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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1342 be amended to read as follows:

1 Page 1, line 15, delete "2031) or" and insert "**2031);**".
2 Page 1, delete line 16.
3 Page 4, line 13, delete "IC 36-2-2-4.1(c)" and insert "IC
4 **36-2-2-4.1**".
5 Page 6, line 28, strike "5(d)(2)" and insert "**5(e)**".
6 Page 7, delete lines 25 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
7 insert:
8 "SECTION 5. IC 36-2-2-4.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
9 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
10 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.1. (a) This section applies after December 31, 2030.
11 (b) This subsection does not apply to a county having a
12 population of more than one hundred eighty-five thousand
13 (185,000) and less than three hundred thousand (300,000). The
14 executive shall adopt an ordinance to divide the county into three
15 (3) districts. The following apply to districts established or revised
16 under this subsection:
17 (1) The executive shall:
18 (A) publish proposed district boundaries; and
19 (B) hold a public hearing concerning proposed district
20 boundaries;
21 before adopting an ordinance to establish or revise districts.

1 ordinance. The ordinance must be construed, if possible, to comply
2 with this chapter. If a provision of the ordinance or an application
3 of the ordinance violates this chapter, the invalidity does not affect
4 the other provisions or applications of the ordinance that can be
5 given effect without the invalid provision or application. The
6 provisions of the ordinance are severable.

7 (i) IC 3-5-10 applies to a plan established under this section.". Delete page 8.

9 Page 9, delete lines 1 through 29.

10 Page 10, delete lines 7 through 33, begin a new paragraph and
11 insert:

12 "SECTION 7. IC 36-2-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.230-2025,
13 SECTION 140, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) To be eligible for election to
15 the executive, a person must meet the qualifications prescribed by
16 IC 3-8-1-21.

17 (b) A member of the executive must reside within:

18 (1) the county as provided in Article 6, Section 6 of the
19 Constitution of the State of Indiana; and

20 (2) the district from which the member was elected.

21 (c) If the person does not remain a resident of the county and district
22 after taking office, the person forfeits the office. The county fiscal body
23 shall declare the office vacant whenever a member of the executive
24 forfeits office under this subsection.

25 (d) **Except as provided in subsection (e) or (f), all three (3)**
26 **members of the executive shall be elected by the voters of the whole**
27 **county.**

28 (e) In a county having a population of

29 (1) ~~more than four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) and less than~~
30 ~~seven hundred thousand (700,000); or~~

31 (2) more than one hundred eighty-five thousand (185,000) and
32 less than three hundred thousand (300,000) that opts in to the
33 system of county government as described in section 4(c) **(before**
34 **its expiration on January 1, 2031) or 4.1(c) (after December**
35 **31, 2030)** of this chapter,

36 one (1) member of the executive shall be elected by the voters of each
37 of the three (3) single-member districts established under section 4(b),
38 **or 4(c) of this chapter (before its expiration on January 1, 2031), or**
39 **4.1(c) (after December 31, 2030) of this chapter. In other counties,**
40 **all three (3) members of the executive shall be elected by the voters of**
41 **the whole county.**

42 (f) **The following apply in a county having a population of more**
43 **than four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) and less than seven**
44 **hundred thousand (700,000):**

45 (1) **In an election occurring before January 1, 2031, one (1)**
46 **member of the executive shall be elected by the voters of each**

1 **of the three (3) single-member districts established under**
2 **section 4(b) of this chapter (before its expiration on January**
3 **1, 2031).**

4 **(2) In an election occurring after December 31, 2030, a**
5 **member of the executive shall be elected by the voters of the**
6 **whole county.**

7 **(3) Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c), a member of the**
8 **executive who was elected to the member's current term**
9 **before January 1, 2031, does not need to reside within the**
10 **district from which the member was elected.**

11 **This subsection expires July 1, 2035."**

12 Page 11, line 1, delete "IC 36-2-2-4.1(d)" and insert "**IC**
13 **36-2-2-4.1(c)**".

14 Page 11, delete lines 3 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
15 insert:

16 "SECTION 9. IC 36-2-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023,
17 SECTION 269, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) This subsection does not
19 apply to the following counties:

20 (1) A county having a population of more than four hundred
21 thousand (400,000) and less than seven hundred thousand
22 (700,000).

23 (2) A county having a population of more than one hundred
24 eighty-five thousand (185,000) and less than three hundred
25 thousand (300,000) that opts in to the system of county
26 government as described in IC 36-2-2-4(c) (**before its expiration**
27 **on January 1, 2031) or IC 36-2-2-4.1(c) (after December 31,**
28 **2030).**

29 The county executive shall, by ordinance, divide the county into four
30 (4) single-member districts that comply with subsection (d). If
31 necessary, the county auditor shall call a special meeting of the
32 executive to establish or revise districts. One (1) member of the fiscal
33 body shall be elected by the voters of each of the four (4) districts.
34 Three (3) at-large members of the fiscal body shall be elected by the
35 voters of the whole county.

36 (b) This subsection applies to a county having a population of more
37 than four hundred thousand (400,000) and less than seven hundred
38 thousand (700,000). **Before January 1, 2031**, the county redistricting
39 commission established under IC 36-2-2-4 (**before its expiration on**
40 **January 1, 2031**) shall divide the county into seven (7) single-member
41 districts that comply with subsection (d). **After December 31, 2030,**
42 **the county executive shall, by ordinance, divide the county into**
43 **seven (7) single-member districts that comply with subsection (d).**
44 **If necessary, the county auditor shall call a special meeting of the**
45 **executive to establish or revise districts.** One (1) member of the fiscal
46 body shall be elected by the voters of each of these seven (7)

1 single-member districts.

2 (c) This subsection applies to a county having a population of more
3 than one hundred eighty-five thousand (185,000) and less than three
4 hundred thousand (300,000) that opts in to the system of county
5 government described in IC 36-2-2-4(c) **(before its expiration on**
6 **January 1, 2031) or IC 36-2-2-4.1(c) (after December 31, 2030).** The
7 fiscal body shall divide the county into nine (9) single-member districts
8 that comply with subsection (d). Three (3) of these districts must be
9 contained within each of the three (3) districts established under
10 IC 36-2-2-4(c) **(before its expiration on January 1, 2031) or**
11 **IC 36-2-2-4.1(c) (after December 31, 2030).** One (1) member of the
12 fiscal body shall be elected by the voters of each of these nine (9)
13 single-member districts.

14 (d) Single-member districts established under subsection (a), (b), or
15 (c) must:

16 (1) be compact and be composed of contiguous territory, subject
17 only to natural boundary lines (such as railroads, major highways,
18 rivers, creeks, parks, and major industrial complexes);
19 (2) not cross precinct boundary lines;
20 (3) contain, as nearly as possible, equal population; and
21 (4) include whole townships, except when a division is clearly
22 necessary to accomplish redistricting under this section.

23 (e) Except as provided by subsection (f), a division under subsection
24 (a), (b), or (c) shall be made only at times permitted under IC 3-5-10.

25 (f) If the county executive, county redistricting commission, or
26 county fiscal body determines that a division under subsection (e) is not
27 required, the county executive, county redistricting commission, or
28 county fiscal body shall adopt an ordinance recertifying that the
29 districts as drawn comply with this section.

30 (g) Each time there is a division under subsection (e) or a
31 recertification under subsection (f), the county executive, county
32 redistricting commission, or county fiscal body shall file with the
33 circuit court clerk of the county, not later than thirty (30) days after the
34 division or recertification occurs, a map of the district boundaries:

35 (1) adopted under subsection (e); or
36 (2) recertified under subsection (f).

37 (h) The limitations set forth in this section are part of the ordinance,
38 but do not have to be specifically set forth in the ordinance. The
39 ordinance must be construed, if possible, to comply with this chapter.
40 If a provision of the ordinance or an application of the ordinance
41 violates this chapter, the invalidity does not affect the other provisions
42 or applications of the ordinance that can be given effect without the
43 invalid provision or application. The provisions of the ordinance are
44 severable.

45 (i) IC 3-5-10 applies to a plan established under this section.".

46 Page 12, delete lines 1 through 32.

1 Page 13, line 2, delete "IC 36-2-2-4.1(d)" and insert "**IC**
2 **36-2-2-4.1(c)**".

3 Page 13, line 13, delete "IC 36-2-2-4.1(d)" and insert "**IC**
4 **36-2-2-4.1**".

5 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1342 as printed January 22, 2026.)

Representative Andrade