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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6711**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1159

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 18, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 14, 2008

**SUBJECT:** 211 Services.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Welch

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Merritt

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the Regulatory Flexibility Committee (Committee) to study certain issues concerning human service information and referral services in Indiana. The bill also requires the Committee to submit a report on its recommendations to the Legislative Council not later than December 1, 2008.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill assigns the topic of human service information and referral services in Indiana to the Regulatory Flexibility Committee. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$16,500 per interim for committees with more than 16 members. It is assumed that the Committee will study this additional topic within their current scope of work.

*Background:* The Committee is made up of a standing committee of the Senate and the House as chosen by the President Pro Tempore and the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The standing committees chosen in the past have been the Senate Committee on Utilities & Regulatory Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce, Energy and Utilities. There were 23 members on the Regulatory Flexibility Committee during the 2007 interim. The Committee is to be staffed by the Legislative Services Agency. The funds necessary for the Committee to operate are paid from state General Fund appropriations to the Legislative Council and Legislative Services Agency.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Regulatory Flexibility Committee.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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