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# HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 139 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, after line 28 , begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 SECTION 7. IC 14-33-7-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. (a) This section
- 4 applies to the following tangible property owned by or held in trust for
- 5 the use of a church or religious society:
- 6 (1) A building that is used for religious worship.
- 7 (2) A building that is used as a parsonage.
- 8 (3) The pews and furniture contained within a building that is
- 9 used for religious worship.
- 10 (4) The land, not exceeding fifteen (15) acres, upon which a
- 11 building described in this section is situated.
- 12 (b) Property is exempt from the special benefits tax that may be
- 13 imposed under:
- 14 (1) IC 14-33-6-13 and section 1 of this chapter; or
- 15 (2) IC 14-33-21-5;
- 16 to the extent that the special benefits tax revenue will be used for the
- 17 construction or improvement of a water impoundment project,
- 18 including a lake, pond, or dam.
- 19 **(c) Property is exempt from the special benefits tax that may**
- 20 **be imposed to operate a sanitary sewer system.**
- 21 ~~(b)~~ (b) To obtain an exemption for a parsonage, a church or
- 22 religious society must provide the county auditor with an affidavit at
- 23 the time the church or religious society applies for the exemption. The
- 24 affidavit must:
- 25 (1) state:
- 26 (A) that all parsonages are being used to house one (1) of
- 27 the church's or religious society's rabbis, priests, preachers,

1 ministers, or pastors; and  
2 (B) that none of the parsonages are being used to make a  
3 profit; and  
4 (2) be signed under oath or affirmation by the church's or  
5 religious society's head rabbi, priest, preacher, minister, pastor,  
6 or designee of the official church body.  
7 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to ESB139 as printed February 17, 2000.)

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Representative BEHNING