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BILL NUMBER: HB 1309

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BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Local Regulation of No Impact Home Based Businesses.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Morris

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill limits municipal regulation of a no impact home based business.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: If additional civil cases occur and court fees are collected, revenue to the state General Fund will increase. The total revenue per case would range between \$100 and \$122. The amount deposited will vary depending on whether the case is 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: Municipalities could have a workload decrease if they are currently issuing permits or licenses for no impact home-based businesses.

Explanation of Local Revenues: If additional cases occur, revenue will be collected by certain local units. If the case is filed in a court of record, the county will receive \$32 and qualifying municipalities will receive a share of \$3. If the case is filed in a municipal court, the county receives \$20, and the municipality will receive \$37. The following linked document describes the fees and distribution of the revenue: [Court fees imposed in civil, probate, and small claims cases](#).

Municipalities could also lose revenue from permits and license fees due to this bill's provisions if they are currently issuing permits or licenses for no impact home-based businesses.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Municipalities; trial courts, city and town courts.

Information Sources: Indiana Supreme Court, Indiana Trial Court Fee Manual.

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