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

**LS 6230 NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 18, 2025

BILL NUMBER: SB 74 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** Plug-in Home Solar Units.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Ford J.D. BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that electricity generated by a plug-in home solar unit is exempt from Indiana law regarding distributed generation. It also prohibits an electricity supplier from requiring a customer to: (1) obtain the electricity supplier's approval before installing or using; (2) pay any fee or charge related to the customer's use of; (3) make modifications to; or (4) install additional equipment as a result of the customer's installation or use of; a plug-in home solar unit that meets specified requirements. It also requires a plug-in home solar unit to incorporate functionality that, in the event of a power outage, disconnects the plug-in home solar unit from the electrical system of the building to which the plug-in home solar unit is connected. The bill provides that an electricity supplier is not liable for any injury or damages caused to a customer by a plug-in home solar unit.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** 

## **Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill may reduce the workload of any municipal utilities that currently process requests for plug-in home solar units because it allows customers to install the device without approval.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** This bill will reduce any revenues from fees or charges collected by municipal utilities for plug-in home solar units.

**State Agencies Affected:** 

**Local Agencies Affected:** 

**Information Sources:** 

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