

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1315 # 1

DIGEST

Townships. Provides that the requirements to dissolve a township do not apply to a township that, on June 1, 2026, has begun to consolidate with: (1) another township; (2) another unit under the government modernization provisions; or (3) a township located in a county in which each township located in the county consolidates to establish not more than one township whose boundaries coincide with the boundaries of the county and the consolidated township would not meet the population requirement contained in the bill. Changes criteria used for determining whether a township is subject to the dissolution requirements. Provides that the provisions shall not be construed: (1) to constitute as an annexation of an applicable township by a municipality under the provisions of this chapter; or (2) as changing the corporate boundaries of a municipality that is the designated unit of the dissolved township.

1 Page 2, delete lines 8 through 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

2 **"Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to a township:**

3 **(1) located in a county having a consolidated city; or**

4 **(2) that, on June 1, 2026, has begun to consolidate with**
5 **another:**

6 **(A) township under IC 36-6-1.5; or**

7 **(B) unit under IC 36-1.5-4; or**

8 **(3) located in a county in which each township located in the**
9 **county consolidates in accordance with subdivision (2) to**
10 **establish not more than one (1) township whose boundaries**
11 **coincide with the boundaries of the county and the**
12 **consolidated township would not meet the population**
13 **requirement described in section 6(1)(A) of this chapter."**

14 Page 2, line 32, delete "was at least two hundred percent (200%)"
15 and insert "**does not exceed two hundred percent (200%)**".

16 Page 2, delete lines 37 through 38, begin a new line double block
17 indented and insert:

18 **"(A) At least eighty percent (80%) of the total area of the**
19 **township is located within the corporate boundaries of a**
20 **municipality."**

21 Page 11, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:
22 **"Sec. 30. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed:**

1 **(1) to constitute as an annexation of an applicable township by**
2 **a municipality under the provisions of this chapter; or**
3 **(2) as changing the corporate boundaries of a municipality**
4 **that is the designated unit of the dissolved township."**

(Reference is to HB 1315 as introduced.)