

SENATE BILL No. 424

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-10.1-1-3.

Synopsis: City or town courts. Provides that a city court or town court established by a second or third class city or a town may be abolished only by action of the general assembly.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 13, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

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 1997 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 33-10.1-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 3. (a) During 1986, and
3 during every fourth year after 1986, a second or third class city or a
4 town may by ordinance establish ~~or abolish~~ a city or town court. An
5 ordinance to establish a city or town court must be adopted not less
6 than one (1) year before the judge's term would begin under
7 IC 33-10.1-3-1.1.

8 (b) The judge for a court established under subsection (a) shall be
9 elected under IC 3-10-6 or IC 3-10-7 at the municipal election in
10 November 1987 and every four (4) years thereafter.

11 (c) A court established under subsection (a) shall come into
12 existence on January 1 of the year following the year in which a judge
13 is elected to serve in that court.

14 (d) A city or town court ~~in existence on January 1, 1986,~~ may
15 continue in operation until it is abolished by ~~ordinance.~~ **action of the**
16 **general assembly.**

17 (e) A city or town that establishes ~~or abolishes~~ a court under this

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1 section shall give notice of its action to the division of state court
2 administration of the office of judicial administration under
3 IC 33-2.1-7.

4 **(f) Whenever the general assembly abolishes a city or town**
5 **court under this section it shall give notice of the action to the**
6 **division of state court administration of the office of judicial**
7 **administration under IC 33-2.1-7.**

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