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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6992

BILL NUMBER: HB 1422

NOTE PREPARED: May 11, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Mar 3, 2011

SUBJECT: Notice to Parent, Guardian, or Custodian.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Davisson

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Tomes

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that if a child is named in a written report of a crime and the law enforcement agency that receives the report reasonably believes that the child may be a victim of a crime, the law enforcement agency shall make a reasonable attempt to: (1) notify the parent, guardian or custodian of the child about the report; and (2) provide the parent, guardian or custodian with certain contact information. The bill also provides certain exceptions to the notification requirement.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill is not expected to increase the workload of the Indiana State Police (ISP) to provide notifications and contact information for victim rights advocates as required in the bill.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill may increase the workload of local law enforcement agencies to collect contact information for victim rights advocates that are accessible to individuals in the community. Requiring local law enforcement agencies to notify parents of minor victims and provide this contact information may increase the workload of local law enforcement agencies only to the extent these agencies do not currently notify parents of minor victims. Increases in workload are expected to be minimal and within the scope of local law enforcement duties.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ISP.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies.

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