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## Memorandum

To: David Bottorff, Executive Director Association of Indiana Counties<br>From: William J. Sheldrake, President Policy Analytics, LLC<br>Re: Impact of "Dark Sales" Valuation Method on Local Property Tax Revenues

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Summary
The Indiana Board of Tax Review (IBTR) has recently issued two decisions (Meijer Stores LP on 12/1/2014 and Kohl's Indiana LP on $12 / 31 / 2014$ ) that allow sales involving vacant retail structures (termed in the industry "Dark Sales") to be used as valid comparisons for the purposes of determining assessed values for property taxation. Policy Analytics LLC, has, at the request of the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC) and the Indiana County Assessors Association, performed an analysis of the potential local property tax revenue impact that may occur if the "Dark Sales" pricing methodology becomes the de jure method of property tax assessment for large commercial and retail structures.

## Methodology

This analysis is performed using Policy Analytics' parcel-level local government revenue model. This model contains parcel-level data for every county in the state of Indiana and is used to model the effects of policy decisions throughout the state. The analysis is contingent on the following two key assumptions supplied by the Association of Indiana Counties regarding the impact of the "Dark Sales" assessment methodology:

1. The following property classifications (DLGF property classification system) are likely to be affected by the use of the "Dark Sales" valuation methodology:

- 310: Industrial Food \& Drink
- 320: Industrial Foundries \& Heavy Manufacturing
- 330: Industrial Medium Manufacturing and Assembly
- 421: Commercial Supermarkets
- 422: Commercial Discount \& Junior Department Stores
- 424: Commercial Full Line Department Stores
- 429: Commercial Other Retail Structures

2. The use of the "Dark Sales" assessment methodology will result in an assessed value reduction of 45\% for the affected parcels.

These above assumptions were developed by AIC's subject matter experts based on property tax appeals data in Allen County, Indiana. Policy Analytics has not attempted to test these specific assumptions.

## Overview of Results

The implementation of the Dark Sales methodology as expressed in the above assumptions affects 17,067 parcels statewide, and causes an assessed value reduction of nearly $\$ 3.5$ billion. This reduction results in property tax savings of $\$ 120.8 \mathrm{M}$ (one year estimate) for the parcels within the affected property classes.

The assessed value reduction causes increased property tax rates in affected areas. This, in turn, leads to three major outcomes:

1. An increase in property tax liability for taxpayers not yet at the circuit breaker cap, and not in the affected property classes.
2. Reduced property tax revenues for taxing units resulting from the impact of the circuit breaker for taxpayers at or above the circuit breaker cap.
3. Reduced tax increment revenue for TIF districts containing taxpayers within the affected property classes.

A summary of impacts to taxpayers and taxing units is shown in the table below. More detailed information can be found in the attachments.

## Summary of Statewide Impact of "Dark Sales" Valuation Methodology <br> Dollars in Millions

| Measure | Value |
| :--- | ---: |
| Impact on Affected Industrial and Commercial Parcels <br> Parcels affected | 17,067 |
| Assessed value reduction for affected parcels | $\$ 3,494.1$ |
| Property tax reduction for affected taxpayers | $\$ 120.8$ |
|  |  |
| Impact on Taxpayers and Taxing Units <br> Increased paroperty taxes paid by other taxpayers -tax shift | $\$ 49.9$ |
| Revenue reduction for taxing units due to increased circuit breaker losses | $\$ 43.1$ |
| Revenue reduction for TIF districts | $\$ 25.6$ |
| Variance due to assessed value modifications | $\$ 2.3$ |
| Total impact on taxpayers and taxing units | $\$ \mathbf{1 2 0 . 8}$ |

## Multi-year Impacts

The estimate above is for an impact applied to tax year 2015 (payable) assessed values statewide. This estimate is a one-year snapshot given the stated assumptions. However, this annual impact will continue into subsequent years. Furthermore, for taxpayers appealing prior years, the initial impact will be much greater, as property tax refunds are issued for prior year property tax appeals.

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## Table 1

## Simulated Property Tax Liability Impact to Taxpayers due to "Dark Sales" Pricing Method (45\% GAV Reduction for Affected Parcels)

## All Taxpayers Statewide

| Property Class |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dark Sale AV } \\ & \text { Reduction } \\ & \text { (45\% of GAV) } \end{aligned}$ | Difference | Pct. Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Baseline Scenario (2015) |  |  |  |
| Property Tax Liability: All Property Classes - Excluding Affected Parcels |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture | \$576,652,138 | \$581,376,668 | \$4,724,530 | 0.8\% |
| Industrial | 389,266,744 | 392,764,802 | 3,498,058 | 0.9\% |
| Commercial | 1,344,994,145 | 1,355,766,039 | 10,771,894 | 0.8\% |
| Residential | 2,706,719,955 | 2,725,384,678 | 18,664,724 | 0.7\% |
| Exempt | 15,313,915 | 15,435,807 | 121,891 | 0.8\% |
| Utility | 23,399,692 | 23,622,069 | 222,376 | 1.0\% |
| Personal Property | 1,071,967,855 | 1,083,838,690 | 11,870,834 | 1.1\% |
| Subtotal | 6,128,314,445 | 6,178,188,753 | 49,874,308 | 0.8\% |
| Affected Parcels | 272,215,698 | 151,372,737 | (120,842,961) | -44.4\% |
| Total: All Parcels | \$6,400,530,143 | \$6,329,561,491 | (\$70,968,653) | -1.1\% |

Affected parcels include all parcels classified with the following codes: 310, 320, 330, 421, 422, 424, 429

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## Table 2

## Simulated Revenue Impact to Taxing Units due to "Dark Sales" Pricing Method (45\% GAV Reduction for Affected Parcels)

## Impact on Taxing Units by County (excluding TIF); Dollars in Thousands

| County | Name | Baseline Scenario (2015) |  |  | Dark Sale AV Reduction (45\% of GAV) |  |  | Diff. in Net Levy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Certified Levy | Circuit <br> Breaker | Net Levy | Certified Levy | Circuit <br> Breaker | Net Levy | Change | Pct. <br> Change |
| 01 | Adams | 30,885.5 | 746.3 | 30,139.2 | 30,885.5 | 1,006.0 | 29,879.5 | (259.7) | -0.9\% |
| 02 | Allen | 386,746.2 | 41,676.1 | 345,070.1 | 386,746.2 | 45,827.6 | 340,918.6 | $(4,151.5)$ | -1.2\% |
| 03 | Bartholomew | 88,275.3 | 4,087.5 | 84,187.8 | 88,275.3 | 4,872.4 | 83,402.9 | (784.9) | -0.9\% |
| 04 | Benton | 11,434.5 | 277.2 | 11,157.3 | 11,434.5 | 294.7 | 11,139.7 | (17.5) | -0.2\% |
| 05 | Blackford | 11,746.7 | 1,435.8 | 10,310.9 | 11,746.7 | 1,484.4 | 10,262.3 | (48.6) | -0.5\% |
| 06 | Boone | 86,003.2 | 4,000.5 | 82,002.7 | 86,003.2 | 4,082.5 | 81,920.7 | (82.1) | -0.1\% |
| 07 | Brown | 13,391.4 | - | 13,391.4 | 13,391.4 | - | 13,391.4 | - | 0.0\% |
| 08 | Carroll | 16,364.3 | 539.7 | 15,824.6 | 16,364.3 | 596.1 | 15,768.2 | (56.4) | -0.4\% |
| 09 | Cass | 35,731.1 | 4,930.2 | 30,801.0 | 35,731.1 | 5,217.7 | 30,513.5 | (287.5) | -0.9\% |
| 10 | Clark | 103,300.6 | 10,842.2 | 92,458.4 | 103,300.6 | 11,440.2 | 91,860.4 | (598.0) | -0.6\% |
| 11 | Clay | 15,372.3 | 121.1 | 15,251.3 | 15,372.3 | 128.1 | 15,244.3 | (7.0) | 0.0\% |
| 12 | Clinton | 32,222.5 | 1,818.8 | 30,403.8 | 32,222.5 | 2,122.6 | 30,099.9 | (303.8) | -1.0\% |
| 13 | Crawford | 8,425.2 | 1,070.8 | 7,354.4 | 8,425.2 | 1,081.9 | 7,343.4 | (11.0) | -0.2\% |
| 14 | Daviess | 27,175.2 | 2,957.7 | 24,217.5 | 27,175.2 | 3,019.7 | 24,155.5 | (62.0) | -0.3\% |
| 15 | Dearborn | 47,578.2 | 1,600.5 | 45,977.7 | 47,578.2 | 1,916.2 | 45,662.0 | (315.7) | -0.7\% |
| 16 | Decatur | 22,352.1 | 664.3 | 21,687.8 | 22,352.1 | 752.7 | 21,599.5 | (88.4) | -0.4\% |
| 17 | Dekalb | 43,179.2 | 1,272.6 | 41,906.7 | 43,179.2 | 1,481.2 | 41,698.1 | (208.6) | -0.5\% |
| 18 | Delaware | 118,858.3 | 36,280.9 | 82,577.4 | 118,858.3 | 37,464.0 | 81,394.3 | $(1,183.1)$ | -1.4\% |
| 19 | Dubois | 42,883.6 | 1,327.8 | 41,555.8 | 42,883.6 | 1,488.2 | 41,395.4 | (160.4) | -0.4\% |
| 20 | Elkhart | 221,530.9 | 34,448.0 | 187,082.8 | 221,530.9 | 37,837.1 | 183,693.8 | $(3,389.1)$ | -1.8\% |
| 21 | Fayette | 23,616.6 | 4,555.8 | 19,060.8 | 23,616.6 | 4,713.2 | 18,903.4 | (157.5) | -0.8\% |
| 22 | Floyd | 62,341.2 | 3,064.7 | 59,276.5 | 62,341.2 | 3,239.7 | 59,101.5 | (175.0) | -0.3\% |
| 23 | Fountain | 12,592.3 | 185.4 | 12,406.9 | 12,592.3 | 209.3 | 12,383.0 | (23.9) | -0.2\% |
| 24 | Franklin | 14,399.7 | 78.1 | 14,321.6 | 14,399.7 | 88.4 | 14,311.2 | (10.3) | -0.1\% |
| 25 | Fulton | 16,842.3 | 57.9 | 16,784.5 | 16,842.3 | 80.2 | 16,762.2 | (22.3) | -0.1\% |
| 26 | Gibson | 40,269.3 | 2,694.2 | 37,575.1 | 40,269.3 | 2,953.8 | 37,315.5 | (259.6) | -0.7\% |
| 27 | Grant | 55,966.8 | 4,151.1 | 51,815.7 | 55,966.8 | 4,536.0 | 51,430.8 | (384.9) | -0.7\% |
| 28 | Greene | 20,532.3 | 1,474.7 | 19,057.5 | 20,532.3 | 1,596.4 | 18,935.9 | (121.6) | -0.6\% |
| 29 | Hamilton | 416,295.7 | 30,805.8 | 385,489.9 | 416,295.7 | 32,042.1 | 384,253.6 | $(1,236.3)$ | -0.3\% |
| 30 | Hancock | 73,357.1 | 6,750.2 | 66,606.9 | 73,357.1 | 7,009.6 | 66,347.5 | (259.4) | -0.4\% |
| 31 | Harrison | 20,416.1 | 24.4 | 20,391.7 | 20,416.1 | 24.6 | 20,391.5 | (0.2) | 0.0\% |
| 32 | Hendricks | 189,215.0 | 20,363.5 | 168,851.5 | 189,215.0 | 21,693.3 | 167,521.6 | $(1,329.9)$ | -0.8\% |
| 33 | Henry | 38,795.3 | 5,786.9 | 33,008.5 | 38,795.3 | 6,159.4 | 32,635.9 | (372.5) | -1.1\% |
| 34 | Howard | 108,834.5 | 16,196.4 | 92,638.1 | 108,834.5 | 18,043.0 | 90,791.5 | $(1,846.6)$ | -2.0\% |
| 35 | Huntington | 32,892.2 | 3,907.8 | 28,984.4 | 32,892.2 | 4,000.8 | 28,891.4 | (93.0) | -0.3\% |
| 36 | Jackson | 36,976.2 | 1,012.3 | 35,963.9 | 36,976.2 | 1,115.4 | 35,860.8 | (103.1) | -0.3\% |
| 37 | Jasper | 26,762.2 | - | 26,762.2 | 26,762.2 | - | 26,762.2 | - | 0.0\% |
| 38 | Jay | 20,998.0 | 515.2 | 20,482.7 | 20,998.0 | 644.4 | 20,353.5 | (129.2) | -0.6\% |
| 39 | Jefferson | 27,233.3 | 1,105.0 | 26,128.3 | 27,233.3 | 1,225.3 | 26,008.0 | (120.3) | -0.5\% |
| 40 | Jennings | 18,544.1 | 588.7 | 17,955.4 | 18,544.1 | 622.7 | 17,921.4 | (34.0) | -0.2\% |
| 41 | Johnson | 135,021.2 | 12,715.4 | 122,305.8 | 135,021.2 | 13,776.8 | 121,244.4 | $(1,061.4)$ | -0.9\% |
| 42 | Knox | 36,474.0 | 4,510.1 | 31,963.9 | 36,474.0 | 4,776.2 | 31,697.8 | (266.1) | -0.8\% |
| 43 | Kosciusko | 72,434.7 | 1,327.2 | 71,107.5 | 72,434.7 | 1,554.0 | 70,880.6 | (226.9) | -0.3\% |
| 44 | LaGrange | 25,527.7 | 233.6 | 25,294.1 | 25,527.7 | 250.1 | 25,277.6 | (16.5) | -0.1\% |
| 45 | Lake | 729,029.0 | 81,263.3 | 647,765.7 | 729,029.0 | 85,085.4 | 643,943.6 | $(3,822.1)$ | -0.6\% |
| 46 | Laporte | 112,140.0 | 9,527.4 | 102,612.7 | 112,140.0 | 9,935.0 | 102,205.0 | (407.7) | -0.4\% |
| 47 | Lawrence | 36,005.6 | 2,818.7 | 33,186.9 | 36,005.6 | 3,116.9 | 32,888.8 | (298.1) | -0.9\% |
| 48 | Madison | 125,653.6 | 29,339.5 | 96,314.1 | 125,653.6 | 30,698.7 | 94,954.8 | $(1,359.2)$ | -1.4\% |
| 49 | Marion | 1,020,947.4 | 137,177.2 | 883,770.2 | 1,020,947.4 | 144,965.2 | 875,982.2 | $(7,788.0)$ | -0.9\% |
| 50 | Marshall | 42,040.1 | 1,500.2 | 40,539.9 | 42,040.1 | 1,992.0 | 40,048.1 | (491.8) | -1.2\% |

## Simulated Revenue Impact to Taxing Units due to "Dark Sales" Pricing Method (45\% GAV Reduction for Affected Parcels)

Impact on Taxing Units by County (excluding TIF); Dollars in Thousands

| County | Name | Baseline Scenario (2015) |  |  | Dark Sale AV Reduction (45\% of GAV) |  |  | Diff. in Net Levy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Certified Levy | Circuit <br> Breaker | Net Levy | Certified Levy | Circuit <br> Breaker | Net Levy | Change | Pct. Change |
| 51 | Martin | 6,133.4 | 68.7 | 6,064.7 | 6,133.4 | 79.2 | 6,054.2 | (10.5) | -0.2\% |
| 52 | Miami | 24,653.4 | 2,039.4 | 22,613.9 | 24,653.4 | 2,193.5 | 22,459.8 | (154.1) | -0.7\% |
| 53 | Monroe | 116,507.8 | 631.5 | 115,876.3 | 116,507.8 | 756.6 | 115,751.2 | (125.1) | -0.1\% |
| 54 | Montgomery | 44,480.0 | 2,057.6 | 42,422.4 | 44,480.0 | 2,329.3 | 42,150.7 | (271.7) | -0.6\% |
| 55 | Morgan | 40,460.3 | 0.0 | 40,460.3 | 40,460.3 | 0.0 | 40,460.3 | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| 56 | Newton | 16,754.9 | 299.2 | 16,455.6 | 16,754.9 | 336.1 | 16,418.7 | (36.9) | -0.2\% |
| 57 | Noble | 40,212.6 | 1,102.8 | 39,109.8 | 40,212.6 | 1,205.7 | 39,006.9 | (102.9) | -0.3\% |
| 58 | Ohio | 2,834.3 | - | 2,834.3 | 2,834.3 | - | 2,834.3 | - | 0.0\% |
| 59 | Orange | 12,047.9 | 49.4 | 11,998.4 | 12,047.9 | 55.7 | 11,992.2 | (6.3) | -0.1\% |
| 60 | Owen | 13,993.5 | 181.5 | 13,812.1 | 13,993.5 | 190.1 | 13,803.4 | (8.7) | -0.1\% |
| 61 | Parke | 11,308.0 | 30.3 | 11,277.7 | 11,308.0 | 32.7 | 11,275.3 | (2.4) | 0.0\% |
| 62 | Perry | 14,328.5 | 1,841.4 | 12,487.1 | 14,328.5 | 1,960.8 | 12,367.7 | (119.4) | -1.0\% |
| 63 | Pike | 15,133.4 | 383.8 | 14,749.6 | 15,133.4 | 403.0 | 14,730.3 | (19.3) | -0.1\% |
| 64 | Porter | 190,915.1 | 11,222.7 | 179,692.4 | 190,915.1 | 11,841.1 | 179,074.0 | (618.4) | -0.3\% |
| 65 | Posey | 33,075.7 | 911.1 | 32,164.6 | 33,075.7 | 954.1 | 32,121.6 | (43.0) | -0.1\% |
| 66 | Pulaski | 10,027.1 | - | 10,027.1 | 10,027.1 | - | 10,027.1 | - | 0.0\% |
| 67 | Putnam | 25,554.8 | 213.8 | 25,341.0 | 25,554.8 | 238.6 | 25,316.2 | (24.8) | -0.1\% |
| 68 | Randolph | 23,785.8 | 2,372.5 | 21,413.3 | 23,785.8 | 2,559.5 | 21,226.4 | (186.9) | -0.9\% |
| 69 | Ripley | 19,146.0 | 6.0 | 19,140.0 | 19,146.0 | 7.0 | 19,139.1 | (0.9) | 0.0\% |
| 70 | Rush | 17,663.8 | 1,848.6 | 15,815.2 | 17,663.8 | 1,911.4 | 15,752.4 | (62.8) | -0.4\% |
| 71 | St. Joseph | 300,591.3 | 56,965.3 | 243,626.0 | 300,591.3 | 58,658.9 | 241,932.4 | $(1,693.6)$ | -0.7\% |
| 72 | Scott | 16,283.5 | 1,107.2 | 15,176.3 | 16,283.5 | 1,223.2 | 15,060.4 | (116.0) | -0.8\% |
| 73 | Shelby | 39,836.8 | 1,989.9 | 37,846.8 | 39,836.8 | 2,151.5 | 37,685.2 | (161.6) | -0.4\% |
| 74 | Spencer | 22,238.5 | 49.9 | 22,188.6 | 22,238.5 | 60.6 | 22,177.9 | (10.7) | 0.0\% |
| 75 | Starke | 18,123.0 | 611.1 | 17,511.8 | 18,123.0 | 642.0 | 17,480.9 | (30.9) | -0.2\% |
| 76 | Steuben | 36,593.5 | 301.5 | 36,292.0 | 36,593.5 | 397.5 | 36,196.0 | (96.1) | -0.3\% |
| 77 | Sullivan | 20,174.0 | 736.4 | 19,437.6 | 20,174.0 | 754.2 | 19,419.7 | (17.9) | -0.1\% |
| 78 | Switzerland | 5,814.4 | 0.8 | 5,813.6 | 5,814.4 | 1.0 | 5,813.4 | (0.3) | 0.0\% |
| 79 | Tippecanoe | 146,537.3 | 5,839.0 | 140,698.2 | 146,537.3 | 6,572.4 | 139,964.9 | (733.4) | -0.5\% |
| 80 | Tipton | 13,403.3 | 423.9 | 12,979.5 | 13,403.3 | 472.2 | 12,931.1 | (48.3) | -0.4\% |
| 81 | Union | 7,144.0 | 414.8 | 6,729.2 | 7,144.0 | 421.8 | 6,722.3 | (6.9) | -0.1\% |
| 82 | Vanderburgh | 193,128.3 | 19,865.0 | 173,263.4 | 193,128.3 | 21,733.4 | 171,394.9 | $(1,868.5)$ | -1.1\% |
| 83 | Vermillion | 16,196.1 | 873.0 | 15,323.1 | 16,196.1 | 957.8 | 15,238.3 | (84.8) | -0.6\% |
| 84 | Vigo | 110,390.5 | 23,569.5 | 86,821.0 | 110,390.5 | 24,381.7 | 86,008.8 | (812.2) | -0.9\% |
| 85 | Wabash | 23,674.9 | 117.5 | 23,557.4 | 23,674.9 | 159.9 | 23,515.0 | (42.4) | -0.2\% |
| 86 | Warren | 8,287.1 | 1.4 | 8,285.7 | 8,287.1 | 1.6 | 8,285.5 | (0.2) | 0.0\% |
| 87 | Warrick | 48,683.9 | 721.0 | 47,962.8 | 48,683.9 | 768.2 | 47,915.6 | (47.2) | -0.1\% |
| 88 | Washington | 20,493.2 | 627.1 | 19,866.1 | 20,493.2 | 669.2 | 19,824.0 | (42.1) | -0.2\% |
| 89 | Wayne | 66,398.7 | 8,088.3 | 58,310.4 | 66,398.7 | 9,097.6 | 57,301.1 | $(1,009.3)$ | -1.7\% |
| 90 | Wells | 19,963.3 | 10.3 | 19,953.0 | 19,963.3 | 10.7 | 19,952.6 | (0.4) | 0.0\% |
| 91 | White | 24,508.5 | 383.0 | 24,125.5 | 24,508.5 | 403.8 | 24,104.7 | (20.8) | -0.1\% |
| 92 | Whitley | 24,246.2 | 385.1 | 23,861.0 | 24,246.2 | 423.8 | 23,822.4 | (38.7) | -0.2\% |
|  | Total | 6,817,336.4 | 682,169.6 | 6,135,166.8 | 6,817,336.4 | 725,278.4 | 6,092,058.0 | $(43,108.8)$ | -0.7\% |

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## Table 3

## Simulated Revenue Impact to TIF Districts due to "Dark Sales" Pricing Method (45\% GAV Reduction for Affected Parcels)

Impact on TIF Districts by County; Dollars in Thousands

| County | Name | TIF Increment Net Revenue |  | Diff. in TIF Rev. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Baseline Scenario (2015) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dark Sale AV } \\ \text { Reduction } \\ \text { (45\% of GAV) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Change | Pct. Change |
| 01 | Adams | 376.3 | 382.1 | 5.7 | 1.5\% |
| 02 | Allen | 11,116.5 | 10,078.4 | $(1,038.0)$ | -9.3\% |
| 03 | Bartholomew | 7,276.7 | 6,318.3 | (958.4) | -13.2\% |
| 04 | Benton | 1.5 | 1.5 | - | 0.0\% |
| 05 | Blackford | 211.7 | 196.2 | (15.4) | -7.3\% |
| 06 | Boone | 7,632.4 | 7,476.9 | (155.5) | -2.0\% |
| 07 | Brown | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 08 | Carroll | 711.0 | 716.2 | 5.2 | 0.7\% |
| 09 | Cass | 1,015.9 | 993.6 | (22.2) | -2.2\% |
| 10 | Clark | 20,956.9 | 19,435.3 | $(1,521.6)$ | -7.3\% |
| 11 | Clay | 134.5 | 112.9 | (21.6) | -16.1\% |
| 12 | Clinton | 616.3 | 618.7 | 2.3 | 0.4\% |
| 13 | Crawford | 214.8 | 215.2 | 0.4 | 0.2\% |
| 14 | Daviess | 2,114.9 | 2,124.5 | 9.6 | 0.5\% |
| 15 | Dearborn | 1,224.4 | 1,178.8 | (45.6) | -3.7\% |
| 16 | Decatur | 4,657.9 | 3,974.1 | (683.8) | -14.7\% |
| 17 | Dekalb | 3,099.0 | 2,975.3 | (123.8) | -4.0\% |
| 18 | Delaware | 7,026.3 | 6,594.2 | (432.1) | -6.1\% |
| 19 | Dubois | 1,366.3 | 1,377.0 | 10.7 | 0.8\% |
| 20 | Elkhart | 11,795.3 | 10,634.9 | $(1,160.5)$ | -9.8\% |
| 21 | Fayette | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 22 | Floyd | 5,353.8 | 4,706.7 | (647.1) | -12.1\% |
| 23 | Fountain | 579.5 | 572.3 | (7.2) | -1.2\% |
| 24 | Franklin | 24.8 | 24.6 | (0.2) | -0.9\% |
| 25 | Fulton | 132.7 | 129.7 | (3.0) | -2.2\% |
| 26 | Gibson | 9,714.9 | 9,644.7 | (70.3) | -0.7\% |
| 27 | Grant | 7,765.2 | 7,557.8 | (207.4) | -2.7\% |
| 28 | Greene | 539.0 | 541.7 | 2.7 | 0.5\% |
| 29 | Hamilton | 47,515.4 | 45,850.6 | $(1,664.8)$ | -3.5\% |
| 30 | Hancock | 3,724.6 | 3,762.3 | 37.7 | 1.0\% |
| 31 | Harrison | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 32 | Hendricks | 20,207.6 | 18,832.8 | $(1,374.8)$ | -6.8\% |
| 33 | Henry | 1,143.4 | 1,108.0 | (35.5) | -3.1\% |
| 34 | Howard | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 35 | Huntington | 1,757.5 | 1,535.5 | (221.9) | -12.6\% |
| 36 | Jackson | 1,069.3 | 1,008.9 | (60.4) | -5.7\% |
| 37 | Jasper | 914.9 | 807.7 | (107.2) | -11.7\% |
| 38 | Jay | 755.4 | 655.8 | (99.6) | -13.2\% |
| 39 | Jefferson | 1,025.8 | 920.8 | (105.0) | -10.2\% |
| 40 | Jennings | 2,448.8 | 2,274.5 | (174.3) | -7.1\% |
| 41 | Johnson | 12,271.0 | 11,741.0 | (530.1) | -4.3\% |
| 42 | Knox | 2,071.1 | 1,971.9 | (99.2) | -4.8\% |
| 43 | Kosciusko | 4,591.2 | 4,375.4 | (215.8) | -4.7\% |
| 44 | LaGrange | 1,694.9 | 1,645.6 | (49.2) | -2.9\% |
| 45 | Lake | 44,924.1 | 42,825.7 | $(2,098.4)$ | -4.7\% |
| 46 | Laporte | 10,667.0 | 9,739.6 | (927.4) | -8.7\% |
| 47 | Lawrence | 1,097.7 | 907.0 | (190.6) | -17.4\% |
| 48 | Madison | 7,757.4 | 6,933.6 | (823.8) | -10.6\% |

## Simulated Revenue Impact to TIF Districts due to "Dark Sales" Pricing Method (45\% GAV Reduction for Affected Parcels)

Impact on TIF Districts by County; Dollars in Thousands

| County | Name | TIF Increment Net Revenue |  | Diff. in TIF Rev. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Baseline Scenario } \\ \text { (2015) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Dark Sale AV Reduction (45\% of GAV) | Change | Pct. Change |
| 49 | Marion | 103,302.3 | 103,216.3 | (86.0) | -0.1\% |
| 50 | Marshall | 2,395.6 | 2,175.0 | (220.6) | -9.2\% |
| 51 | Martin | 28.0 | 28.3 | 0.3 | 1.1\% |
| 52 | Miami | 241.9 | 232.4 | (9.5) | -3.9\% |
| 53 | Monroe | 10,137.4 | 9,505.1 | (632.2) | -6.2\% |
| 54 | Montgomery | 2,598.8 | 2,532.8 | (66.0) | -2.5\% |
| 55 | Morgan | 1,453.2 | 1,408.0 | (45.1) | -3.1\% |
| 56 | Newton | 8.1 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 0.6\% |
| 57 | Noble | 2,914.4 | 2,671.6 | (242.8) | -8.3\% |
| 58 | Ohio | - | - |  | 0.0\% |
| 59 | Orange | 2,148.3 | 2,154.3 | 6.1 | 0.3\% |
| 60 | Owen | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 61 | Parke | 273.2 | 250.2 | (23.0) | -8.4\% |
| 62 | Perry | 1,772.0 | 1,716.4 | (55.6) | -3.1\% |
| 63 | Pike | 59.2 | 49.6 | (9.6) | -16.2\% |
| 64 | Porter | 15,771.0 | 14,614.4 | $(1,156.5)$ | -7.3\% |
| 65 | Posey | 1,218.1 | 1,222.7 | 4.6 | 0.4\% |
| 66 | Pulaski | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 67 | Putnam | 1,134.0 | 1,067.4 | (66.6) | -5.9\% |
| 68 | Randolph | 833.8 | 734.9 | (98.8) | -11.9\% |
| 69 | Ripley | 11.9 | 11.4 | (0.4) | -3.5\% |
| 70 | Rush | 345.4 | 279.8 | (65.6) | -19.0\% |
| 71 | St. Joseph | 46,211.5 | 43,608.5 | $(2,603.0)$ | -5.6\% |
| 72 | Scott | 1,694.3 | 1,615.3 | (79.0) | -4.7\% |
| 73 | Shelby | 5,449.6 | 5,067.1 | (382.5) | -7.0\% |
| 74 | Spencer | 5,568.6 | 5,071.9 | (496.6) | -8.9\% |
| 75 | Starke | 90.3 | 73.3 | (17.0) | -18.8\% |
| 76 | Steuben | 372.7 | 347.7 | (25.0) | -6.7\% |
| 77 | Sullivan | 144.6 | 143.1 | (1.5) | -1.0\% |
| 78 | Switzerland | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 79 | Tippecanoe | 21,124.6 | 19,995.4 | $(1,129.2)$ | -5.3\% |
| 80 | Tipton | 358.6 | 198.8 | (159.9) | -44.6\% |
| 81 | Union | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 82 | Vanderburgh | 19,316.8 | 18,244.3 | $(1,072.5)$ | -5.6\% |
| 83 | Vermillion | 125.9 | 126.8 | 0.9 | 0.7\% |
| 84 | Vigo | 5,560.6 | 5,252.4 | (308.2) | -5.5\% |
| 85 | Wabash | 1,630.6 | 1,658.3 | 27.7 | 1.7\% |
| 86 | Warren | 8.4 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 0.2\% |
| 87 | Warrick | 2,302.2 | 2,125.5 | (176.7) | -7.7\% |
| 88 | Washington | 241.5 | 220.3 | (21.2) | -8.8\% |
| 89 | Wayne | 2,901.3 | 2,739.3 | (162.0) | -5.6\% |
| 90 | Wells | 323.8 | 285.6 | (38.2) | -11.8\% |
| 91 | White | 529.9 | 446.1 | (83.8) | -15.8\% |
| 92 | Whitley | 2,911.3 | 2,632.2 | (279.1) | -9.6\% |
|  | Total | 534,809.0 | 509,217.4 | $(25,591.6)$ | -4.8\% |

Affected parcels include all parcels classified with the following codes: $310,320,330,421,422,424,429$

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## Table 4

## Simulated Revenue Impact to Taxing Units, by Unit Type, due to "Dark Sales" Pricing Method

Impact on Taxing Units by County and Type (excluding TIF); Dollars in Thousands

| County | Name | County | Township | City/Town | School | Library | Special | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 | Adams | (49.1) | (4.2) | (97.9) | (90.4) | (14.4) | (3.6) | (259.7) |
| 02 | Allen | (676.9) | (60.1) | $(1,814.6)$ | $(1,202.1)$ | (259.0) | (138.9) | $(4,151.5)$ |
| 03 | Bartholomew | (141.5) | (9.6) | (400.4) | (207.0) | (19.8) | (6.5) | (784.9) |
| 04 | Benton | (1.5) | (0.1) | (13.0) | (2.6) | (0.3) | - | (17.5) |
| 05 | Blackford | (12.9) | (1.5) | (16.2) | (15.7) | (2.3) | (0.0) | (48.6) |
| 06 | Boone | (9.5) | (0.0) | (23.4) | (46.6) | (2.6) | - | (82.1) |
| 07 | Brown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 08 | Carroll | (4.0) | (0.5) | (37.6) | (12.9) | (1.4) | - | (56.4) |
| 09 | Cass | (31.3) | (5.3) | (149.9) | (91.4) | (4.9) | (4.8) | (287.5) |
| 10 | Clark | (64.4) | (4.7) | (291.1) | (209.3) | (17.5) | (11.0) | (598.0) |
| 11 | Clay | (0.8) | (0.2) | (3.6) | (1.9) | (0.5) | - | (7.0) |
| 12 | Clinton | (37.3) | (4.4) | (157.1) | (88.1) | (13.6) | (3.2) | (303.8) |
| 13 | Crawford | (3.8) | (0.1) | (1.3) | (4.7) | (0.2) | (0.9) | (11.0) |
| 14 | Daviess | (12.9) | (0.8) | (26.5) | (19.3) | (1.8) | (0.6) | (62.0) |
| 15 | Dearborn | (53.7) | (4.2) | (96.4) | (143.0) | (14.9) | (3.7) | (315.7) |
| 16 | Decatur | (13.4) | (0.0) | (39.5) | (31.8) | (3.0) | (0.7) | (88.4) |
| 17 | Dekalb | (28.3) | (0.6) | (89.9) | (72.9) | (13.4) | (3.5) | (208.6) |
| 18 | Delaware | (115.9) | (34.1) | (497.7) | (278.3) | (68.8) | (188.3) | $(1,183.1)$ |
| 19 | Dubois | (21.7) | (0.7) | (60.1) | (72.4) | (5.0) | (0.5) | (160.4) |
| 20 | Elkhart | (382.2) | (80.6) | $(1,398.5)$ | $(1,397.1)$ | (130.6) | - | $(3,389.1)$ |
| 21 | Fayette | (18.2) | (0.9) | (112.8) | (23.2) | (2.3) | - | (157.5) |
| 22 | Floyd | (16.3) | (0.8) | (79.3) | (66.7) | (4.1) | (7.8) | (175.0) |
| 23 | Fountain | (3.9) | (0.3) | (11.3) | (7.5) | (0.7) | (0.2) | (23.9) |
| 24 | Franklin | (1.6) | (0.1) | (4.4) | (3.7) | (0.6) | (0.1) | (10.3) |
| 25 | Fulton | (4.1) | (0.1) | (9.7) | (6.6) | (1.4) | (0.3) | (22.3) |
| 26 | Gibson | (40.5) | (2.2) | (113.0) | (93.0) | (6.5) | (4.5) | (259.6) |
| 27 | Grant | (60.5) | (4.3) | (205.9) | (94.1) | (19.4) | (0.7) | (384.9) |
| 28 | Greene | (20.0) | (3.0) | (36.9) | (55.2) | (6.6) | - | (121.6) |
| 29 | Hamilton | (149.7) | (12.4) | (471.3) | (566.9) | (34.5) | (1.4) | $(1,236.3)$ |
| 30 | Hancock | (33.7) | (25.6) | (48.7) | (151.4) | (0.0) | - | (259.4) |
| 31 | Harrison | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.2) |
| 32 | Hendricks | (143.8) | (179.7) | (168.9) | (806.4) | (31.0) | - | $(1,329.9)$ |
| 33 | Henry | (52.4) | (8.2) | (175.4) | (123.5) | (13.1) | - | (372.5) |
| 34 | Howard | (275.4) | (43.7) | (933.2) | (510.6) | (71.8) | (11.8) | $(1,846.6)$ |
| 35 | Huntington | (10.1) | (0.0) | (61.7) | (16.6) | (4.3) | (0.3) | (93.0) |
| 36 | Jackson | (17.2) | (0.7) | (51.9) | (29.5) | (3.3) | (0.5) | (103.1) |
| 37 | Jasper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 38 | Jay | (20.8) | (1.0) | (62.6) | (41.2) | (3.7) | - | (129.2) |
| 39 | Jefferson | (26.7) | (1.1) | (50.4) | (37.6) | (3.9) | (0.6) | (120.3) |
| 40 | Jennings | (5.6) | (0.3) | (16.3) | (11.1) | (0.5) | (0.1) | (34.0) |
| 41 | Johnson | (105.0) | (4.3) | (388.4) | (515.2) | (27.4) | (21.2) | $(1,061.4)$ |
| 42 | Knox | (27.6) | (2.5) | (158.9) | (71.2) | (3.9) | (2.0) | (266.1) |
| 43 | Kosciusko | (17.7) | (3.7) | (118.9) | (74.3) | (12.1) | (0.1) | (226.9) |
| 44 | LaGrange | (2.0) | (0.1) | (9.7) | (4.3) | (0.3) | (0.1) | (16.5) |
| 45 | Lake | (456.7) | (111.1) | $(2,022.1)$ | (774.5) | (208.3) | (249.4) | $(3,822.1)$ |
| 46 | Laporte | (69.8) | (2.0) | (213.3) | (83.2) | (16.5) | (22.9) | (407.7) |
| 47 | Lawrence | (42.9) | (2.5) | (155.9) | (80.0) | (10.6) | (6.3) | (298.1) |
| 48 | Madison | (190.8) | (21.4) | (572.0) | (507.2) | (65.4) | (2.4) | $(1,359.2)$ |
| 49 | Marion | $(1,056.1)$ | (403.3) | (246.5) | $(3,218.5)$ | (363.8) | $(2,500.0)$ | $(7,788.0)$ |
| 50 | Marshall | (48.5) | (3.5) | (272.9) | (145.3) | (20.0) | (1.7) | (491.8) |
| 51 | Martin | (1.9) | (0.2) | (4.6) | (3.4) | (0.5) | - | (10.5) |
| 52 | Miami | (14.8) | (1.7) | (93.8) | (37.1) | (6.6) | - | (154.1) |
| 53 | Monroe | (23.2) | (1.4) | (54.5) | (36.8) | (5.7) | (3.4) | (125.1) |

## Simulated Revenue Impact to Taxing Units, by Unit Type, due to "Dark Sales" Pricing Method

## Impact on Taxing Units by County and Type (excluding TIF); Dollars in Thousands

| County | Name | County | Township | City/Town | School | Library | Special | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 54 | Montgomery | (32.1) | (2.2) | (122.1) | (101.8) | (13.5) | - | (271.7) |
| 55 | Morgan | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 |
| 56 | Newton | (9.9) | (2.6) | (8.7) | (13.2) | (2.5) | - | (36.9) |
| 57 | Noble | (13.3) | (1.9) | (45.8) | (35.2) | (6.3) | (0.4) | (102.9) |
| 58 | Ohio | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 59 | Orange | (1.0) | (0.0) | (2.1) | (2.7) | (0.3) | (0.1) | (6.3) |
| 60 | Owen | (1.3) | (0.0) | (3.5) | (3.5) | (0.3) | 0.0 | (8.7) |
| 61 | Parke | (0.3) | (0.0) | (0.8) | (1.2) | (0.0) | - | (2.4) |
| 62 | Perry | (18.6) | (0.9) | (44.3) | (51.7) | (3.5) | (0.2) | (119.4) |
| 63 | Pike | (3.8) | (0.1) | (10.5) | (4.3) | (0.4) | (0.1) | (19.3) |
| 64 | Porter | (104.1) | (10.9) | (262.4) | (214.2) | (24.8) | (1.9) | (618.4) |
| 65 | Posey | (6.3) | (0.2) | (25.8) | (9.2) | (1.1) | (0.3) | (43.0) |
| 66 | Pulaski | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 67 | Putnam | (2.8) | (0.1) | (9.1) | (12.4) | (0.3) | (0.0) | (24.8) |
| 68 | Randolph | (17.4) | (1.4) | (128.0) | (33.3) | (6.8) | - | (186.9) |
| 69 | Ripley | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.2) | (0.6) | - | (0.0) | (0.9) |
| 70 | Rush | (4.1) | (0.2) | (48.7) | (6.6) | (3.1) | (0.1) | (62.8) |
| 71 | St. Joseph | (221.5) | (26.9) | $(1,079.9)$ | (241.4) | (71.5) | (52.4) | $(1,693.6)$ |
| 72 | Scott | (20.7) | (3.0) | (26.7) | (62.7) | (2.5) | (0.4) | (116.0) |
| 73 | Shelby | (16.6) | (0.5) | (81.0) | (61.7) | (1.5) | (0.4) | (161.6) |
| 74 | Spencer | (2.3) | (0.1) | (4.0) | (3.5) | (0.5) | (0.2) | (10.7) |
| 75 | Starke | (3.5) | (0.1) | (16.2) | (9.8) | (1.1) | (0.2) | (30.9) |
| 76 | Steuben | (9.6) | (0.7) | (52.9) | (29.9) | (2.5) | (0.4) | (96.1) |
| 77 | Sullivan | (2.3) | (0.2) | (11.2) | (3.7) | (0.4) | - | (17.9) |
| 78 | Switzerland | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.3) |
| 79 | Tippecanoe | (111.7) | (3.5) | (299.1) | (279.2) | (24.9) | (14.9) | (733.4) |
| 80 | Tipton | (5.6) | (0.2) | (33.9) | (7.0) | (1.4) | (0.2) | (48.3) |
| 81 | Union | (0.8) | (0.0) | (4.3) | (1.7) | (0.2) | - | (6.9) |
| 82 | Vanderburgh | (423.0) | (31.6) | (837.5) | (426.4) | (118.7) | (31.3) | $(1,868.5)$ |
| 83 | Vermillion | (29.0) | (4.4) | (11.5) | (35.9) | (4.0) | - | (84.8) |
| 84 | Vigo | (178.1) | (9.3) | (306.5) | (172.3) | (35.5) | (110.4) | (812.2) |
| 85 | Wabash | (3.9) | (0.1) | (22.6) | (13.5) | (2.2) | - | (42.4) |
| 86 | Warren | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.1) | (0.1) | - | (0.0) | (0.2) |
| 87 | Warrick | (7.9) | (0.4) | (24.9) | (11.9) | (1.4) | (0.7) | (47.2) |
| 88 | Washington | (6.6) | (0.2) | (20.9) | (12.3) | (1.2) | (0.9) | (42.1) |
| 89 | Wayne | (229.0) | (17.0) | (416.5) | (223.7) | (40.3) | (82.8) | $(1,009.3)$ |
| 90 | Wells | (0.1) | (0.0) | (0.2) | (0.2) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.4) |
| 91 | White | (2.6) | (0.2) | (13.0) | (4.6) | (0.5) | - | (20.8) |
| 92 | Whitley | (5.6) | (0.7) | (17.2) | (13.1) | (2.1) | - | (38.7) |
|  | Total | $(6,114.1)$ | $(1,173.5)$ | $(16,132.4)$ | $(14,288.1)$ | $(1,898.4)$ | $(3,502.4)$ | $(43,108.8)$ |

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