



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR SB 525**

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-24-6-8; IC 9-30-5.

**Synopsis:** Operating while intoxicated. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person to operate a vehicle with at least 0.15% by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or breath. Requires a court to order a person who has been convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated: (1) to be imprisoned for at least five days or to perform at least 30 days of community service and, if appropriate, to successfully complete an alcohol or a drug abuse deterrent program if the person has one previous conviction of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and (2) to be imprisoned for at least ten days or to perform at least 60 days of community service and, if appropriate, to successfully complete an alcohol or a drug abuse deterrent program if the person has at least two previous convictions of operating a vehicle while intoxicated. (This conference committee report makes technical corrections, adds provisions concerning the successful completion of alcohol or drug abuse deterrent programs by repeat OWI offenders, and removes a provision that would have required the legislative council to provide for a study of the open container law.)

**Effective:** July 1, 1999; July 1, 2000.



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**MR. SPEAKER:**

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 525 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1           Page 1, line 2, delete the effective date "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 2           1999]" and insert the effective date "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]".
- 3           Page 1, line 5, delete "IC 9-30-5-1(c)".
- 4           Page 1, line 8, delete "IC 9-30-5-1(d)." and insert "**IC**
- 5           **9-30-5-1(c)**".
- 6           Page 2, line 6, delete the effective date "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 7           1999]" and insert the effective date "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]".
- 8           Page 2, line 8, after "grams" insert "**but less than**
- 9           **fifteen-hundredths percent (0.15%) of alcohol by weight in grams**".
- 10          Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36, begin a new line block indented
- 11          and insert:
- 12          **"(2) order the person to receive an assessment of the person's**
- 13          **degree of alcohol and drug abuse and, if appropriate, to**
- 14          **successfully complete an alcohol or drug abuse treatment**
- 15          **program, including an alcohol deterrent program if the**
- 16          **person suffers from alcohol abuse;**".
- 17          Page 3, delete lines 8 through 10, begin a new line block indented
- 18          and insert:
- 19          **"(2) order the person to receive an assessment of the person's**
- 20          **degree of alcohol and drug abuse and, if appropriate, to**
- 21          **successfully complete an alcohol or drug abuse treatment**
- 22          **program, including an alcohol deterrent program if the**
- 23          **person suffers from alcohol abuse;**".
- 24          Page 3, delete lines 25 through 31.

(Reference is to ESB 525 as printed March 26, 1999.)

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**on**  
**Senate Bill 525**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Wyss

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Representative Kuzman

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Senator Simpson

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Representative Steele

**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**