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HOUSE BILL No. 1025**

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**Synopsis:** County policies.

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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:**  
5 (1) **A public defender.**  
6 (2) **An individual employed by a public defender office or**  
7 **agency.**  
8 (3) **A judicial officer.**  
9 (4) **Court personnel.**  
10 (5) **A deputy prosecuting attorney.**  
11 (6) **An employee of a prosecuting attorney's office.**  
12 (7) **An emergency medical services provider (as defined in**  
13 **IC 16-41-10-1).**  
14 (8) **An employee of an agency or department that employs an**  
15 **emergency medical services provider.**  
16 (b) **This section does not apply to a chief public defender.**  
17 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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