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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7037**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1170**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2012**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Redistricting.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Bartlett

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill establishes a redistricting commission (RC) to draw Congressional and legislative districts required after 2012. The bill provides that the RC consists of four members, one of whom is appointed by each of the legislative leaders. The bill requires the Governor to appoint a fifth nonvoting member who acts as chair of the RC. The bill requires the RC to do the RC's work according to procedures and deadlines established by joint rules adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate. The bill establishes criteria for establishing Congressional and legislative districts. The bill makes an appropriation.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill would require expenditures for the proposed redistricting commission's expenses in a redistricting year. The Legislative Services Agency (LSA) would provide staff and administrative services for the proposed RC.

The RC would submit maps/plans to the General Assembly for adoption under the requirements of the Indiana Constitution with respect to legislative reapportionment (*see below*). The RC would work under the procedures and deadlines established by joint rules adopted by the Indiana General Assembly. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend on legislative and administrative actions.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** General Assembly; Governor's Office; Legislative Services Agency

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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