
HOUSE BILL No. 1025

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Synopsis: Residency of prosecutors and public defenders.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-1-3-15.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 15.6. (a) The following may**
4 **not be subject to a county residency requirement, unless the**
5 **residency requirement includes all counties contiguous to the**
6 **county in which the individual serves:**
7 (1) **A public defender.**
8 (2) **An individual employed by a public defender office or**
9 **agency.**
10 (b) **This section does not apply to a chief public defender.**
11 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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