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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6317

BILL NUMBER: HB 1033

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 5, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Conversion of Class D Felony to Class A Misdemeanor.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. McMillin

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill permits a court to convert a Class D felony to a Class A misdemeanor if: (1) the person is not a sex or violent offender; (2) the offense was a nonviolent offense; (3) at least three years have passed since the person completed the sentence; and (4) the person has not been convicted of a new felony.

The bill specifies that a conviction for a Class A misdemeanor that was originally entered as a Class D felony and converted to a Class A misdemeanor under an express sentencing provision is treated as a Class A misdemeanor.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The conversion from a Class D felony to a Class A misdemeanor will change the offender's record. However, the offender will have already paid any fines and served any prison sentence required. Consequently, there would be no fiscal impact from this provision.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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