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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7049

BILL NUMBER: HB 1130

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 19, 2009

BILL AMENDED: Mar 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Drivers Licenses.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Barnes

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Merritt

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill:

- (1) adds provisions concerning licenses, permits, and identification cards for aliens lawfully admitted for temporary residence in the United States;
- (2) 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.); and
- (3) makes a technical correction and corresponding changes in related sections.

Effective Date: (Amended) July 1, 2009; January 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Expenditures associated with this bill 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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