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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7106**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 292**

**NOTE PREPARED: Feb 19, 2021**  
**BILL AMENDED: Feb 11, 2021**

**SUBJECT:** Publication of Health Facility Reporting.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Breaux  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

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

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the State Department of Health (ISDH) to compile case and death data related to COVID-19 reported by health facilities and residential care facilities in a specified manner and publish the information on the ISDH's Internet web site. The bill requires the ISDH to update the data at least every seven days.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2021.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The ISDH may experience additional workload to collect and regularly publish the required data from health facilities and residential care facilities. These activities are expected to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** If a health facility or residential care facility fails to report the required data, the ISDH could potentially take an action that would impact state revenue. If the violator has a license denied or revoked, fee revenue would decrease to the General Fund. Health facility license fees are at least \$200 annually. The ISDH may also impose a fine of up to \$1,000, which would be deposited in the General Fund.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** County-owned health facilities and residential care facilities could experience an increase in workload or administrative costs to comply with the bill's reporting requirements.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:** County-owned health facilities and residential care facilities.

**Information Sources:**

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