

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 98 By Representative Thibaut**

May 31, 2012

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 98 by Representative Thibaut, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Brown and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2012, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "school" insert "streets and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "name" and before "athletic" insert "certain streets and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "of" and before "athletic" insert "street or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, before "A city," insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "name" and before "at" change "an existing athletic facility" to "the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, after "person" and before "A school" change the period "." to a colon ":" and insert the following:

- "(1) A street that is maintained by the school board and that is not a state or federal highway.
- (2) An existing athletic facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 10, before "A school" insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 11, after "naming" and before "an" insert "a street or"

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Major Thibaut, Jr.

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Senator Troy E. Brown

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Representative Stephen F. Carter

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Senator Conrad Appel

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Representative Eddie J. Lambert

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Senator Neil Riser

DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

House Bill No. 98 by Representative Thibaut

**Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Authorizes public school boards to name certain school athletic facilities after living persons

**Report adopts Senate amendments to:**

1. None.

**Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:**

1. Added authority for a school board to name a street within its jurisdiction in honor of a living or deceased person.

**Report amends the bill to:**

1. Add authority for a school board to name a street that is maintained by the board and that is not a state or federal highway in honor of a living person.

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

Present law provides that no public building, public bridge, public park, public fish or game preserve, or public wildlife refuge owned by the state or by any political subdivision of the state or by any institution receiving its support in whole or in part from the state shall be named in honor of any living person, except as authorized or provided by law. Such authorization in present law includes that which allows a school board to name an existing athletic facility at a high school in honor of a living person. Allows the board to establish criteria for such naming but provides that such criteria are not a prerequisite for the exercise of this authority.

Proposed law broadens the application of such authority to allow a school board to name the following at any school within its jurisdiction in honor of a living person:

- (1) A street that is maintained by the school board and that is not a state or federal highway.
- (2) An existing athletic facility.

(Amends R.S. 17:85)