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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6389**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 193

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 23, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 20, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Local Elected Officials.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Arnold

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Dermody

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

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

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) *Statement of Economic Interest*- The bill requires a candidate for a local or school board office to file a statement of economic interests with the candidate's declaration of candidacy, petition of nomination, declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, or certificate of candidate selection. The bill requires an individual who fills a vacancy in an elected local or school board office to file a statement of economic interests not later than 60 days after the individual assumes the office.

*Repealer*- The bill repeals a provision that allows a member of a county executive or a county fiscal body: (1) who is elected from and must reside within a district; and (2) who is relocated outside the member's district as the result of the state's acquisition of the member's residence for a public use after the member has begun a term of office; to complete the member's term of office as long as the member remains a resident of the county that contains the member's district.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) Upon passage; January 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Statement of Economic Interest*- The State Election Commission would be required by the bill to prescribe the form of the economic interest statement.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Statement of Economic Interest*- Filing of local office economic interest statements would increase the amount of paperwork a circuit court clerk would have to process each election cycle. However, candidates for local offices and school board must already file declarations of candidacy,

petitions of nomination, and certain other documents with the clerk's office when running for that office. The impact on the workload of the clerk's office would depend on the number of candidates filing the additional paperwork required by the bill.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Election Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:** County clerk, county executives, county fiscal body.

**Information Sources:**

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