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

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1076 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Liability Connected with Off-Road Vehicle Use.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Goss-Reaves BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill provides that an owner, a spectator, and a promoter are immune from civil liability arising from a claim brought by a participant or the participant's personal representative concerning the damage to or the loss of the participant's property or the participant's injury or death that results from the inherent risks of off-road vehicle use.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: Expanding civil liability immunity could reduce civil cases filed in the state. If a reduction in civil cases occurs, revenue to the state General Fund could decrease, however decreases are expected to be minimal. Total revenue per case between \$100 and \$122. The amount of revenue loss will depend on if the case would have been filed in a court of record or a municipal court. The following linked document describes the fees and distribution of the revenue: Court fees imposed in civil, probate, and small claims cases.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: If a reduction in civil cases occurs, local units will receive less revenue from court fees. For cases filed in a court of record, the county would have received \$32 and qualifying municipalities would have received a share of \$3. If the case would have been filed in a municipal court, the county would have received \$20, and the municipality would have received \$37. The following linked document describes the fees and distribution of the revenue: Court fees imposed in civil, probate, and small claims cases.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, city and town courts.

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<u>Information Sources:</u> Indiana Supreme Court, Indiana Trial Court Fee Manual

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