

## SENATE BILL No. 176

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-26-4-1.5.

**Synopsis:** Immediate detention orders. Permits a court to order an individual to be transported to an appropriate facility for a preliminary medical and psychological evaluation if the court has reasonable grounds to believe that the individual has a mental illness, is dangerous, and is in immediate need of hospitalization and treatment. Specifies that such an individual may not be transported to a state institution.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. IC 12-26-4-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 1.5. If a court has reasonable grounds to believe that**  
4 **an individual:**  
5           **(1) has a mental illness;**  
6           **(2) is dangerous; and**  
7           **(3) is in immediate need of hospitalization and treatment;**  
8 **the court may order a law enforcement officer to transport the**  
9 **individual to the nearest appropriate facility for a preliminary**  
10 **medical and psychological evaluation. The individual may not be**  
11 **transported to a state institution.**

