

HOUSE BILL No. 1168

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-5-20.1-1.

Synopsis: Additional Howard County superior court judge. Adds an additional judge to the Howard County superior court. (The introduced version of this bill was approved by the commission on courts.)

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 8, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 33-5-20.1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. There shall be and
3 is hereby established a superior court in Howard County, Indiana,
4 which shall consist of ~~two (2)~~ **three (3)** judges who shall hold their
5 offices for six (6) years and until their successor shall have been
6 elected and qualified.

7 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **(a) Notwithstanding**
8 **IC 33-5-20.1-1, as amended by this act, the Howard superior court**
9 **added by this act is not established until January 1, 2004.**

10 **(b) The governor shall appoint a person under IC 3-13-6-1(c) to**
11 **serve as the initial judge added to the Howard superior court by**
12 **IC 33-5-20.1-1, as amended by this act.**

13 **(c) The term of the initial judge appointed under subsection (b)**
14 **begins January 1, 2004, and ends December 31, 2006.**

15 **(d) The initial election of the judge of the Howard superior**
16 **court added by IC 33-5-20.1-1, as amended by this act, is the**
17 **general election in November 2006. The term of the initially elected**



1 **judge begins January 1, 2007.**
2 **(e) This SECTION expires January 2, 2007.**

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