

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR ESB 97**

**Citations Affected:** IC 7.1-5-1.

**Synopsis:** Public intoxication. Conference committee report for ESB 97. Provides that a person may not be convicted of certain offenses relating to public intoxication unless the person: (1) endangers the person's life; (2) endangers the life of another person; (3) breaches the peace or is in imminent danger of breaching the peace; or (4) harasses, annoys, or alarms another person. Prohibits a person from initiating or maintaining an action against a law enforcement officer based on the officer's failure to enforce certain laws concerning public intoxication offenses. **(This conference committee report resolves a conflict with SEA 274-2012.)**

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97 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 1, after "IC 7.1-5-1-3" insert ", AS AMENDED BY  
2           SEA 274-2012, SECTION 2,".

3           Page 1, line 2, delete "It" and insert "Subject to section 6.5 of this  
4           chapter, it".

5           Page 1, line 14, after "IC 7.1-5-1-6" insert ", AS AMENDED BY  
6           SEA 274-2012, SECTION 3,".

7           Page 1, line 15, delete "It" and insert "Subject to section 6.5 of this  
8           chapter, it".

(Reference is to ESB 97 as reprinted February 28, 2012.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Engrossed Senate Bill 97**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Young R Michael  
Chairperson

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Representative Steuerwald

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Senator Taylor

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Representative Dvorak

**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**