

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

**LS 6736**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1248

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 22, 2025

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Advanced DNA Testing for Cold Cases.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Hamilton

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes a process concerning eligibility for advanced DNA testing for cold cases.

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

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill may increase workload and expenditures for a law enforcement agency to transfer the DNA evidence to a lab with advanced DNA testing at the notice from Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana. The increase in workload and expenditures will depend if a victim, an eligible family member of a cold case victim, or a county coroner submits a request and whether Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana deem it eligible. This workload and expenditure increase should be done within current resources.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** [See *Explanation of State Expenditures*].

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State law enforcement agencies.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local law enforcement agencies.

**Information Sources:**

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