

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 9, after ";" insert "**and**".
- 14 Page 2, strike lines 10 through 11.
- 15 Page 2, line 12, strike "(i) an educational institution;".
- 16 Page 2, line 13, strike "(ii)".
- 17 Page 2, line 13, delete "a church or religious institution; or".
- 18 Page 2, line 14, delete "(iii)".
- 19 Page 2, line 14, strike "a tract that was exempt under this subsection
- 20 on March".
- 21 Page 2, strike lines 15 through 18.
- 22 Page 2, line 19, before "not" strike "(3)" and insert "(2)".
- 23 Page 5, line 27, strike "which" and insert "**that**".
- 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 5, line 32, after "section" insert "**that is**".
- 30 Page 5, line 37, delete "Buildings that are used as parsonages." and
- 31 insert "**A building that is used as a parsonage.**".

1 Page 5, line 39, delete "described in subdivision (1)" and insert
2 **"that is used as a parsonage"**.

3 Page 6, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
4 "SECTION 3. IC 14-33-7-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. (a) This section
6 applies to the following tangible property owned by or held in trust for
7 the use of a church or religious society:

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

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

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

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

24 (c) To obtain an exemption for a parsonage, a church or religious
25 society must provide the county auditor with an affidavit at the time the
26 church or religious society applies for the exemption. The affidavit
27 must:

- 28 (1) state:
29 (A) that all parsonages are being used to house one (1) of the
30 church's or religious society's rabbis, priests, preachers,
31 ministers, or pastors; and
32 (B) that none of the parsonages are being used to make a
33 profit; and
34 (2) be signed under oath or affirmation by the church's or

- 1 religious society's head rabbi, priest, preacher, minister, pastor, or
- 2 designee of the official church body.".
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 19 as printed February 1, 2002.)

Senator ZAKAS