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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7049**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1130

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 23, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 16, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Renewal of Driver's License after Military Service.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Barnes

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Merritt

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that if an individual is temporarily residing outside Indiana because of service in the armed forces of the United States, the individual's driver's license (which includes any type of license authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle on public streets and highways), despite expiring, remains valid for 90 days following the individual's discharge from service in the armed forces. (Current law similarly provides for a 90 day period of post-discharge validity, but it applies only to an individual's operator's license.) It makes a technical correction.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) January 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Whatever expenditures might be associated with this proposal are expected to be minimal. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

**Background Information:** About 6,000 people who are residents of Indiana serving in the armed forces outside of Indiana potentially could be affected by this proposal.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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