

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR SB 600**

Citations Affected: IC 2-3; IC 33-2.1.

Synopsis: Courts and court officers. Allows a state legislator who is a party to an administrative adjudication to obtain a continuance from the presiding agency during the pendency of a session of the Indiana general assembly. Specifies that a judge or a prosecuting attorney is not required to provide on the annual statement of economic interest the names of close relatives from whom gifts valued at over \$100 have been received. Provides that a close relative is a person related to a person in a certain degree by blood, adoption, half-blood, marriage, or remarriage. (This committee report removes provisions that would do the following: (1) Remove limitations on the amount of funds that may be used for state administration of the office of guardian ad litem and court appointed special advocate service. (2) Indicate that the general assembly may supplement the amount appropriated by statute to the Indiana conference for legal education opportunities and the public defense fund. (3) Indicate that the general assembly may set a per diem for senior judges that is higher than the per diem set by statute.)

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 600 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 4, delete lines 16 through 42.
- 2 Delete page 5.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 600 as reprinted April 9, 1999.)

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on
Senate Bill 600

Signed by:

Senator Bray

Representative Villalpando

Senator Alexa

Representative Foley

Senate Conferees

House Conferees