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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1315 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, line 10, delete "that, on June 1, 2026," and insert "**that, not**
- 2 **later than December 31, 2026,.**
- 3 Page 2, line 24, delete "11" and insert "**13**".
- 4 Page 2, line 25, delete "to which section 12 or 21 of this chapter
- 5 applies." and insert "**that becomes the designated unit under section**
- 6 **14 of this chapter.**".
- 7 Page 2, line 40, delete "provider unit or nonprovider unit" and insert
- 8 "**participating unit that is not a provider unit**".
- 9 Page 3, line 18, delete "provider unit or nonprovider unit" and insert
- 10 "**participating unit that is not a provider unit**".
- 11 Page 3, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 12 **"Sec. 9. As used in this chapter, "township services district"**
- 13 means a service district that is located within the boundaries of the
- 14 reorganized township in which the designated unit imposes a
- 15 township services district levy.
- 16 **Sec. 10. As used in this chapter, "township services district levy"**
- 17 means the budget, tax rate, and tax levy imposed by the designated
- 18 unit within the boundaries of a township services district.".
- 19 Page 4, line 1, delete "9." and insert "**11.**"
- 20 Page 4, line 27, delete "provider unit or nonprovider unit" and insert
- 21 "**participating unit that is not a provider unit**".

1 Page 4, line 39, delete "26" and insert "**30**".
2 Page 5, line 2, delete "10." and insert "**12**".
3 Page 5, line 6, delete "11" and insert "**13**".
4 Page 5, line 11, delete "11" and insert "**13**".
5 Page 5, line 13, delete "11." and insert "**13**".
6 Page 5, line 19, delete "10" and insert "**12**".
7 Page 5, line 26, delete "10" and insert "**12**".
8 Page 5, line 28, delete "14" and insert "**16**".
9 Page 5, line 29, delete "12." and insert "**14**".
10 Page 5, line 29, delete "11" and insert "**13**".
11 Page 5, line 33, delete "14" and insert "**16**".
12 Page 5, line 36, delete "13." and insert "**15**".
13 Page 5, line 37, delete "11" and insert "**13**".
14 Page 5, line 39, delete "14" and insert "**16**".
15 Page 6, delete lines 3 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:
16 **"Sec. 16. (a) A joint board shall consist of the following:**

17 **(1) Two (2) members of the township board of each township**
18 **participating in the reorganization, selected by the members**
19 **of the township board.**

20 **(2) Four (4) members of the legislative body of the designated**
21 **municipality or of the fiscal body of the designated county,**
22 **whichever is applicable, selected by the members of the body.**

23 **(3) The township trustee of each township participating in the**
24 **reorganization.**

25 **(4) The deputy township trustee or a full-time township**
26 **employee of each township participating in the**
27 **reorganization.**

28 The fiscal officer of the designated municipality or county, and
29 other members of the bodies under subdivisions (1) and (2), shall
30 serve as advisory, nonvoting members.

31 **(b) A majority of the voting members constitutes a quorum.**
32 **Official action may only be taken by affirmative vote of at least a**
33 **majority of members present at the meeting.**".

34 Page 6, line 29, delete "15." and insert "**17**".

35 Page 6, delete lines 35 through 38, begin a new paragraph and
36 insert:

37 **"Sec. 18. (a) In 2027 and each year thereafter, the fiscal body of**
38 **the designated unit shall, in the manner provided by IC 6-1.1-17,**
39 **adopt a township services district levy for the ensuing year.**

40 **(b) If a designated unit fails to adopt a township services district**
41 **levy, the township service district's most recently approved**
42 **township services levy is continued for the ensuing budget year.**

43 **Sec. 19. (a) This section applies if:**

44 **(1) the designated unit is a municipality; and**
45 **(2) a part of the reorganized township is located outside the**
46 **boundaries of the municipality.**

(b) The municipality shall establish:

(1) an urban township services district consisting of the area of the township that is located within the boundaries of the municipality; and

(2) a rural township services district consisting of the area of the township located outside the boundaries of the municipality.

(c) Subject to subsection (d), a tax levied under this section may be levied at:

(1) a uniform rate upon all taxable property within the township; or

(2) different rates for the township service districts included within the township, so long as a tax rate applies uniformly to all of a township service district's taxable property within the township.

(d) If a uniform tax rate is levied upon all taxable property within a township upon reorganization, different tax rates may be levied for the township service districts included within the township in subsequent years.

(e) Not later than October 1 of a year, the municipality shall submit the township services district levy for the rural township service district to the county fiscal body for its approval. Not later than October 15 of the year, the county fiscal body shall review the proposed township service district levy for the rural township service district. The county fiscal body may reduce or modify but not increase the proposed township service district levy.

(f) If:

(1) the municipality fails to adopt a township service district levy; or

(2) a county fiscal body does not adopt the township service district levy for a rural township district within the time specified under subsection (c);

the township service district's most recent township service district levy approved by the municipality or county, whichever is appropriate, is continued for the ensuing budget year.

(g) A tax levied by the designated unit under this chapter after December 31, 2028 shall:

(1) be in an amount sufficient for the designated unit to provide township services within a township service district; and

(2) include amounts necessary to continue payment of any debt service or obligation incurred by the township before January 1, 2028, in accordance with the terms of the debt service or obligation incurred.

Sec. 20. For purposes of the property tax levy limits under IC 6-1.1-18.5, a tax levied by a designated unit under this chapter is included in the calculation of the maximum permissible property

1 **tax levy for the designated unit. For property taxes first due and**
2 **payable in 2028, the designated unit's maximum permissible ad**
3 **valorem property tax levy under IC 6-1.1-18.5 shall be increased**
4 **by:**

5 **(1) the township's maximum permissible ad valorem property**
6 **tax levy under IC 6-1.1-18.5 for property taxes first due and**
7 **payable in 2027; multiplied by**

8 **(2) the maximum levy growth quotient under IC 6-1.1-18.5-2**
9 **for property taxes first due and payable in 2028.**

10 **The designated unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property**
11 **tax levy under IC 6-1.1-18.5 for property taxes first due and**
12 **payable in 2028 as adjusted under this section shall be used in the**
13 **determination of the designated unit's maximum permissible ad**
14 **valorem property tax levy under IC 6-1.1-18.5 for property taxes**
15 **first due and payable in 2029 and thereafter.".**

16 Page 6, line 39, delete "17." and insert "21.".

17 Page 7, line 6, delete "26" and insert "30".

18 Page 7, line 20, delete "18." and insert "22.".

19 Page 7, line 33, delete "19." and insert "23.".

20 Page 7, line 35, delete "18" and insert "22".

21 Page 7, line 40, delete "20." and insert "24.".

22 Page 7, line 41, delete "18 and 19" and insert "22 and 23".

23 Page 8, line 3, delete "21." and insert "25.".

24 Page 8, line 17, delete "22." and insert "26.".

25 Page 8, line 30, delete "23." and insert "27.".

26 Page 9, line 11, delete "24." and insert "28.".

27 Page 9, line 20, delete "25." and insert "29.".

28 Page 9, line 28, delete "26." and insert "30.".

29 Page 9, line 42, delete "27." and insert "31.".

30 Page 10, line 13, delete "26" and insert "30".

31 Page 10, line 37, delete "28." and insert "32.".

32 Page 11, line 12, delete "29." and insert "33.".

33 Page 12, line 26, delete "30." and insert "34.".

34 Page 12, line 27, delete "as an annexation of an applicable" and
35 insert "an annexation of a".

(Reference is to HB 1315 as printed January 27, 2026.)

Representative Shonkwiler