

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 210, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
2 SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-35-1.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2004,
3 SECTION 42, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1.1. (a) Each county assessor and each elected
5 assessor who has not attained the certification of a "level two"
6 assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5 must employ at least one (1)
7 certified "level two" assessor-appraiser.
8 (b) Each elected county assessor, township assessor, or elected
9 trustee-assessor must:
10 (1) attain the certification of a "level one" assessor-appraiser
11 within one (1) year after taking office; and
12 (2) attain the certification of a "level two" assessor-appraiser
13 within two (2) years after taking office.
14 (c) ~~Am~~ A county assessor or ~~trustee-assessor~~ township assessor
15 who does not comply with ~~this~~ subsection (b) forfeits the assessor's ~~or~~
16 ~~trustee-assessor's~~ office.
17 ~~(c)~~ (d) A county assessor ~~or~~ township assessor ~~or trustee-assessor~~
18 appointed to fill a vacancy resulting from a forfeiture of office under
19 subsection ~~(b)~~ (c) is subject to the requirements of subsection (b).

1 **(e) If a trustee-assessor fails to comply with subsection (b), the**
 2 **county assessor shall perform the duties of the trustee-assessor**
 3 **related to the assessment of real property until the**
 4 **trustee-assessor attains the required certification.**

5 **(f) The county fiscal body may adjust the appropriations to the**
 6 **trustee-assessor and the county assessor for assessment services**
 7 **for the duration of a change in duties under subsection (e) to**
 8 **recognize the change in duties.**

9 **(g) A trustee-assessor who fails to attain the certification of a**
 10 **"level two" assessor-appraiser before the end of the**
 11 **trustee-assessor's term of office may not seek another term as**
 12 **trustee-assessor.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 36-6-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2004,
 14 SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 2. (a) A township trustee shall be elected under
 16 IC 3-10-2-13 by the voters of each township. The trustee is the
 17 township executive.

18 (b) The township trustee must reside within the township as
 19 provided in Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of
 20 Indiana. The trustee forfeits office if the trustee

21 ~~(1) ceases to be a resident of the township. or~~

22 ~~(2) serves as township assessor under IC 36-6-5-2 and fails to~~
 23 ~~comply with IC 6-1.1-35-1.1.~~

24 (c) The term of office of a township trustee is four (4) years,
 25 beginning January 1 after election and continuing until a successor is
 26 elected and qualified.

27 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] **An elected county**
 28 **assessor, township assessor, or township trustee-assessor is**
 29 **required to comply with the certification requirements of**
 30 **IC 6-1.1-35-1.1, as amended by this act, only if the assessor or**
 31 **trustee-assessor is elected to a new term of office that begins**
 32 **after June 30, 2004.**

(Reference is to SB 210 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

Senator Borst, Chairperson