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# HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 270 be amended to read as follows:

- 1           Page 26, delete lines 2 through 37, begin a new paragraph and
- 2           insert:
- 3           "SECTION 11. IC 36-6-5-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4           AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
- 5           **UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) The county fiscal body may adopt a**
- 6           **resolution to transfer the duties of a township assessor to the**
- 7           **county assessor if all of the following apply:**
- 8                 **(1) The office of township assessor has been vacant for at least**
- 9                 **ninety (90) days.**
- 10                **(2) A caucus was held under IC 3-13-11 but failed to fill the**
- 11                **vacancy described in subdivision (1).**
- 12                **(3) The township board for that township has adopted a**
- 13                **resolution approving the transfer of duties of the township**
- 14                **assessor to the county assessor.**
- 15                **(4) The township trustee for that township has approved, in**
- 16                **writing, the transfer of duties of the township assessor to the**
- 17                **county assessor.**
- 18                **(b) The following apply in a county in which the county fiscal**
- 19                **body adopts a resolution under subsection (a):**
- 20                **(1) The office of township assessor for that township is**
- 21                **abolished.**
- 22                **(2) All the powers and duties of the township assessor are**

- 1 transferred to the county assessor of the county in which the
- 2 township is located.
- 3 **(3) All of the following are transferred to the county assessor:**
- 4 **(A) All employment positions of all employees of the**
- 5 **township assessor.**
- 6 **(B) The real and personal property of the township**
- 7 **assessor.**
- 8 **(C) The outstanding obligations of the township assessor.**
- 9 **(D) The funds of the township assessor.**
- 10 **(4) The county auditor shall transfer to the county assessor all**
- 11 **revenue received by the township:**
- 12 **(A) through the date that the office of the township**
- 13 **assessor becomes vacant; and**
- 14 **(B) for the purpose of carrying out property assessment**
- 15 **duties.**
- 16 **(c) The county fiscal body shall include in the resolution adopted**
- 17 **under subsection (a) any additional items necessary to effectuate**
- 18 **the transfer of duties from the township assessor to the county**
- 19 **assessor.**
- 20 **(d) This section expires January 1, 2027."**  
(Reference is to ESB 270 as printed February 18, 2026.)

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Representative Wesco