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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6459

BILL NUMBER: HB 1087

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 15, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Military Survivor Exemption From Licensing Fees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Hinkle

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that the surviving spouse or child of an honorably discharged veteran is entitled to obtain a vending and peddling license on the same terms that would apply to the veteran, including a waiver of the license fee. The bill requires documentation showing that the veteran (or the surviving spouse or child of the veteran) has at least a 51% ownership interest in the entity operating under the license before the license fee is waived. The bill repeals a provision that exempts a county having a consolidated city from the veterans' fee exemption.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Summary:* The impact to local revenues is indeterminable and would depend on the number of surviving spouses and children applying for a peddling license, which is unknown.

Marion County Provision- This provision would have a minimal effect on the revenues from peddler licenses in Marion County. The county currently allows for an exemption on the peddler's license (referred to as transient merchant license) for veterans. The county has issued one license, exempt of fees, due to military service.

Background: Peddling License Fees- The following table illustrates various large, medium, and small municipalities and their peddling fees. Fees and length of license can vary widely by municipality.

Municipality	Peddling Fee
Bloomington	\$10 per day
Columbus	\$75 per year
Franklin	\$10 per day \$25 per week \$50 per month \$150 per year
Ft. Wayne	\$250 up to 120 days
Lafayette	\$15 per day (first 10 days) \$10 per day (from day 11 on)
Marion County/Indianapolis	\$20 annually
Mishawaka	\$50 per year, \$25 per day (peddler) \$40 per year, \$20 per day (pack peddler)
West Lafayette	\$100 per six months \$10 for ID card

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Municipalities with a peddling license fee.

Information Sources: Municipal code of Bloomington, Columbus, Franklin, Ft. Wayne, Lafayette, Marion County, Mishawaka, West Lafayette; U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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