



# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 1318, 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:

1           Page 2, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 3. IC 2-3-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 1. Whenever a:  
4               (1) party to a civil action;  
5               (2) defendant in a criminal action; or  
6               (3) party in an administrative adjudication before a state or local  
7               governmental entity;  
8           ~~shall~~, in person or by attorney, ~~move~~ **moves** the court or other  
9           governmental entity before which ~~such the~~ action is pending for a  
10          continuance on the grounds that ~~said the~~ party or defendant, or ~~his or~~  
11          ~~her the party's or defendant's~~ attorney, is a member of the general  
12          assembly, ~~of the state of Indiana~~, the court or other governmental entity  
13          shall grant ~~such the~~ motion for a continuance to a date not sooner than  
14          thirty (30) days following the date of adjournment of the session of the

- 1 general assembly during which ~~such~~ the cause of action has been set
- 2 or rule has been made returnable."
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to HB 1318 as printed January 26, 2023.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

**Senator Brown L, Chairperson**