

## SENATE BILL No. 152

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 33-33-2.

**Synopsis:** Allen circuit court. Allows the judge of the Allen circuit court to appoint a second full-time magistrate. Repeals the judge's authority to appoint a hearing officer; (1) who has the powers of a magistrate; and (2) whose salary is paid by Allen County.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 33-33-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 3. The judge of the  
3 Allen circuit court may appoint ~~one (1)~~ **two (2)** full-time ~~magistrate~~  
4 **magistrates** under IC 33-23-5. ~~The A~~ magistrate continues in office  
5 until removed by the judge.

6 SECTION 2. IC 33-33-2-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
7 2012]. Sec. 4. (a) ~~In addition to the magistrate appointed under section~~  
8 ~~3 of this chapter, the judge of the Allen circuit court may appoint a~~  
9 ~~hearing officer with the powers of a magistrate under IC 33-23-5. The~~  
10 ~~hearing officer continues in office until removed by the judge.~~

11 (b) ~~The salary of a hearing officer appointed under subsection (a) is~~  
12 ~~equal to that of a magistrate under IC 33-23-5. The hearing officer's~~  
13 ~~salary must be paid by the county. The hearing officer is a county~~  
14 ~~employee.~~

