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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6926

BILL NUMBER: SB 247

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Endangered Adults and Police Training.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lawson C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Law Enforcement Training Board to provide training in interacting with missing endangered adults.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Background Information:* This bill will change minimum training requirements for law enforcement personnel and firefighters to better prepare officers to interact with endangered adults. Currently, curriculum offered by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (LEA) to law enforcement personnel includes some sort of training in interacting with the elderly. This legislation will impact the minimum required training and recertification curriculum offered by LEA to law enforcement officers, but can be fulfilled within the current curriculum.

Currently, the LEA requires 24 hours of recertification training for law enforcement officers, of which the following courses require 2 hours of training; firearms, emergency vehicle training, and physical tactics/use of force. Local law enforcement agency administrators decide recertification courses for officers outside of the designated training hours.

Current curriculum requires one hour of training in interacting with the elderly. Additionally, LEA reports that officers would receive training through the six-hour course that provides training in interacting with individuals with mental health problems. LEA feels that the current courses offered to law enforcement provide training in interacting with endangered adults.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: LES, Indiana State Police, Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement and firefighters.

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