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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6381

BILL NUMBER: HB 1081

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 4, 2014

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Tactical Emergency Medicine Provider Death Benefit.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Macer

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill extends the Public Safety Officer Special Death Benefit to a tactical emergency medicine provider who dies in the line of duty after June 30, 2015.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *INPRS:* The bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Public Safety Officer Special Death Benefit Fund: Benefits from the Fund are in the amount of \$150,000 and are paid to survivors and beneficiaries of public safety officers who die in the line of duty. The number of tactical emergency medicine providers who may be impacted by the bill is unknown at this time.

The Fund is funded through local bond (court) fees, annual fees paid by certain employers in order to have their public safety officers covered under the Fund, and investment income.

Two public safety officers died in the line of duty in 2014 - on average, two public safety officers that are covered by the Fund die in the line of duty each year. In recent years, the Fund has maintained assets of roughly \$3 M - \$5 M.

Additional Information: A tactical emergency medical provider is an emergency medical technician or paramedic who is employed by a law enforcement agency (or an emergency medical services agency that has

an agreement with a law enforcement agency) to provide retrieval and field medical treatment to victims of violent confrontations. Additionally, in order to qualify as a tactical emergency medical provider, certain training is required per IC 16-31-3-25.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana Public Retirement System.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: INPRS October 31, 2014 Board Meeting Materials; *2013 INPRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* (<http://www.in.gov/inprs/annualreports.htm>).

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