

SENATE BILL No. 337

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-33-34-3.

Synopsis: Howard superior court. Adds an additional judge to the Howard superior court. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on courts. Howard County is ranked first by severity of need in the 2003 Weighted Caseload Statistical Report.)

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 11, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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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 33-33-34-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. There is established
3 a court of record to be known as the Howard superior court. The court
4 consists of ~~two (2)~~ **three (3)** judges, each of whom holds office for six
5 (6) years and until the judge's successor is elected and qualified.

6 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) Notwithstanding**
7 **IC 33-33-34-3, as amended by this act, the Howard superior court**
8 **is not expanded to three (3) judges until January 1, 2006.**

9 **(b) The governor shall appoint a person under IC 3-13-6-1(c) to**
10 **serve as the initial judge added to the Howard superior court by**
11 **IC 33-33-34-3, as amended by this act.**

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

14 **(d) The initial election of the judge of the Howard superior**
15 **court added by IC 33-33-34-3, as amended by this act, is the**
16 **general election on November 7, 2006. The term of the initially**
17 **elected judge begins January 1, 2007.**



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

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