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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 203 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 31-15-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS: Sec. 10. Except as provided in sections 13 and 14 of this
- 5 chapter, in an action for a dissolution of marriage under section 2 of
- 6 this chapter, a final hearing shall be conducted not earlier than ~~sixty~~
- 7 ~~(60)~~ **one hundred twenty (120)** days after the filing of the petition.
- 8 SECTION 2. IC 31-15-2-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 9 FOLLOWS: Sec. 11. If a petition has been filed in an action for legal
- 10 separation under IC 31-15-3-2 (or IC 31-1-11.5-3(c) before its repeal),
- 11 a final hearing on a petition or counter petition subsequently filed in an
- 12 action for dissolution of marriage under section 2 of this chapter (or
- 13 IC 31-1-11.5-3(a) before its repeal) may be held at any time after ~~sixty~~
- 14 ~~(60)~~ **one hundred twenty (120)** days after the petition in an action for
- 15 legal separation under IC 31-15-3-2 has been filed.
- 16 SECTION 3. IC 31-15-2-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 17 FOLLOWS: Sec. 12. (a) This section applies if a party who filed an
- 18 action for dissolution of marriage under section 2 of this chapter (or
- 19 IC 31-1-11.5-3(a) before its repeal) files a motion to dismiss the action.
- 20 (b) A party that files an action shall serve each other party to the
- 21 action with a copy of the motion.
- 22 (c) A party to the action may file a counter petition under section
- 23 2 of this chapter not later than five (5) days after the filing of the
- 24 motion to dismiss. If a party files a counter petition under this
- 25 subsection, the court shall set the petition and counter petition for final

1 hearing not earlier than ~~sixty (60)~~ **one hundred twenty (120)** days
2 after the initial petition was filed.
3 SECTION 4. IC 31-15-2-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS: Sec. 13. At least ~~sixty (60)~~ **one hundred twenty (120)**
5 days after a petition is filed in an action for dissolution of marriage
6 under section 2 of this chapter, the court may enter a summary
7 dissolution decree without holding a final hearing under this chapter if
8 there have been filed with the court verified pleadings, signed by both
9 parties, containing:
10 (1) a written waiver of final hearing; and
11 (2) either:
12 (A) a statement that there are no contested issues in the
13 action; or
14 (B) a written agreement made in accordance with section 17
15 of this chapter that settles any contested issues between the
16 parties.
17 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB203 as printed April 6, 1999.)

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