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## HOUSE BILL No. 1033

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DIGEST OF HB 1033 (Updated January 28, 2021 9:18 am - DI 140)

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-8.

**Synopsis:** Residency of police officers and firefighters. Removes the requirement that an individual residing in a county that is noncontiguous to a county in which a city is located live not more than 50 miles from a boundary of the city to be a member of that city's police or fire department.

**Effective:** July 1, 2021.

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January 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.  
January 28, 2021, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.171-2019,  
2 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 2. (a) Members of the police and fire departments  
4 must reside within:  
5 (1) the county in which the city is located;  
6 (2) a county that is contiguous to the county in which the city is  
7 located; or  
8 (3) a county that is noncontiguous to the county in which the city  
9 is located. ~~but is not more than fifty (50) miles from the closest~~  
10 ~~boundary of the city where the police or fire department is~~  
11 ~~located.~~  
12 (b) In a consolidated city, a member who was residing outside the  
13 county on January 1, 1975, is exempt from subsection (a).  
14 (c) A city with a population of less than seven thousand five  
15 hundred (7,500) may adopt an ordinance that requires a member of the  
16 city's police or fire department to comply with the following:  
17 (1) Reside within the county in which the city is located.

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- 1           (2) Have adequate means of transportation into the city.
- 2           (3) Maintain in the member's residence telephone service with the
- 3           city.
- 4           (d) This subsection applies to a city that:
- 5               (1) has a population of less than seven thousand five hundred
- 6               (7,500); and
- 7               (2) adopted an ordinance to establish the requirements described
- 8               in this subsection before September 1, 1984.
- 9           A city may require, in addition to the requirements of subsection (c),
- 10           that a member of the police or fire department reside within the city
- 11           until the member has served in the department for five (5) years.
- 12           (e) An ordinance adopted under subsection (c) or described in
- 13           subsection (d)(2) may not require a member of a city's police or fire
- 14           department to reside within the county in which the city is located if the
- 15           member resides outside the county on the date the ordinance is
- 16           adopted.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1033, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1033 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 2

