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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6088**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 45**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 24, 2009  
**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 23, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Bail.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Steele  
**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. VanDenburgh

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**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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