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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6447**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 401**

**NOTE PREPARED: Dec 9, 2010**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Redistricting Study Committee.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Landske

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:  GENERAL  
 DEDICATED  
 FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill establishes the Redistricting Study Committee (RSC). The bill requires the RSC to: (1) study the topic of redistricting and make recommendations on ways to improve the redistricting process; (2) study proposals to amend the Constitution of the State of Indiana to establish an independent commission to draw legislative and congressional district boundaries, beginning with the 2021 redistricting; (3) examine the successes and failures of redistricting commissions in other states and analyze the results of the 2010 election in Indiana and other states to make recommendations to the General Assembly; and (4) consider certain standards for drawing legislative and congressional districts.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The state General Fund would be reduced by the amount required for the proposed RSC to conduct business each interim. The RSC would operate under the policies and rules of the Legislative Council. The Legislative Services Agency (LSA) would provide staff for meetings of the committee. Based on recent Legislative Council resolutions, interim study committees of 16 or more members are budgeted \$16,500 for the interim.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Council; LSA.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** *Legislative Council Resolution 10-02.*

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