

# HOUSE BILL No. 1285

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 33-32-2-10.

**Synopsis:** Circuit court clerk mailings. To resolve a conflict, repeals one version of amendments made to a statute during the 2015 session of the general assembly.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015 (retroactive).

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January 12, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

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 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 33-32-2-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.191-2015,  
2 SECTION 11, IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015  
3 (RETROACTIVE)]. ~~Sec. 10. (a) This section applies whenever the~~  
4 ~~clerk is required to send by registered or certified mail a document filed~~  
5 ~~with a court:~~  
6 ~~(b) The initial mailing of the document by registered or certified~~  
7 ~~mail sent:~~  
8 ~~(1) to each party who is required to receive the mailing; and~~  
9 ~~(2) to only one (1) of the party's addresses;~~  
10 ~~shall be paid out of court costs and fees collected under IC 33-37.~~  
11 ~~(c) If a person requests the clerk to send any mailing by registered~~  
12 ~~or certified mail after the initial mailing described in subsection (b); the~~  
13 ~~person shall provide the clerk with the following:~~  
14 ~~(1) An envelope with sufficient postage affixed; addressed to the~~  
15 ~~recipient with the address of the clerk's office as the return~~  
16 ~~address.~~  
17 ~~(2) The United States Postal Service forms for registered or~~



1 certified mail. If return receipt is requested, the forms must be  
2 completed so that the clerk's office receives the return receipt.  
3 (3) The United States Postal Service fee for the appropriate  
4 service by registered or certified mail and return receipt, if  
5 requested.  
6 The clerk may not collect any additional fee for sending a mailing.  
7 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

