



# SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

**I move** that Senate Bill 426 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2 "SECTION 1. IC 3-8-1-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.76-2014,  
3 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 23. (a) A candidate for the office of county  
5 assessor must:  
6 (1) have resided in the county for at least one (1) year before the  
7 election, as provided in Article 6, Section 4 of the Constitution of  
8 the State of Indiana; **and**  
9 (2) own real property located in the county upon taking office.  
10 **and**  
11 (3) fulfill the requirements of subsections (b) through (d); as  
12 applicable:  
13 (b) A candidate for the office of county assessor who runs in an  
14 election after June 30, 2008, must have attained the certification of a  
15 level two assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking office.  
16 (c) A candidate for the office of county assessor who:  
17 (1) did not hold the office of county assessor on January 1, 2012;  
18 **and**  
19 (2) runs in an election after January 1, 2012;  
20 must have attained the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser  
21 under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking office.  
22 (d) (b) A candidate for the office of county assessor who:  
23 (1) held the office of county assessor on ~~January 1, 2012;~~ **May 1**  
24 **of the election year of the candidate's candidacy;** and  
25 (2) runs in an election after January 1, 2016;  
26 must have attained the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser  
27 under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking office."

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9.
- 2 Page 3, delete lines 17 through 20, begin a new paragraph and
- 3 insert:
- 4 **"(e) As used in this subsection, "county assessor" means a**
- 5 **person elected to the office of county assessor. If a county assessor**
- 6 **fails to attain the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser**
- 7 **under IC 6-1.1-35.5 within one (1) year after taking office, then the**
- 8 **county executive (as defined in IC 36-1-2) shall order the county**
- 9 **auditor to withhold from the salary of the county assessor five**
- 10 **thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be held in an escrow account until the**
- 11 **date on which the county assessor attains the certification of a level**
- 12 **three assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5."**
- 13 Page 6, delete lines 18 through 21, begin a new paragraph and
- 14 insert:
- 15 **"(i) As used in this subsection, "township assessor" means a**
- 16 **person elected to the office of township assessor. If a township**
- 17 **assessor fails to attain the certification of a level three**
- 18 **assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5 within one (1) year after**
- 19 **taking office, then the township executive (as defined in IC 36-1-2)**
- 20 **shall order the fiscal officer of the township to withhold from the**
- 21 **salary of the township assessor five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be**
- 22 **held in an escrow account until the date on which the township**
- 23 **assessor attains the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser**
- 24 **under IC 6-1.1-35.5."**
- 25 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 426 as printed February 6, 2015.)

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Senator HOUCHIN