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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 139 be recommitted to a Committee of One, with specific instructions to amend as follows:

- 1 Page 4, after line 8 , begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 14. 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 if the property is**
- 21 **located in a township with a population of more than one hundred**
- 22 **fifteen thousand (115,000) but less than one hundred thirty**
- 23 **thousand (130,000) located in a county that contains a consolidated**
- 24 **city of the first class.**
- 25 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** To obtain an exemption for a parsonage, a church or

1 religious society must provide the county auditor with an affidavit at
2 the time the church or religious society applies for the exemption. The
3 affidavit must:
4 (1) state:
5 (A) that all parsonages are being used to house one (1) of
6 the church's or religious society's rabbis, priests, preachers,
7 ministers, or pastors; and
8 (B) that none of the parsonages are being used to make a
9 profit; and
10 (2) be signed under oath or affirmation by the church's or
11 religious society's head rabbi, priest, preacher, minister, pastor,
12 or designee of the official church body.”
13 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB139 as reprinted February 22, 2000.)

Representative BEHNING



Adopted

Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee of One, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 139, begs leave to report that said bill has been amended as directed.

Representative BEHNING