

# SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

- 1 Page 5, line 27, strike "which" and insert "**that**".  
2 Page 5, line 32, after "section" insert "**that is**".  
3 Page 5, line 37, delete "Buildings that are used as parsonages." and  
4 insert "**A building that is used as a parsonage.**".  
5 Page 5, line 39, delete "described in subdivision (1)" and insert  
6 "**that is used as a parsonage**".  
7 Page 6, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
8 "SECTION 3. IC 14-33-7-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. (a) This section  
10 applies to the following tangible property owned by or held in trust for  
11 the use of a church or religious society:  
12 (1) A building that is used for religious worship.  
13 ~~(2) A building that is used as a parsonage.~~  
14 ~~(3)~~ (2) The pews and furniture contained within a building that is  
15 used for religious worship.  
16 ~~(4)~~ (3) The land not exceeding ~~fifteen (15)~~ **one hundred fifty**  
17 **(150)** acres, upon which a building ~~described in this section that~~  
18 **is used for religious worship** is situated.  
19 (b) **The following tangible property is exempt from property**  
20 **taxation if it is owned by, or held in trust for the use of, a church or**  
21 **religious society:**  
22 (1) **A building that is used as a parsonage.**  
23 (2) **The tract of land, not exceeding fifteen (15) acres, upon**  
24 **which a building used as a parsonage is situated.**  
25 ~~(b)~~ (c) Property is exempt from the special benefits tax that may be  
26 imposed under:  
27 (1) IC 14-33-6-13 and section 1 of this chapter; or  
28 (2) IC 14-33-21-5;  
29 to the extent that the special benefits tax revenue will be used for the  
30 construction or improvement of a water impoundment project,  
31 including a lake, pond, or dam.

1           ~~(c)~~ (d) To obtain an exemption for a parsonage, a church or religious  
2 society must provide the county auditor with an affidavit at the time the  
3 church or religious society applies for the exemption. The affidavit  
4 must:  
5           (1) state:  
6               (A) that all parsonages are being used to house one (1) of the  
7               church's or religious society's rabbis, priests, preachers,  
8               ministers, or pastors; and  
9               (B) that none of the parsonages are being used to make a  
10              profit; and  
11           (2) be signed under oath or affirmation by the church's or  
12           religious society's head rabbi, priest, preacher, minister, pastor, or  
13           designee of the official church body."  
14           Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
          (Reference is to SB 19 as printed February 1, 2002.)

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Senator ZAKAS