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HOUSE BILL No. 1309

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Citations Affected: IC 33-32; IC 36-2.

Synopsis: Training for local elected officials. Requires certain newly elected county officials to complete five hours of newly elected official training courses within eight weeks of the individual's first election to office. Provides that money in the county elected officials training fund may be used to provide: (1) travel, lodging, and related expenses associated with any training paid for from the fund; and (2) training of one or more designees of a county elected official if sufficient funds are appropriated by the county fiscal body.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 16, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 18, 2018, reported — Do Pass.

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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 33-32-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 9. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
4 refers to training courses related to the office of circuit court clerk that
5 are compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
6 approved by the state board of accounts.
7 (b) An individual elected to the office of circuit court clerk ~~after~~
8 ~~November 2, 2010~~, shall complete at least **the following after the**
9 **individual is elected to the office of circuit court clerk:**
10 (1) **Five (5) hours of newly elected official training courses**
11 **within eight (8) weeks of the individual's first election to the**
12 **office of circuit court clerk.**
13 ~~(+)~~ **(2) Fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year.**
14 **and**
15 ~~(2)~~ **(3) Forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years.**
16 **after the individual is elected to the office of circuit court clerk.**
17 (c) A training course that an individual completes:

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- 1 (1) after being elected to the office of circuit court clerk; and
 2 (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of circuit
 3 court clerk;

4 shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).

5 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established
 6 by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as
 7 circuit court clerk. **However, the individual is required to fulfill the**
 8 **training requirement described in subsection (b)(1) only as**
 9 **provided in subsection (b)(1).**

10 (e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a
 11 vacancy in the office of circuit court clerk. An individual described in
 12 this subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses
 13 required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection
 14 takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected circuit
 15 court clerk, the county shall pay for the training course as if the
 16 individual had been an elected circuit court clerk.

17 SECTION 2. IC 36-2-7-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2017,
 18 SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 19 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section, "fund" refers to a
 20 county elected officials training fund established under subsection (b).

21 (b) Each county legislative body shall ~~before July 1, 2011,~~ establish
 22 a county elected officials training fund to supplement appropriations
 23 that may come from the county general fund to provide training of
 24 elected officials. The county fiscal body shall appropriate money from
 25 the fund.

26 (c) The fund consists of money deposited under IC 36-2-7.5-6(b)(2)
 27 and any other sources required or permitted by law. Money in the fund
 28 does not revert to the county general fund.

29 (d) Money in the fund shall be used solely to provide training of
 30 county elected officials required by IC 33-32-2-9, IC 36-2-9-2.5,
 31 IC 36-2-9.5-2.5, IC 36-2-10-2.5, IC 36-2-11-2.5, and IC 36-2-12-2.5.

32 (e) **Money in the fund may be used to provide any of the**
 33 **following:**

34 **(1) Travel, lodging, and related expenses associated with any**
 35 **training paid for from the fund.**

36 **(2) Training of one (1) or more designees of a county elected**
 37 **official if sufficient funds are appropriated by the county**
 38 **fiscal body.**

39 SECTION 3. IC 36-2-9-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
 40 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
 42 refers to training courses related to the office of county auditor that are



1 compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
 2 approved by the state board of accounts.

3 (b) An individual elected to the office of county auditor ~~on or after~~
 4 ~~November 6, 2012~~, shall complete at least **the following after the**
 5 **individual is elected to the office of county auditor:**

6 (1) **Five (5) hours of newly elected official training courses**
 7 **within eight (8) weeks of the individual's first election to the**
 8 **office of county auditor.**

9 ~~(+)~~ (2) Fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year.
 10 ~~and~~

11 ~~(2)~~ (3) Forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years.
 12 ~~after the individual is elected to the office of county auditor.~~

13 (c) A training course that an individual completes:

14 (1) after being elected to the office of county auditor; and

15 (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county
 16 auditor;

17 shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).

18 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established
 19 by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as
 20 county auditor. **However, the individual is required to fulfill the**
 21 **training requirement described in subsection (b)(1) only as**
 22 **provided in subsection (b)(1).**

23 (e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a
 24 vacancy in the office of county auditor. An individual described in this
 25 subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses required by
 26 subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection takes a
 27 training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county auditor,
 28 the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual had been
 29 an elected county auditor.

30 SECTION 4. IC 36-2-9.5-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
 31 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
 33 refers to training courses related to the office of county auditor that are
 34 compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
 35 approved by the state board of accounts.

36 (b) An individual elected to the office of county auditor ~~on or after~~
 37 ~~November 6, 2012~~, shall complete at least **the following after the**
 38 **individual is elected to the office of county auditor:**

39 (1) **Five (5) hours of newly elected official training courses**
 40 **within eight (8) weeks of the individual's first election to the**
 41 **office of county auditor.**

42 ~~(+)~~ (2) Fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year.



- 1 and
 2 ~~(2)~~ (3) Forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years.
 3 after the individual is elected to the office of county auditor.
 4 (c) A training course that an individual completes:
 5 (1) after being elected to the office of county auditor; and
 6 (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county
 7 auditor;
 8 shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).
 9 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established
 10 by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as
 11 county auditor. **However, the individual is required to fulfill the**
 12 **training requirement described in subsection (b)(1) only as**
 13 **provided in subsection (b)(1).**
 14 (e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a
 15 vacancy in the office of county auditor. An individual described in this
 16 subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses required by
 17 subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection takes a
 18 training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county auditor,
 19 the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual had been
 20 an elected county auditor.
 21 SECTION 5. IC 36-2-10-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
 22 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 23 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
 24 refers to training courses related to the office of county treasurer that
 25 are compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
 26 approved by the state board of accounts.
 27 (b) An individual elected to the office of county treasurer ~~on or after~~
 28 ~~November 6, 2012~~; shall complete at least **the following after the**
 29 **individual is elected to the office of county treasurer:**
 30 **(1) Five (5) hours of newly elected official training courses**
 31 **within eight (8) weeks of the individual's first election to the**
 32 **office of county treasurer.**
 33 ~~(+)~~ (2) Fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year.
 34 and
 35 ~~(2)~~ (3) Forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years.
 36 after the individual is elected to the office of county treasurer.
 37 (c) A training course that the individual completes:
 38 (1) after being elected to the office of county treasurer; and
 39 (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county
 40 treasurer;
 41 shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).
 42 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established



1 by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as
 2 county treasurer. **However, the individual is required to fulfill the**
 3 **training requirement described in subsection (b)(1) only as**
 4 **provided in subsection (b)(1).**

5 (e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a
 6 vacancy in the office of county treasurer. An individual described in
 7 this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses
 8 required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection
 9 takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county
 10 treasurer, the county shall pay for the training course as if the
 11 individual had been an elected county treasurer.

12 SECTION 6. IC 36-2-11-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
 13 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
 15 refers to training courses related to the office of county recorder that
 16 are compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
 17 approved by the state board of accounts.

18 (b) An individual elected to the office of county recorder ~~after~~
 19 ~~November 4, 2008~~; shall complete at least **the following after the**
 20 **individual is elected to the office of county recorder:**

21 **(1) Five (5) hours of newly elected official training courses**
 22 **within eight (8) weeks of the individual's first election to the**
 23 **office of county recorder.**

24 ~~(+)~~ **(2) Fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year.**
 25 ~~and~~

26 ~~(-)~~ **(3) Forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years.**
 27 ~~after the individual is elected to the office of county recorder.~~

28 (c) A training course that the individual completes:

29 (1) after being elected to the office of county recorder; and

30 (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county
 31 recorder;

32 shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).

33 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established
 34 by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as
 35 county recorder. **However, the individual is required to fulfill the**
 36 **training requirement described in subsection (b)(1) only as**
 37 **provided in subsection (b)(1).**

38 (e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a
 39 vacancy in the office of county recorder. An individual described in
 40 this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses
 41 required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection
 42 takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county



1 recorder, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual
2 had been an elected county recorder.

3 SECTION 7. IC 36-2-12-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
4 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training course"
6 refers to:

7 (1) a training course related to the office of county surveyor that
8 is compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties
9 and approved by the state board of accounts; or

10 (2) an educational course regarding land surveying that is taken
11 by an individual who is:

12 (A) serving in the office of county surveyor; and

13 (B) an actively registered professional surveyor.

14 ~~(b) An individual elected to the office of county surveyor after June~~
15 ~~30, 2009; but before July 1, 2013; shall, within two (2) years after~~
16 ~~beginning the county surveyor's term; complete at least twenty-four~~
17 ~~(24) hours of training courses.~~

18 ~~(c) (b) An individual elected to the office of county surveyor after~~
19 ~~June 30, 2013; shall complete at least the following after the~~
20 ~~individual is elected to the office of county surveyor:~~

21 ~~(1) Five (5) hours of newly elected official training courses~~
22 ~~within eight (8) weeks of the individual's first election to the~~
23 ~~office of county surveyor.~~

24 ~~(+ (2) Fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year.~~
25 ~~and~~

26 ~~(- (3) Forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years.~~
27 ~~after the individual is elected to the office of county surveyor.~~

28 ~~(d) (c) A training course that an individual completes:~~

29 (1) after being elected to the office of county surveyor; and

30 (2) before that individual begins serving in the office of county
31 surveyor;

32 shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection ~~(c) (b)~~.

33 ~~(e) (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirement~~
34 ~~established by subsection (c) (b) for each term the individual serves.~~
35 **However, the individual is required to fulfill the training**
36 **requirement described in subsection (b)(1) only as provided in**
37 **subsection (b)(1).**

38 ~~(f) (e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill~~
39 ~~a vacancy in the office of county surveyor. An individual described in~~
40 ~~this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses~~
41 ~~required by subsection (c) (b). If an individual described in this~~
42 ~~subsection takes a training course required by subsection (c) (b) for an~~



1 elected county surveyor, the county shall pay for the training course as
2 if the individual had been an elected county surveyor.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1309, 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 1309 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

