



January 13, 2012

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## SENATE BILL No. 176

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DIGEST OF SB 176 (Updated January 11, 2012 11:13 am - DI 106)

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

**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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### Young R Michael, Bray

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
January 12, 2012, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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SB 176—LS 6623/DI 106+



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Second Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2012)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 176, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 176 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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