

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

**LS 6907**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1237

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 30, 2025

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Use of Opioid Settlement Funds.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Genda

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that distributions to the Local Abatement Opioid Settlement Account to cities, counties, and towns may be used for the procurement of mobile radio equipment by a city, county, or town for use by first responders, in addition to programs of treatment, prevention, and care that are best practices as defined or required by a settlement document or court order under current law.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill could increase monitoring workload for cities, counties, or towns that elect to procure first responder radio equipment, as authorized by the bill. Current law requires all local units receiving opioid settlement funds to monitor the use of those funds.

**Additional Information** - The Local Abatement Opioid Settlement Account receives 35% of all Indiana opioid litigation settlement payments, which is distributed to cities, counties, and towns according to a weighted formula per IC 4-12-16.3.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Cities; counties; towns.

**Information Sources:** [www.in.gov/recovery/settlement](http://www.in.gov/recovery/settlement);  
<https://iga.in.gov/laws/2025/ic/titles/4#4-12-16.3>.

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