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## SENATE BILL No. 212

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DIGEST OF SB 212 (Updated February 23, 2023 2:37 pm - DI 152)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Witness protection pilot programs. Urges the legislative council to assign the topic of witness protection and assistance pilot programs in Lake County, Marion County, and Vanderburgh County to the appropriate interim study committee.

**Effective:** July 1, 2023.

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### Breaux, Becker

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January 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
February 16, 2023, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
February 23, 2023, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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SB 212—LS 6582/DI 139





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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~~.

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## SENATE BILL No. 212

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning courts and court officers.

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

- 1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023] **(a) The legislative**  
2 **council is urged to assign to the appropriate interim study**  
3 **committee the task of studying a witness protection pilot program**  
4 **in Lake County, Marion County, and Vanderburgh County to**  
5 **provide protection for victims of and witnesses to crime, with**  
6 **particular emphasis on gang related crimes and crimes of domestic**  
7 **violence.**  
8       **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2024.**

SB 212—LS 6582/DI 139



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 212, 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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning courts and court officers.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete page 2.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 14.

Page 3, line 15, delete "may each establish a three (3) year".

Page 3, line 15, beginning with "witness" begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023] **(a) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the task of studying a**".

Page 3, line 16, after "program" insert "**in Marion County and in Vanderburgh County**".

Page 3, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2024.**".

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 42.

Delete page 4.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 212 as introduced.)

BROWN L, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 212 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "Marion County and in" and insert "**Lake County, Marion County, and**".

(Reference is to SB 212 as printed February 17, 2023.)

RANDOLPH LONNIE M

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