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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6088
BILL NUMBER: SB 45

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 23, 2009
BILL AMENDED: Feb 23, 2009

SUBJECT: Bail.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Steele
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It makes changes to the Indiana bail law concerning: (1) notices to sureties and bond agents; (2) circumstances under which a cause is determined; (3) failure to appear; and (4) substitution of bail for deposits.
- B. It specifies that a court may require a defendant admitted to bail to execute a bail bond written by an insurer (instead of being executed with sufficient solvent sureties).
- C. It removes a provision that allows a court admitting a defendant to bail to require the defendant to post a real estate bond.
- D. It makes other changes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: [Indiana Supreme Court Website](#), DOC Offender Databases.

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