

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6521
BILL NUMBER: HB 1119

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2026
BILL AMENDED: Jan 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Execution Methods.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lucas
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill authorizes the death penalty to be carried out by firing squad. It removes the requirement that an execution be carried out: (1) at the Indiana state prison; and (2) before sunrise. The bill adds a pooled media witness to the list of persons authorized to witness an execution. The bill exempts certain persons from being required to participate in an execution, and requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to contract with a psychologist or psychiatrist to make available treatment services to a member of an execution team. It also makes conforming amendments and technical corrections.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Department of Corrections (DOC)*: The bill would increase state expenditures. It requires the DOC to contract with a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist having expertise in treating posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) to make mental health services available to members of the execution team. The expenses of treatment shall be paid from the funds appropriated to the DOC for state correctional facility operations.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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