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HOUSE BILL No. 1145

DIGEST OF HB 1145 (Updated January 21, 2020 6:01 pm - DI 113)

Citations Affected: IC 33-33.

Synopsis: Gibson and Hamilton County courts. Allows the judges of the Gibson superior court and Gibson circuit court to appoint a magistrate. Allows the appointed magistrate for Gibson County to serve both the Gibson superior court and the Gibson circuit court. Allows the judges of the Hamilton circuit and superior courts to jointly appoint an additional magistrate to serve the Hamilton County courts.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

Hostettler, Bacon

January 7, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.
January 8, 2020, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.
January 23, 2020, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 2019 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 33-33-26-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1. (a) Gibson County
3 constitutes the sixty-sixth judicial circuit.

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

7 (c) **The magistrate continues in office until removed by the**
8 **judge of the Gibson superior court and the judge of the Gibson**
9 **circuit court.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 33-33-29-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.12-2014,
11 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 6. (a) The judge of the Hamilton circuit court and
13 the judges of the Hamilton superior courts may jointly appoint ~~three (3)~~
14 **four (4)** full-time magistrates under IC 33-23-5 to serve the circuit and
15 superior courts.

16 (b) A magistrate continues in office until jointly removed by the
17 judge of the Hamilton circuit court and the judges of the Hamilton

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1 superior courts.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1145, 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 1145 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1145, 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:

Replace the effective date in SECTION 1 with "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]".

Page 1, line 4, delete "judge" and insert "**judges**".

Page 1, line 4, after "court" insert "**and Gibson circuit court**".

Page 1, line 5, delete "the superior court." and insert "**both courts.**".

Page 1, line 7, delete "court." and insert "**court and the judge of the Gibson circuit court.**".

Page 1, after line 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 33-33-29-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.12-2014, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 6. (a) The judge of the Hamilton circuit court and the judges of the Hamilton superior courts may jointly appoint ~~three (3)~~ **four (4)** full-time magistrates under IC 33-23-5 to serve the circuit and superior courts.

(b) A magistrate continues in office until jointly removed by the judge of the Hamilton circuit court and the judges of the Hamilton superior courts."

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1145 as printed January 9, 2020.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 20, Nays 0.

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