

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 19 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 11, delete ":".
- 2 Page 1, line 12, strike "(1)".
- 3 Page 1, line 13, delete ";" and insert ".".
- 4 Page 1, line 13, strike "and".
- 5 Page 1, strike lines 14 through 16.
- 6 Page 1, line 17, strike "(ii)".
- 7 Page 1, line 17, delete "a church or religious institution; or".
- 8 Page 2, line 1, delete "(iii)".
- 9 Page 2, line 1, strike "a tract that was exempt under this subsection
- 10 on March".
- 11 Page 2, line 2, strike "1, 1987;".
- 12 Page 2, strike lines 3 through 5.
- 13 Page 2, line 6, delete ":".
- 14 Page 2, line 7, strike "(1)".
- 15 Page 2, line 9, delete ";" and insert ".".
- 16 Page 2, strike lines 10 through 11.
- 17 Page 2, line 12, strike "(i) an educational institution;".
- 18 Page 2, line 13, strike "(ii)".
- 19 Page 2, line 13, delete "a church or religious institution; or".
- 20 Page 2, line 14, delete "(iii)".
- 21 Page 2, line 14, strike "a tract that was exempt under this subsection
- 22 on March".
- 23 Page 2, strike lines 15 through 18.
- 24 Page 5, line 31, delete ",".
- 25 Page 5, line 31, strike "not exceeding".
- 26 Page 5, line 31, delete "one hundred".
- 27 Page 5, line 32, delete "fifty (150)".
- 28 Page 5, line 32, strike "acres,".
- 29 Page 6, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 30 "SECTION 3. IC 14-33-7-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. (a) This section

1 applies to the following tangible property owned by or held in trust for
2 the use of a church or religious society:

- 3 (1) A building that is used for religious worship.
- 4 (2) A building that is used as a parsonage.
- 5 (3) The pews and furniture contained within a building that is
- 6 used for religious worship.
- 7 (4) **The land upon which a building that is used for religious**
- 8 **worship is situated.**
- 9 (5) The land not exceeding fifteen (15) acres, upon which a
- 10 building ~~described in this section~~ **that is used as a parsonage** is
- 11 situated.

12 (b) Property is exempt from the special benefits tax that may be
13 imposed under:

- 14 (1) IC 14-33-6-13 and section 1 of this chapter; or
- 15 (2) IC 14-33-21-5;

16 to the extent that the special benefits tax revenue will be used for the
17 construction or improvement of a water impoundment project,
18 including a lake, pond, or dam.

19 (c) To obtain an exemption for a parsonage, a church or religious
20 society must provide the county auditor with an affidavit at the time the
21 church or religious society applies for the exemption. The affidavit
22 must:

- 23 (1) state:
 - 24 (A) that all parsonages are being used to house one (1) of the
 - 25 church's or religious society's rabbis, priests, preachers,
 - 26 ministers, or pastors; and
 - 27 (B) that none of the parsonages are being used to make a
 - 28 profit; and
- 29 (2) be signed under oath or affirmation by the church's or
- 30 religious society's head rabbi, priest, preacher, minister, pastor, or
- 31 designee of the official church body."

32 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 19 as printed February 1, 2002.)

Senator ZAKAS