

SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1055 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 20, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 12. IC 6-1.1-35-1.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2004,
3 SECTION 42, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1.1. (a) Each county assessor and each elected
5 assessor who has not attained the certification of a "level two"
6 assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5 must employ at least one (1)
7 certified "level two" assessor-appraiser.
8 (b) Each elected county assessor, township assessor, or elected
9 trustee-assessor must:
10 (1) attain the certification of a "level one" assessor-appraiser
11 within one (1) year after taking office; and
12 (2) attain the certification of a "level two" assessor-appraiser
13 within two (2) years after taking office.
14 (c) ~~An~~ **A county assessor or trustee-assessor township assessor**
15 who does not comply with ~~this~~ subsection (b) forfeits the assessor's ~~or~~
16 ~~trustee-assessor's~~ office.
17 ~~(c)~~ **(d) A county assessor or township assessor or trustee-assessor**
18 appointed to fill a vacancy resulting from a forfeiture of office under
19 subsection ~~(b)~~ (c) is subject to the requirements of subsection (b).
20 **(e) If a trustee-assessor fails to comply with subsection (b),**
21 **the county assessor shall perform the duties of the**
22 **trustee-assessor related to the assessment of real property until**
23 **the trustee-assessor attains the required certification.**
24 **(f) The county fiscal body may adjust the appropriations to the**
25 **trustee-assessor and the county assessor for assessment services**
26 **for the duration of a change in duties under subsection (e) to**
27 **recognize the change in duties.**
28 **(g) Except as provided in subsection (h), a trustee-assessor**
29 **who fails to attain the certification of a "level two"**
30 **assessor-appraiser before the end of the trustee-assessor's term**

1 of office may not seek another term as trustee-assessor until both
2 "level one" and "level two" assessor-appraiser certificates have
3 been obtained.

4 (h) Notwithstanding subsection (g), a person who:

5 (1) is appointed or selected under IC 3-13 to fill a vacancy in
6 the office of trustee-assessor when the remaining length of
7 the term is less than two (2) years; and

8 (2) has not attained the certification of a "level two"
9 assessor-appraiser before the end of the term to which the
10 person was appointed or selected;

11 may seek election to the office of trustee-assessor.

12 (i) A person described in subsection (h) must attain the
13 certification of a "level two" assessor-appraiser not later than two
14 (2) years after the date the person was appointed or selected to fill
15 a vacancy in the office of trustee-assessor."

16 Page 37, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

17 "SECTION 24. IC 36-6-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2004,
18 SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19 JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 2. (a) A township trustee shall be elected under
20 IC 3-10-2-13 by the voters of each township. The trustee is the
21 township executive.

22 (b) The township trustee must reside within the township as
23 provided in Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of
24 Indiana. The trustee forfeits office if the trustee

25 ~~(1)~~ ceases to be a resident of the township. ~~or~~

26 ~~(2) serves as township assessor under IC 36-6-5-2 and fails to~~
27 ~~comply with IC 6-1.1-35-1.1.~~

28 (c) The term of office of a township trustee is four (4) years,
29 beginning January 1 after election and continuing until a successor is
30 elected and qualified."

31 Page 42, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

32 "SECTION 34. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] **An elected county**
33 **assessor, township assessor, or township trustee-assessor is**
34 **required to comply with the certification requirements of**
35 **IC 6-1.1-35-1.1, as amended by this act, only if the assessor or**
36 **trustee-assessor is elected to a new term of office that begins**
37 **after June 30, 2004."**

38 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1055 as printed February 17, 2004.)

Senator YOUNG R MICHAEL