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## SENATE BILL No. 58

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DIGEST OF SB 58 (Updated February 18, 2015 5:51 pm - DI 106)

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

**Synopsis:** Pulaski superior court and Sullivan magistrate. Removes the authority of the Sullivan circuit and superior court judges to jointly appoint a full-time magistrate as of July 1, 2015. Provides that the term of a full-time magistrate appointed before July 1, 2015, by the Sullivan circuit and superior court judges ends not later than July 1, 2015. Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee the topic of the appropriate number of judges in Pulaski County.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
February 19, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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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 33-33-77-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) Sullivan County  
3 constitutes the fourteenth judicial circuit.  
4 (b) **Until July 1, 2015**, the judge of the Sullivan circuit court and  
5 the judge of the Sullivan superior court may jointly appoint one (1)  
6 full-time magistrate under IC 33-23-5 to serve the circuit and superior  
7 courts.  
8 (c) ~~The A~~ **magistrate appointed under subsection (b)** continues in  
9 office until **the earlier of the following**:  
10 (1) **The date the magistrate is jointly** removed by the judge of  
11 the Sullivan circuit court and the judge of the Sullivan superior  
12 court.  
13 (2) **July 1, 2015.**  
14 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The general**  
15 **assembly urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study**  
16 **committee on courts and the judiciary or another appropriate**

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1 **interim study committee for study during the 2015 interim the**  
2 **topic of the appropriate number of courts in Pulaski County.**  
3 **(b) This SECTION expires November 1, 2015.**  
4 **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 58, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 16.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12.

Page 2, after line 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on courts and the judiciary or another appropriate interim study committee for study during the 2015 interim the topic of the appropriate number of courts in Pulaski County.**

**(b) This SECTION expires November 1, 2015.**

**SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 58 as introduced.)

STEELE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

