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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7103
BILL NUMBER: SB 267

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2026
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Influence Campaign Reports.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Alexander
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a person who provides another person with at least \$500 in compensation to induce, support, aid, or otherwise encourage the other person to engage in an influence campaign to file a written report with the Indiana Lobby Registration Commission. The bill specifies items that the report must include. It also requires subsequent reporting.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill could increase the workload of the Indiana Lobby Registration Commission to receive influence filings and investigate potential violations of the filing requirements in the bill. Increases in workload are within the routine administrative function of the Indiana Lobby Registration Commission and expected to be accomplished within existing resource and funding levels.

Explanation of State Revenues: *Summary* - The bill could increase General Fund revenue from civil penalties. Increases in General Fund revenue are indeterminable, but expected to be minimal.

Additional Information - The bill could increase General Fund revenue from civil penalties collected from individuals who fail to file with the Indiana Lobby Registration Commission concerning influence payments. The Indiana Lobby Registration Commission can currently prescribe maximum \$500 civil penalties for failure to file reports under IC 2-7-6-6, but these reporting requirements only pertain to required filings under IC 2-7-3-3.3 and IC 2-7-3-7.

The Indiana Lobby Registration Commission could lack statutory authority to enforce the bill's requirements. Any increase in General Fund revenue from civil penalties for failure to file reports with the Indiana Lobby Registration Commission would be subject to judicial interpretation.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Lobby Registration Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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