



March 15, 2019

**ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL No. 1155**

DIGEST OF HB 1155 (Updated March 13, 2019 1:13 pm - DI 133)

Citations Affected: IC 33-33.

Synopsis: Clark County circuit court. Adds two judges to the Clark circuit court.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

**Goodin, Davisson, Engleman,
Fleming**

(SENATE SPONSORS — GARTEN, GROOMS, YOUNG M)

January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.
January 16, 2019, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

February 4, 2019, reported — Do Pass.

February 7, 2019, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 11, 2019, read third time, passed. Yeas 91, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

March 14, 2019, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

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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 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 33-33-10-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.201-2011,
2 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) The Clark circuit court is a court of
4 general jurisdiction with four (4) judges. The divisions of the court
5 shall be known as Clark circuit court No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4.
6 Clark County constitutes the judicial district of the court and each of
7 the court's divisions. The court shall maintain the following dockets:
8 (1) A small claims and misdemeanor division under IC 33-28-3
9 that has a:
10 (A) small claims docket; and
11 (B) minor offenses and violations docket.
12 (2) Criminal.
13 (3) Juvenile.
14 (4) Civil.
15 (5) Probate.
16 **This subsection expires December 31, 2020.**
17 (b) **This subsection is effective January 1, 2021. The Clark**

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1 **circuit court is a court of general jurisdiction with six (6) judges.**
2 **The divisions of the court shall be known as Clark circuit court No.**
3 **1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, and No. 6. Clark County constitutes the**
4 **judicial district of the court and each of the court's divisions. The**
5 **court shall maintain the following dockets:**
6 **(1) A small claims and misdemeanor division under**
7 **IC 33-28-3 that has a:**
8 **(A) small claims docket; and**
9 **(B) minor offenses and violations docket.**
10 **(2) Criminal.**
11 **(3) Juvenile.**
12 **(4) Civil.**
13 **(5) Probate.**
14 ~~(b)~~ **(c) The assignment of judges of the circuit court to the dockets**
15 **specified in ~~subsection~~ subsections (a) and (b) must be by rule of the**
16 **circuit court.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1155, 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 1155 as introduced.)

MCNAMARA

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1155, 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 1155 as printed January 17, 2019.)

HUSTON

Committee Vote: Yeas 19, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 1155, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to HB 1155 as printed February 5, 2019.)

HEAD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

