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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	12
NO:	0

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred Senate Bill 143, 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:*

- 1            Page 3, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2            "SECTION 3. IC 33-5-18.1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3            FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The court has
- 4            the same jurisdiction as the Floyd circuit court, except that only the
- 5            circuit court has **jurisdiction over** juvenile, ~~jurisdiction: probate, and~~
- 6            **trust matters.**
- 7            SECTION 4. IC 33-5-25.3-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 8            FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 5. (a) The judge of the
- 9            court shall appoint a bailiff and an official court reporter for the court.
- 10           (b) **The court may appoint a referee and other personnel as the**
- 11           **court determines necessary to facilitate and transact the business**
- 12           **of the court.**
- 13           (c) ~~Their~~ **Salaries of the personnel described in subsections (a)**
- 14           **and (b)** shall be fixed in the same manner as the salaries of the bailiff
- 15           and official court reporter for the Huntington circuit court. Their
- 16           salaries shall be paid ~~monthly~~ out of the treasury of Huntington County

1 as provided by law."

2 Page 3, after line 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

3 "SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Floyd superior**  
4 **court and Floyd circuit court shall provide for the orderly transfer**  
5 **of probate and trust cases from the Floyd superior court to the**  
6 **Floyd circuit court upon the effective date of this SECTION.**  
7 **IC 33-5-18.1-3, as amended by this act, does not apply to orders**  
8 **issued by the Floyd superior court before the effective date of**  
9 **IC 33-5-18.1-3, as amended by this act. A proceeding or order of**  
10 **the Floyd superior court in a probate or trust matter conducted or**  
11 **issued before the effective date of IC 33-5-18.1-3, as amended by**  
12 **this act, shall be treated on and after the effective date of**  
13 **IC 33-5-18.1-3, as amended by this act, as if the proceeding or**  
14 **order was conducted or ordered by the Floyd circuit court.**

15 SECTION 8. **An emergency is declared for this act."**

(Reference is to SB 143 as printed January 21, 2000.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Dvorak