



January 29, 1999

# SENATE BILL No. 347

DIGEST OF SB0347 (Updated January 27, 1999 4:07 pm - DI 87)4

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-5.

**Synopsis:** Tie votes on town boards. Specifies that the town clerk-treasurer is an ex officio member of the town legislative body for the purpose of casting the deciding vote to break a tie, regardless of whether the town legislative body consists of an even or odd number of members.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.  
January 28, 1999, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-5-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. (a) The town clerk-treasurer is  
3 the clerk of the legislative body.  
4 (b) ~~Whenever the legislative body has an even number of members~~  
5 ~~for any reason,~~ The clerk-treasurer is an ex officio member for the  
6 purpose of casting the deciding vote to break a tie.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 347, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 347 as introduced.)

MERRITT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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