

# SENATE BILL No. 482

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-8-4-2.

**Synopsis:** Police and firefighter residency requirements. Requires members of the Indianapolis police and fire departments to be residents of Marion County.

**Effective:** January 1, 2001.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.

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Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

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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 36-8-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as  
3 provided in subsections (b), (c), and (d), members of the police and fire  
4 departments must reside in Indiana in one (1) of the following areas:  
5 (1) Within the county in which the city, town, or township is  
6 located. ~~or~~  
7 (2) In a county that is contiguous to the county in which the city,  
8 town, or township is located.  
9 (b) In a consolidated city, a member **of the police or fire**  
10 **department must reside within the county in which the**  
11 **consolidated city is located. A member of the police or fire**  
12 **department of a consolidated city** who was residing outside the  
13 county on January 1, 1975, is exempt from **this** subsection. ~~(a)~~:  
14 (c) A municipality with a population of less than seven thousand  
15 five hundred (7,500) may adopt an ordinance that requires a member  
16 of the municipality's police or fire department to comply with the  
17 following:

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- 1 (1) Reside within the county in which the municipality is located.
- 2 (2) Have adequate means of transportation into the municipality.
- 3 (3) Maintain in the member's residence telephone service with the
- 4 municipality.
- 5 (d) This subsection applies to a municipality that:
- 6 (1) has a population of less than seven thousand five hundred
- 7 (7,500); and
- 8 (2) adopted an ordinance to establish the requirements described
- 9 in this subsection before September 1, 1984.
- 10 A municipality may require, in addition to the requirements of
- 11 subsection (c), that a member of the police or fire department reside
- 12 within the municipality until the member has served in the department
- 13 for five (5) years.
- 14 (e) An ordinance adopted under subsection (c) or described in
- 15 subsection (d)(2) may not require a member of a municipality's police
- 16 or fire department to reside within the county in which the municipality
- 17 is located if the member resides outside the county on the date the
- 18 ordinance is adopted.

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