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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1536

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 18, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Feb 18, 2013

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Management Districts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Wolkins

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that a solid waste management district that was levying a charge or fee on January 1, 2013, for registering, issuing a permit for, or licensing a vehicle as a condition of allowing a solid waste hauler to render services within the district: (1) may continue to levy the charge or fee until January 1, 2015; and (2) may not levy the charge or fee after December 31, 2014.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: (Revised) *Summary* - There are three solid waste management districts that impose fees for registering vehicles to haul solid waste within the district: Boone, Crawford and Dubois solid waste management districts. This bill would preclude these districts from imposing these fees after December 31, 2014, as well as preclude other districts from imposing these fees in the future. Revenue collected from fees for registering vehicles to haul solid waste is minimal in these three districts.

Background Information - The Boone County solid waste management district collected about \$3,000, or about 1% of their total revenue, in fees for solid waste hauler vehicle registration in CY 2012. The fee is \$52

annually per vehicle. The haulers assist the district in collecting generator, or “special assessment” fees. Registered haulers receive a 10% rebate of the generator fees that they collect for the district. This rebate generally exceeds the cost of registration.

Crawford County solid waste management district collected \$245, or less than 1% of their total revenue, in fees for solid waste hauler vehicle registrations in CY 2012. The fee is \$25 annually per business. Registering the vehicles assists the district in determining how much, and what types of waste, are being hauled within the county.

Dubois County solid waste management district collected \$50, or less than 1% of their total revenue, in fees for solid waste hauler vehicle registrations in CY 2012. The fee is \$25 annually per business. Registering the vehicles assists the district in determining how much, and what types of waste, are being hauled within the county.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Solid waste management districts.

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