LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6459 NOTE PREPARED: Dec 3, 2025

BILL NUMBER: HB 1070 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Income Tax Credit for Volunteer Firefighters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Moseley BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> The bill provides that an individual who is a volunteer firefighter is entitled to a credit of \$200 against the individual's adjusted gross income tax liability each taxable year.

Effective Date: January 1, 2026 (retroactive).

<u>Explanation of State Expenditures:</u> Department of State Revenue (DOR): The DOR will incur expenses to put the bill's changes in place. The DOR should be able to make these changes within current resource levels.

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill would reduce General Fund revenue by an estimated \$3.6 M to \$4.0 M beginning in FY 2027. The bill establishes a nonrefundable income tax credit of \$200 for volunteer firefighters beginning in tax year 2026.

[In 2024, the Indiana Volunteer Firefighter's Association estimated that there are approximately 18,000 to 20,000 volunteer firefighters in the state.]

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of State Revenue.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Indiana Volunteer Firefighter's Association.

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