisions.

Information Sources: Julie Griggs, CAP National Headquarters, 105 South Hansell St., Bldg. 714, Maxwell AFB, AL, 36112-6332; http://www.inwg.cap.gov/Wing/documents/CAP_Fact_Sheet.pdf.

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