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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 578 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 36-8-10-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 5. (a) Each sheriff ~~shall~~
- 5 **may** appoint a prison matron for the county. The sheriff shall set the
- 6 qualifications for that position. Except as provided in subsection (b),
- 7 the sheriff has complete hiring authority over the position of prison
- 8 matron.
- 9 (b) A prison matron who was a county police officer appointed
- 10 under section 10(b) of this chapter immediately before being hired as
- 11 prison matron is entitled to the discipline and removal procedures
- 12 under section 11 of this chapter before:
- 13 (1) being reduced in grade to a rank below the rank that the
- 14 person held before being hired as prison matron; or
- 15 (2) removal from the department.
- 16 (c) The sheriff may employ assistant prison matrons if necessary.
- 17 (d) The prison matron or the prison matron's assistants shall
- 18 receive, search, and care for all female prisoners and all boys under
- 19 fourteen (14) years of age who are committed to or detained in the
- 20 county jail, municipal lockup, or other detention center in the county.
- 21 (e) The prison matron and assistant matrons:
- 22 (1) are members of the department;
- 23 (2) have the powers and duties of members of the department;
- 24 and
- 25 (3) are entitled to the same salary that other members of the

- 1 department of the same rank, grade, or position are paid."
- 2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 578 as printed April 6, 1999.)

Representative YOUNT