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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6354
BILL NUMBER: SB 28

DATE PREPARED: Jan 17, 1999
BILL AMENDED: Jan 14, 1999

SUBJECT: Residency of court officers.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a uniform requirement that a judge be a resident of the judicial district that the judge serves, which affects all county court judges, the probate court judge in St. Joseph County, and superior court judges in the following judicial districts: (1) Allen County; (2) Cass County; (3) Clay County; (4) Grant County; (5) Floyd County; (6) Howard County; (7) Hancock County; (8) Jasper County; (9) Kosciusko County; (10) Lake County; (11) Lawrence County; (12) Madison County; (13) Morgan County; (14) Ohio and Switzerland Counties; (15) Porter County; (16) St. Joseph County; (17) Tippecanoe County; (18) Vanderburgh County; (19) Vigo County; and (20) Wayne County. It requires a nominee for a vacancy on the Lake superior court or St. Joseph superior court to be a resident of the county. It specifies that a prosecuting attorney must be a resident of the judicial circuit that the prosecuting attorney serves. It also exempts a current judge from the application of the residency requirement until the end of the judge's current term.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: