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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6806**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1292

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 30, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Flags on Public Buildings to Be Made in USA.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Bartlett

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Sipes

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

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

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides an absolute purchasing preference for United States and Indiana flags manufactured in the United States. The bill also provides that if there are no flags manufactured in the United States that meet the specifications of the purchasing agent, the purchasing agent may purchase flags manufactured outside the United States.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill will impact state expenditures to the extent that United States and Indiana flags manufactured in the U.S. cost more or less than flags that would have been purchased outside the U.S. The amount of the impact is indeterminable. The state purchases at least between 800 and 1,000 total flags per year to be flown at various flag displays throughout the state.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill will impact local expenditures to the extent that United States and Indiana flags manufactured in the U.S. cost more or less than flags that would have been purchased outside the U.S. The amount of the impact is indeterminable.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** All.

**Local Agencies Affected:** All.

**Information Sources:** Department of Administration.

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