



February 16, 2018

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 14

DIGEST OF SB 14 (Updated February 14, 2018 2:41 pm - DI 131)

Citations Affected: IC 33-33.

Synopsis: Magistrates. Allows the judges of the Putnam circuit and superior courts to jointly appoint a magistrate to serve the Putnam County courts. Allows the judges of the Jefferson County circuit and superior courts to jointly appoint a magistrate to serve the Jefferson County courts. Allows the judges of the Scott County circuit and superior courts to jointly appoint a magistrate to serve the Scott County courts.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

Bray, Crane

(HOUSE SPONSOR — BAIRD)

January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 10, 2018, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.
January 18, 2018, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 22, 2018, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
January 23, 2018, read third time, passed. Yeas 49, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 6, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.
February 15, 2018, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

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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 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 33-33-39-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2008,
2 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) Jefferson County constitutes the fifth
4 judicial circuit.

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

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

10 SECTION 2. IC 33-33-67-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) Putnam County
12 constitutes the sixty-fourth judicial circuit.

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

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

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1 SECTION 3. IC 33-33-72-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) Scott County
3 constitutes the sixth judicial circuit.

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

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



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 14, 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 SB 14 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 14, 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.

(Reference is to SB 14 as printed January 11, 2018.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred Senate Bill 14, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, being a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 33-33-39-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2008, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) Jefferson County constitutes the fifth judicial circuit.

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

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(c) The magistrate continues in office until removed by the judges of the Jefferson circuit and superior courts."

Page 1, after line 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 33-33-72-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. **(a)** Scott County constitutes the sixth judicial circuit.

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

(c) The magistrate continues in office until removed by the judges of the Scott circuit and superior courts."

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 14 as printed January 19, 2018.)

WASHBURN

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

