

SENATE BILL No. 338

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-4-1-46; IC 33-5-31.1-12.

Synopsis: Magistrate in LaPorte County. Provides for one additional full-time magistrate in LaPorte County.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 8, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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.

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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 33-4-1-46 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 46. (a) The county of
3 LaPorte shall constitute the Thirty-second Judicial Circuit.

4 (b) **The judges of the LaPorte circuit court and LaPorte**
5 **superior court No. 4 may jointly appoint one (1) full-time**
6 **magistrate under IC 33-4-7 to serve the LaPorte circuit court and**
7 **LaPorte superior court No. 4.**

8 (c) **The magistrate continues in office until removed by the**
9 **judges of the LaPorte circuit court and LaPorte superior court No.**
10 **4.**

11 SECTION 2. IC 33-5-31.1-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 12. (a) The judges of
13 the court may, by a vote of the majority of the judges, appoint one (1)
14 full-time magistrate under IC 33-4-7.

15 (b) **The judges of the LaPorte circuit court and LaPorte**
16 **superior court No. 4 may jointly appoint one (1) full-time**
17 **magistrate under IC 33-4-7 to serve the LaPorte circuit court and**



1 **LaPorte superior court No. 4.**

2 ~~(c)~~ (c) The magistrate **appointed under subsection (a)** continues
3 in office until removed by the vote of a majority of the judges of the
4 court.

5 **(d) The magistrate appointed under subsection (b) continues in**
6 **office until removed by the judges of the LaPorte circuit court and**
7 **LaPorte superior court No. 4.**

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