

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR ESB 176**

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

**Synopsis:** Courts and court officers. Conference committee report for ESB 176. 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 the individual may not be transported to a state institution. Provides that the costs of transportation and care must be paid by the county if there were not reasonable grounds to believe that the individual had a mental illness and was dangerous. **(This conference committee report: Removes a provision providing that a judge who issues an order for preliminary medical and psychological evaluations may not review or issue an order concerning an application for emergency detention.)**

**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. 176 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, delete lines 12 through 17.
- 2 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to ESB 176 as reprinted February 24, 2012.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Engrossed Senate Bill 176**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Young R Michael  
Chairperson

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Representative Foley

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Senator Randolph

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Representative Pryor

**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**