

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 21, 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 the title and insert the following:  
2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning  
3 courts and court officers.  
4 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:  
5 "SECTION 1. IC 33-2.1-10-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 5. (a) The committee  
7 shall meet at the call of the chairman.  
8 (b) The committee may meet any number of times during the year.  
9 However, the committee shall be compensated for not more than four  
10 (4) meetings per year.  
11 (c) **Seven (7) members of the committee constitute a quorum.**  
12 **The affirmative vote of seven (7) members of the committee is**  
13 **required for the committee to take any action.**  
14 SECTION 2. IC 33-9-13-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 2. (a) The members of  
16 the commission shall designate one (1) member of the commission as  
17 chairman.  
18 (b) The term of office of each member of the commission is four  
19 (4) years. A vacancy occurring among the members of the commission  
20 before the expiration of a term shall be filled in the same manner as the  
21 original appointments. An appointment to fill a vacancy occurring  
22 before the expiration of a term is for the remainder of the unexpired  
23 term.  
24 (c) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is  
25 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses

1 actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided  
2 in the state travel policies and procedures established by the department  
3 of administration and approved by the budget agency.

4 (d) A member of the commission who is not a state employee is  
5 entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).  
6 Such a member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for traveling  
7 expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the  
8 member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures  
9 established by the department of administration and approved by the  
10 budget agency.

11 (e) The members of the commission shall meet at least quarterly  
12 and at times called by the chairman or at the request of three (3)  
13 commission members.

14 **(f) Six (6) members of the commission constitute a quorum.**  
15 **The affirmative vote of six (6) members of the commission is**  
16 **required for the commission to take any action.**

17 SECTION 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
18 JULY 1, 2004]: IC 33-20; IC 34-30-2-145; IC 34-30-2-146.".

(Reference is to SB 21 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.**

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GARTON Chairperson