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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6623**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 296**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 19, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 17, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Death Penalty Executions.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Steele

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

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

**IMPACT:** State

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

- A. *Time of Death Penalty Execution* – It removes the requirement that a death penalty execution occur before the hour of sunrise on the execution date.
- B. *Housing Death Row Inmates* – It requires the Sentencing Policy Study Committee to study the issue of housing death row inmates in a facility other than the Indiana State Prison.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) Upon passage; July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Time of Death Penalty Execution* – No fiscal impact.

(Revised) *Housing Death Row Inmates* – The Sentencing Policy Study Committee is a 20-member study committee composed of four legislators and other persons representing the judiciary, prosecuting attorneys, criminal defense attorneys, community corrections officials, and other groups working in criminal justice.

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute provides staff support to the committee.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** DOC.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Indiana Noncode 2007-216-56.

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