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HOUSE BILL No. 1025

Proposed Changes to January 8, 2026 printing by AM102505

DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Prosecutors and residency. Provides that county policies do not apply to a prosecuting attorney or an employee of a prosecuting attorney's office. Specifies additional personnel who may not be subject to a county residency requirement, and removes a provision concerning contiguous counties.

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) A county policy does**
- 4 **not apply to a prosecuting attorney or an employee of a**
- 5 **prosecuting attorney's office.**
- 6 **(b) [The following may not be subject to a county residency**
- 7 **requirement** ~~←, unless the residency requirement includes all~~
- 8 ~~**counties contiguous to the county in which the individual serves**~~:
- 9 (1) A public defender.
- 10 (2) An individual employed by a public defender office or
- 11 agency.
- 12 [(3) A judicial officer.
- 13 (4) Court personnel.
- 14 (~~b~~) [c] This section does not apply to a chief public defender.
- 15 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.
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