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HOUSE BILL No. 1304

DIGEST OF HB 1304 (Updated January 27, 2021 5:02 pm - DI 140)

Citations Affected: IC 33-33.

Synopsis: Lake County magistrate. Allows the judge of the Lake superior court division No. 4 to appoint a magistrate to serve the Lake superior court division No. 4.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

Slager, Olthoff, Aylesworth

January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.
January 28, 2021, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
pursuant to Rule 127.

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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 33-33-45-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 11. (a) The judge of
3 division No. 1, division No. 2, ~~and~~ division No. 3, **and division No. 4**
4 of the court may each appoint one (1) full-time magistrate under
5 IC 33-23-5 to serve as the court requires. A magistrate appointed under
6 this section:

7 (1) must be a resident of the county; and
8 (2) continues in office until removed by the judge that the
9 magistrate serves.

10 (b) The appointment of a magistrate under this section must be in
11 writing.

12 (c) The judge may specifically determine the duties of the
13 magistrate within the limits established under IC 33-23-5.

14 (d) The county executive shall provide and maintain suitable
15 facilities for the use of the magistrate, including necessary furniture
16 and equipment.

17 (e) The court shall employ administrative staff necessary to support

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1 the functions of the magistrates.

2 (f) The county fiscal body shall appropriate sufficient funds for the
3 provision of staff and facilities required under this section.

4 (g) A magistrate is entitled to annual compensation as established
5 under IC 33-23-5-10. The state shall pay the salary set under
6 IC 33-23-5-10.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1304, 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 1304 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

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