

# SENATE BILL No. 14

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 33-33-67-1.

**Synopsis:** Putnam County magistrate. Allows the judges of the Putnam circuit and superior courts to appoint a magistrate to serve the Putnam County courts.

**Effective:** July 1, 2018.

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2018)

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 2017 Regular 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 33-33-67-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. **(a)** Putnam County  
3 constitutes the sixty-fourth judicial circuit.

4 **(b) The judges of the Putnam circuit court and Putnam superior**  
5 **court may jointly appoint one (1) full-time magistrate under**  
6 **IC 33-23-5 to serve the circuit and superior courts.**

7 **(c) The magistrate continues in office until removed by the**  
8 **judges of the Putnam circuit and superior courts.**

