



# 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 **satisfy the following**:  
6           (1) **The candidate must** have resided in the county for at least  
7           one (1) year before the election, as provided in Article 6, Section  
8           4 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.  
9           (2) **The candidate must** own real property located in the county  
10          upon taking office. ~~and~~  
11          (3) ~~fulfill the requirements of subsections (b) through (d); as~~  
12          ~~applicable. If the candidate holds the office of county assessor~~  
13          **at the time the candidate files the candidate's candidacy**  
14          **document (as defined in IC 3-5-7-6), the candidate must have**  
15          **attained the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser**  
16          **under IC 6-1.1-35.5 not later than the time the candidate files**  
17          **the candidate's candidacy document.**  
18          (b) A candidate for the office of county assessor who runs in an  
19          election after June 30, 2008, must have attained the certification of a  
20          level two assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking office:  
21          (c) A candidate for the office of county assessor who:  
22               (1) did not hold the office of county assessor on January 1, 2012;  
23               and  
24               (2) runs in an election after January 1, 2012;  
25          must have attained the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser  
26          under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking office:  
27          (d) A candidate for the office of county assessor who:

1           (1) held the office of county assessor on January 1, 2012; and  
 2           (2) runs in an election after January 1, 2016;  
 3 must have attained the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser  
 4 under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking office.

5           **(b) This subsection applies only to a candidate described in**  
 6 **subsection (a)(3). The candidate must attach to the candidate's**  
 7 **candidacy document a copy of the certification that the candidate**  
 8 **has attained the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser**  
 9 **under IC 6-1.1-35.5. The circuit court clerk shall reject a candidacy**  
 10 **document that does not have the certification attached."**

11           Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9.

12           Page 3, delete lines 17 through 20, begin a new paragraph and  
 13 insert:

14           **"(e) As used in this subsection, "county assessor" means a**  
 15 **person elected to the office of county assessor. If a county assessor**  
 16 **fails to attain the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser**  
 17 **under IC 6-1.1-35.5 within one (1) year after taking office, then the**  
 18 **county executive (as defined in IC 36-1-2) shall order the county**  
 19 **auditor to withhold from the salary of the county assessor five**  
 20 **thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be held in an escrow account until the**  
 21 **date on which the county assessor attains the certification of a level**  
 22 **three assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5."**

23           Page 6, delete lines 18 through 21, begin a new paragraph and  
 24 insert:

25           **"(i) As used in this subsection, "township assessor" means a**  
 26 **person elected to the office of township assessor. If a township**  
 27 **assessor fails to attain the certification of a level three**  
 28 **assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5 within one (1) year after**  
 29 **taking office, then the township executive (as defined in IC 36-1-2)**  
 30 **shall order the fiscal officer of the township to withhold from the**  
 31 **salary of the township assessor five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be**  
 32 **held in an escrow account until the date on which the township**  
 33 **assessor attains the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser**  
 34 **under IC 6-1.1-35.5."**

35           Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
 (Reference is to SB 426 as printed February 6, 2015.)

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Senator HOUCHIN