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## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 27

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DIGEST OF SB 27 (Updated February 10, 2016 2:26 pm - DI 69)

**Citations Affected:** IC 33-33.

**Synopsis:** Magistrates. Allows the judge of the Marion circuit court to appoint one full-time magistrate to serve the circuit court. Extends the term of the magistrate jointly appointed by the judge of the Sullivan circuit court and the judge of the Sullivan superior court from July 1, 2016, to January 1, 2017.

**Effective:** June 30, 2016; July 1, 2016.

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### Steele, Young R Michael, Taylor

(HOUSE SPONSORS — SPEEDY, PRYOR, DELANEY)

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January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
January 14, 2016, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.  
January 28, 2016, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
February 1, 2016, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 2, 2016, read third time, passed. Yeas 50, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 8, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.  
February 11, 2016, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 27

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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 33-33-49-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. (a) Marion County  
3 constitutes the nineteenth judicial circuit.  
4 (b) **The judge of the Marion circuit court may appoint one (1)**  
5 **full-time magistrate under IC 33-23-5 to serve the circuit court.**  
6 **The magistrate continues in office until removed by the judge.**  
7 SECTION 2. IC 33-33-77-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2015,  
8 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
9 JUNE 30, 2016]: Sec. 1. (a) Sullivan County constitutes the fourteenth  
10 judicial circuit.  
11 (b) Until ~~July 1, 2016~~, **January 1, 2017**, the judge of the Sullivan  
12 circuit court and the judge of the Sullivan superior court may jointly  
13 appoint one (1) full-time magistrate under IC 33-23-5 to serve the  
14 circuit and superior courts.  
15 (c) A magistrate appointed under subsection (b) continues in office  
16 until the earlier of the following:  
17 (1) The date the magistrate is jointly removed by the judge of the

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1 Sullivan circuit court and the judge of the Sullivan superior court.  
2 (2) ~~July 1, 2016.~~ **January 1, 2017.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 27, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 27 as introduced.)

STEELE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 27, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 27 as printed January 15, 2016.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred Senate Bill 27, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 33-33-77-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2015, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2016]: Sec. 1. (a) Sullivan County constitutes the fourteenth judicial circuit.

(b) Until ~~July 1, 2016~~, **January 1, 2017**, the judge of the Sullivan circuit court and the judge of the Sullivan superior court may jointly appoint one (1) full-time magistrate under IC 33-23-5 to serve the circuit and superior courts.

(c) A magistrate appointed under subsection (b) continues in office

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until the earlier of the following:

- (1) The date the magistrate is jointly removed by the judge of the Sullivan circuit court and the judge of the Sullivan superior court.
- (2) ~~July 1, 2016.~~ **January 1, 2017.**"

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 27 as printed January 29, 2016.)

WASHBURNE

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

