

# HOUSE BILL No. 1336

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-8-1-23; IC 36-2-15-2.

**Synopsis:** County assessors. Provides that county assessors must attain the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser not more than one year after taking office rather than attaining the certification before taking office. Provides that the county assessor forfeits office if the county assessor fails to attain the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser in the time allowed.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.

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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~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-8-1-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.76-2014,
- 2 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 23. (a) A candidate for the office of county
- 4 assessor must:
- 5 (1) have resided in the county for at least one (1) year before the
- 6 election, as provided in Article 6, Section 4 of the Constitution of
- 7 the State of Indiana;
- 8 (2) own real property located in the county upon taking office;
- 9 and
- 10 (3) fulfill the ~~requirements of subsections (b) through (d), as~~
- 11 ~~applicable.~~ **requirement of subsection (b).**
- 12 (b) A candidate for the office of county assessor who runs in an
- 13 election after June 30, 2008, must have attained the certification of a
- 14 level two assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking office.
- 15 (c) ~~A candidate for the office of county assessor who:~~



- 1           (1) did not hold the office of county assessor on January 1, 2012;  
 2           and  
 3           (2) runs in an election after January 1, 2012;  
 4           must have attained the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser  
 5           under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking office.  
 6           (d) A candidate for the office of county assessor who:  
 7           (1) held the office of county assessor on January 1, 2012; and  
 8           (2) runs in an election after January 1, 2016;  
 9           must have attained the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser  
 10          under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking office.  
 11          SECTION 2. IC 36-2-15-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2005,  
 12          SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 13          JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) A county assessor shall be elected under  
 14          IC 3-10-2-13 by the voters of the county.  
 15          (b) To be eligible to serve as an assessor, a person must meet the  
 16          qualifications prescribed by IC 3-8-1-23. **In addition, a person elected**  
 17          **to the office of county assessor after January 1, 2016, must attain**  
 18          **the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser under**  
 19          **IC 6-1.1-35.5 not more than one (1) year after taking office. The**  
 20          **assessor forfeits office if the assessor fails to attain the certification**  
 21          **of a level three assessor-appraiser in the time allowed by this**  
 22          **subsection.**  
 23          (c) A county assessor must reside within the county as provided in  
 24          Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. The  
 25          assessor forfeits office if the assessor ceases to be a resident of the  
 26          county.  
 27          (d) The term of office of a county assessor is four (4) years,  
 28          beginning January 1 after election and continuing until a successor is  
 29          elected and qualified.

