

SENATE BILL No. 327

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-33-16-3.

Synopsis: Decatur County magistrate. Allows the judge of the Decatur County: (1) superior; or (2) circuit; court to appoint one full-time magistrate. Allows the magistrate to serve the Decatur County superior court and the Decatur County circuit court. Provides that the magistrate may be removed from office by the judge of the Decatur County superior court or the judge of the Decatur County circuit court.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

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 2020 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 33-33-16-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 3. **(a)** The Decatur
3 superior court has one (1) judge who shall hold sessions in:
4 (1) the Decatur County courthouse in Greensburg; or
5 (2) other places in the county that the Decatur County executive
6 provides.
7 **(b) The judge of the Decatur:**
8 **(1) superior court; or**
9 **(2) circuit court;**
10 **may appoint one (1) full-time magistrate under IC 33-23-5 to serve**
11 **the superior and circuit court.**
12 **(c) The magistrate described in subsection (b) continues in office**
13 **until removed by the judge of the Decatur:**
14 **(1) superior; or**
15 **(2) circuit;**
16 **court.**

