



February 13, 2026

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1019

DIGEST OF HB 1019 (Updated February 11, 2026 1:44 pm - DI 140)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Constitutional amendment ballot question. Prescribes the ballot language for the proposed constitutional amendment concerning the residency of a city or town court judge.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

Aylesworth

(SENATE SPONSOR — KOCH)

December 1, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
December 5, 2025, reassigned to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.
January 8, 2026, reported — Do Pass.
January 12, 2026, read second time, ordered engrossed.
January 13, 2026, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 92, nays 1.

SENATE ACTION

January 27, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 12, 2026, reported favorably — Do Pass.

EH 1019—LS 6002/DI 144



1 **Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to**
2 **permit the judge of a city or town court to reside in: (1) the county**
3 **in which the court is located; or (2) the bordering county closest to**
4 **the city or town in which the court is located? (This question**
5 **concerns Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of**
6 **Indiana.)"**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1019, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1019 as introduced.)

MCNAMARA

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 1019, 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 HB 1019 as printed January 8, 2026.)

CARRASCO, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

