

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

- 1 Page 6, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 3. IC 14-33-7-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. (a) This section
4 applies to the following tangible property owned by or held in trust for
5 the use of a church or religious society:
6 (1) A building that is used for religious worship.
7 ~~(2) A building that is used as a parsonage.~~
8 ~~(3) (2)~~ (2) The pews and furniture contained within a building that is
9 used for religious worship.
10 ~~(4) (3)~~ (3) The land not exceeding ~~fifteen (15)~~ **one hundred fifty**
11 **(150)** acres, upon which a building ~~described in this section that~~
12 **is used for religious worship** is situated.
13 **(b) The following tangible property is exempt from property**
14 **taxation if it is owned by, or held in trust for the use of, a church or**
15 **religious society:**
16 (1) **Buildings that are used as parsonages.**
17 (2) **The tract of land, not exceeding fifteen (15) acres, upon**
18 **which a parsonage is situated.**
19 ~~(b)~~ (c) Property is exempt from the special benefits tax that may be
20 imposed under:
21 (1) IC 14-33-6-13 and section 1 of this chapter; or
22 (2) IC 14-33-21-5;
23 to the extent that the special benefits tax revenue will be used for the
24 construction or improvement of a water impoundment project,
25 including a lake, pond, or dam.
26 ~~(c)~~ (d) To obtain an exemption for a parsonage, a church or religious
27 society must provide the county auditor with an affidavit at the time the
28 church or religious society applies for the exemption. The affidavit
29 must:
30 (1) state:
31 (A) that all parsonages are being used to house one (1) of the

1 church's or religious society's rabbis, priests, preachers,
2 ministers, or pastors; and
3 (B) that none of the parsonages are being used to make a
4 profit; and
5 (2) be signed under oath or affirmation by the church's or
6 religious society's head rabbi, priest, preacher, minister, pastor, or
7 designee of the official church body."
8 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 19 as printed February 1, 2002.)

Senator ZAKAS