

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

**LS 6815**  
**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1344

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 5, 2026  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Funding of Prosecuting Attorney Operations.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Steuerwald  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the public prosecution fund and a prosecuting attorney compensation fee (a court fee) of \$40 which will be deposited in the state General Fund. It provides that a county may be reimbursed for certain prosecutorial expenses from the fund, unless the prosecuting attorney in the county is a noncompliant prosecuting attorney. It also requires the Indiana Prosecuting Attorney's Council to set standards for reimbursement.

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

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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