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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 600 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 3-8-1-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]: Sec. 30. A candidate
- 5 for the office of judge of a small claims court must:
- 6 (1) be a United States citizen upon taking office;
- 7 (2) **either:**
- 8 (A) have resided in the ~~county~~ **township from which the**
- 9 **candidate is elected** for at least one (1) year upon taking
- 10 office; **or**
- 11 **(B) have been elected as a small claims court judge in**
- 12 **the township before 1999;**
- 13 (3) be of high moral character and reputation; and
- 14 (4) either:
- 15 (A) be admitted to the practice of law in Indiana upon filing
- 16 a declaration of candidacy or petition of nomination or upon
- 17 the filing of a certificate of candidate selection under
- 18 IC 3-13-1-15 or IC 3-13-2-8 or
- 19 (B) have at least one (1) year of experience as a justice of
- 20 the peace before January 1, 1976, and have served as a
- 21 justice of the peace on December 31, 1975."
- 22 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- 23 Page 3, after line 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 24 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] **A judge of a small**
- 25 **claims court serving July 1, 1999, who is not an attorney may**
- 26 **continue in office until the judge's term expires. Each candidate**

1 **for judge of a small claims court in an election held after June 30,**
2 **1999, must be admitted to the practice of law in Indiana upon filing**
3 **a declaration of candidacy or petition of nomination or upon the**
4 **filing of a certificate of candidate selection under IC 3-13-1-15 or**
5 **IC 3-13-2-8, or otherwise meet the requirements under IC 3-8-1-**
6 **30."**

(Reference is to ESB 600 as printed April 6, 1999.)

Representative BOSMA