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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7281**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 257**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2009**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Coordination of Enforcement Actions.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Breaux

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill requires, before bringing certain civil actions relating to the use of property or unlicensed conduct, a municipal corporation in a consolidated city to take reasonable steps to determine whether another proceeding concerning that property or other property owned by the same owner is pending. The bill authorizes the municipal corporation to consolidate the actions or otherwise coordinate enforcement actions, and provides that the failure to determine whether another proceeding is pending does not provide a basis for dismissal or sanction.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures: Summary-** The provision could streamline court proceedings in certain cases, thereby saving Marion County Superior Court personnel an indeterminable amount of administrative time and expenditure.

**Background-** The actual 2007 budget for Marion County Superior Court was \$55.4 M. The proposed 2009 budget for the Court is \$57.04 M.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Marion County Superior Court.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Marion County.

**Information Sources:** City of Indianapolis.

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