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HOUSE BILL No. 1333

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Citations Affected: IC 36-2.

Synopsis: County officials' training. Requires county treasurers and county auditors elected on November 6, 2012 (in addition to individuals elected after November 6, 2012) to attend training courses approved by the state board of accounts. Provides that the county elected officials training fund (fund) supplements appropriations from the county general fund for payment of the expenses of the training courses. Adds circuit court clerks as county officials whose training may be paid for by money in the fund. Provides that a training course that an individual completes after being elected to the office of county auditor, treasurer, recorder, or surveyor, and before the individual begins serving in office, applies toward the training requirements. Provides that a county auditor, treasurer, or recorder must fulfill the training requirements for each term to which the officer was elected to the office. Requires a county surveyor elected on or after June 30, 2013, to complete at least: (1) 15 hours of training courses within one year; and (2) 40 hours of training courses within three years; after the individual is elected or appointed to that office. Provides that educational courses regarding land surveying taken by a county surveyor who is an actively registered land surveyor count toward the training requirement. Provides that an individual who is appointed to fill a vacancy in one of these county offices may take the training courses but is not required to do so. Provides that if an individual appointed to fill a vacancy in one of these county offices takes a training course, the county is required to pay for the expenses of the training course as if that individual had been an elected county officer.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 17, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 4, 2013, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the 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 36-2-7-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.120-2012,
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section, "fund" refers to a
4 county elected officials training fund established under subsection (b).
5 (b) Each county legislative body shall before July 1, 2011, establish
6 a county elected officials training fund **to supplement appropriations**
7 **that may come from the county general fund to provide training of**
8 **elected officials.** The county fiscal body shall appropriate money from
9 the fund.
10 (c) The fund consists of money deposited under IC 36-2-7.5-6(c)(3)
11 and any other sources required or permitted by law. Money in the fund
12 does not revert to the county general fund.
13 (d) Money in the fund shall be used solely to provide training of
14 county elected officials required by **IC 33-32-2-9**, IC 36-2-9-2.5,
15 IC 36-2-9.5-2.5, IC 36-2-10-2.5, IC 36-2-11-2.5, **and** IC 36-2-12-2.5.
16 ~~and other similar laws.~~
17 SECTION 2. IC 36-2-9-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.120-2012,

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1 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
3 refers to training courses related to the office of county auditor that are
4 developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and approved by the
5 state board of accounts.

6 (b) An individual elected to the office of county auditor **on or** after
7 November 6, 2012, shall complete at least:

8 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and

9 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;

10 after ~~beginning the county auditor's term.~~ **the individual is elected to**
11 **the office of county auditor.**

12 (c) **A training course that an individual completes:**

13 (1) **after being elected to the office of county auditor; and**

14 (2) **before the individual begins serving in the office of county**
15 **auditor;**

16 **shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).**

17 (d) **An individual shall fulfill the training requirements**
18 **established by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual**
19 **is elected as county auditor.**

20 (e) **This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill**
21 **a vacancy in the office of county auditor. An individual described**
22 **in this subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses**
23 **required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this**
24 **subsection takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an**
25 **elected county auditor, the county shall pay for the training course**
26 **as if the individual had been an elected county auditor.**

27 SECTION 3. IC 36-2-9.5-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.120-2012,
28 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
29 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
30 refers to training courses related to the office of county auditor that are
31 **compiled or** developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
32 approved by the state board of accounts.

33 (b) An individual elected to the office of county auditor **on or** after
34 November 6, 2012, shall complete at least:

35 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and

36 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;

37 after ~~beginning the county auditor's term.~~ **the individual is elected to**
38 **the office of county auditor.**

39 (c) **A training course that an individual completes:**

40 (1) **after being elected to the office of county auditor; and**

41 (2) **before the individual begins serving in the office of county**
42 **auditor;**



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1 shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).

2 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements
3 established by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual
4 is elected as county auditor.

5 (e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill
6 a vacancy in the office of county auditor. An individual described
7 in this subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses
8 required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this
9 subsection takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an
10 elected county auditor, the county shall pay for the training course
11 as if the individual had been an elected county auditor.

12 SECTION 4. IC 36-2-10-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.120-2012,
13 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
15 refers to training courses related to the office of county treasurer that
16 are **compiled or** developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
17 approved by the state board of accounts.

18 (b) An individual elected to the office of county treasurer **on or** after
19 November 6, 2012, shall complete at least:

20 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and
21 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;
22 after ~~beginning the county treasurer's term.~~ **the individual is elected**
23 **to the office of county treasurer.**

24 (c) A training course that the individual completes:

25 (1) after being elected to the office of county treasurer; and
26 (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county
27 treasurer;

28 shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).

29 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements
30 established by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual
31 is elected as county treasurer.

32 (e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill
33 a vacancy in the office of county treasurer. An individual described
34 in this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training
35 courses required by subsection (b). If an individual described in
36 this subsection takes a training course required by subsection (b)
37 for an elected county treasurer, the county shall pay for the
38 training course as if the individual had been an elected county
39 treasurer.

40 SECTION 5. IC 36-2-11-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.171-2009,
41 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
42 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"



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1 refers to training courses related to the office of county recorder that
 2 are **compiled or** developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
 3 approved by the state board of accounts.

4 (b) An individual elected to the office of county recorder after
 5 November 4, 2008, shall complete at least:

- 6 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and
- 7 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;

8 after ~~beginning the county recorder's term: the individual is elected~~
 9 ~~to the office of county recorder.~~

10 (c) A training course that the individual completes:

- 11 (1) after being elected to the office of county recorder; and
- 12 (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county
 13 recorder;

14 shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).

15 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements
 16 established by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual
 17 is elected as county recorder.

18 (e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill
 19 a vacancy in the office of county recorder. An individual described
 20 in this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training
 21 courses required by subsection (b). If an individual described in
 22 this subsection takes a training course required by subsection (b)
 23 for an elected county recorder, the county shall pay for the training
 24 course as if the individual had been an elected county recorder.

25 SECTION 6. IC 36-2-12-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.171-2009,
 26 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2.5. (a) This section does not apply to an
 28 individual who is:

- 29 (+) an actively registered land surveyor;
- 30 (2) a graduate of an accredited land surveying curriculum; or
- 31 (3) a land-surveyor-in-training (as defined in IC 25-21.5-1-5).

32 (a) As used in this section, "training course" refers to:

- 33 (1) a training course related to the office of county surveyor
 34 that is compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana
 35 Counties and approved by the state board of accounts; or
- 36 (2) an educational course regarding land surveying that is
 37 taken by an individual who is:

- 38 (A) serving in the office of county surveyor; and
- 39 (B) an actively registered land surveyor.

40 (b) An individual elected to the office of county surveyor after June
 41 30, 2009, **but before July 1, 2013**, shall, within two (2) years after
 42 beginning the county surveyor's term, complete at least twenty-four

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1 (24) hours of training courses. related to land surveying that are
 2 developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and approved by the
 3 state board of accounts.

4 (c) An individual elected to the office of county surveyor after
 5 June 30, 2013, shall complete at least:

6 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year;
 7 and

8 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;
 9 after the individual is elected to the office of county surveyor.

10 (d) A training course that an individual completes:

11 (1) after being elected to the office of county surveyor; and

12 (2) before that individual begins serving in the office of county
 13 surveyor;

14 shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (c).

15 (e) An individual shall fulfill the training requirement
 16 established by subsection (b) (c) for each term the individual serves.

17 (f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill
 18 a vacancy in the office of county surveyor. An individual described
 19 in this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training
 20 courses required by subsection (c). If an individual described in
 21 this subsection takes a training course required by subsection (c)
 22 for an elected county surveyor, the county shall pay for the
 23 training course as if the individual had been an elected county
 24 surveyor.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1333, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 36-2-9-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.120-2012, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses" refers to training courses related to the office of county auditor that are developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and approved by the state board of accounts.

(b) An individual elected to the office of county auditor **on or** after November 6, 2012, shall complete at least:

- (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and
- (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;

after ~~beginning the county auditor's term.~~ **the individual is elected to the office of county auditor.**

(c) A training course that an individual completes:

- (1) after being elected to the office of county auditor; and
- (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county auditor;

shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).

(d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as county auditor.

(e) **This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county auditor. An individual described in this subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county auditor, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual had been an elected county auditor."**

Page 2, line 6, delete "or appointed".

Page 2, line 10, delete "or".

Page 2, line 11, delete "appointed".

Page 2, line 13, delete "or appointed".

Page 2, line 19, after "term" insert "**to which**".

Page 2, line 19, delete "serves" and insert "**is elected**".

Page 2, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county auditor. An individual



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described in this subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county auditor, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual had been an elected county auditor."

Page 2, line 27, delete "or appointed".

Page 2, line 31, delete "or".

Page 2, line 32, delete "appointed".

Page 2, line 34, delete "or appointed".

Page 2, line 40, after "term" insert "to which".

Page 2, line 40, delete "serves" and insert "is elected".

Page 2, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county treasurer. An individual described in this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county treasurer, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual had been an elected county treasurer."

Page 3, line 7, delete "or appointed to the office of county recorder".

Page 3, line 8, delete "after November 6, 2012,".

Page 3, line 11, delete "or".

Page 3, line 12, delete "appointed".

Page 3, line 14, delete "or appointed".

Page 3, line 20, after "term" insert "to which".

Page 3, line 20, delete "serves" and insert "is elected".

Page 3, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county recorder. An individual described in this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county recorder, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual had been an elected county recorder."

Page 3, line 38, delete "2011," and insert "2013,".

Page 4, line 1, delete "or appointed".

Page 4, line 2, delete "on or".

Page 4, line 6, delete "or appointed".

Page 4, line 9, delete "or appointed".

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Page 4, after line 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county surveyor. An individual described in this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses required by subsection (c). If an individual described in this subsection takes a training course required by subsection (c) for an elected county surveyor, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual had been an elected county surveyor."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1333 as introduced.)

NEESE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 3.

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