



# SENATE MOTION

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Senate Bill 285 be amended to read as follows:

1       Page 2, line 20, delete "offer to transport the person to a" and insert  
2       **"provide the person with information regarding locations**  
3       **authorized by law to provide services or shelter."**.  
4       Page 2, delete lines 21 through 22.  
5       Page 2, line 30, delete "including a forensic" and insert "**including:**  
6           **(1) a prosecutorial diversion program under IC 33-39-1-8; or**  
7           **(2) a forensic diversion program under IC 11-12-3.7."**.  
8       Page 2, delete line 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
9           **"(e) If a law enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to**  
10       **believe that a person is either dangerous or gravely disabled, and**  
11       **is in immediate need of hospitalization and treatment, an officer**  
12       **may initiate emergency detention procedures under IC 12-26-5."**.  
13       Page 3, line 14, after "number of" insert "**citations issued and**".  
14       Page 3, delete lines 17 through 19, begin a new paragraph and  
15       insert:  
16           **"Sec. 5. (a) Subject to subsection (b), this chapter does not**  
17       **prohibit a policy, program, or order of a political subdivision that:**  
18           **(1) encourages a diversion program; or**  
19           **(2) encourages or requires providing housing or shelter**  
20           **services in lieu of a citation or arrest.**  
21           **(b) A policy, program, or order described in subsection (a) may**  
22       **not allow a person to remain in the public area beyond the**  
23       **forty-eight (48) hour period of time after receiving a warning**

1       **under section (1)(b) of this chapter.".**  
      (Reference is to SB 285 as printed January 16, 2026.)

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Senator CARRASCO