

HB1019 LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDINGS (MAHAN K) Restricts public records requests for law enforcement recordings by: (1) requiring only recordings depicting a law enforcement activity to be produced for inspection or copying; and (2) restricting the persons who must be allowed to inspect a law enforcement recording. Provides that a person may petition to obtain a court order to inspect or copy a law enforcement recording if the person demonstrates on the facts of the particular case that: (1) the public interest will be served by allowing access to the recording; (2) access to or dissemination of the recording does not create a significant risk of substantial harm to any person or to the general public; and (3) the release of the recording does not create a prejudicial effect on ongoing civil or criminal proceedings. Provides that if a law enforcement recording depicts an airport building or facility, the public agency that owns, occupies, leases, or maintains the airport on which the building or facility is located must approve the disclosure of the recording. Specifies information that must be obscured from a law enforcement recording before it is disclosed. Establishes the length of time that a law enforcement recording must be retained by a public agency. Exempts a law enforcement recording from a criminal statute prohibiting placement of a camera on the private property of another person. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on government.)

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1/26/2016 - Senator Bray added as sponsor
1/26/2016 - Senator Crider added as second sponsor
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1/26/2016 - House Bills on Third Reading
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1/25/2016 - Amendment #5 (Porter) ruled out of order
1/25/2016 - Amendment #3 (DeLaney) failed; voice vote
1/25/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/13/2016 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/12/2016 - DO PASS Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
1/12/2016 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/5/2016 - Coauthored by Representatives Price, Negele and DeLaney
1/5/2016 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/5/2016 - First Reading
1/5/2016 - Authored By Kevin Mahan

State Bill Page: [HB1019](#)

HB1025 ALTERNATE REZONING PROCEDURE (MILLER D) Creates an optional alternate procedure to apply to rezoning proposals that provides the following: (1) If the plan commission makes a favorable recommendation, the rezoning proposal becomes effective unless an aggrieved person or the legislative body notifies the plan commission by a specified date. (2) If the plan commission makes an unfavorable recommendation or no recommendation, the rezoning proposal is defeated unless an aggrieved person or the legislative body notifies the plan commission by a specified date. (3) If the plan commission is notified by an aggrieved person or the legislative body by a specified date, the legislative body shall consider and make the final determination on the rezoning proposal. Reconciles a conflict in a statute concerning rezonings within an excluded city.

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All Bill Status: 1/21/2016 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 26: yeas 96, nays 0
1/21/2016 - House Bills on Third Reading
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1/19/2016 - Representative Pryor added as coauthor
1/19/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/14/2016 - Representative VanNatter added as coauthor
1/14/2016 - Representative Truitt added as coauthor
1/14/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/14/2016 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/5/2016 - Referred to House Local Government
1/5/2016 - First Reading
1/5/2016 - Authored By Doug Miller

State Bill Page: [HB1025](#)

HB1053 REGULATION OF PACKAGING MATERIALS (BACON R) Amends the home rule statute to prohibit a local government unit from: (1) regulating: (A) certain activities with respect to reusable or disposable auxiliary containers designed for

one time use or for transporting merchandise or food from food or retail facilities (auxiliary containers); or (B) a manufacturer of, a distributor of, or a food or retail facility that sells, provides, or otherwise makes use of, auxiliary containers, in connection with certain activities involving auxiliary containers; or (2) imposing any prohibition, restriction, fee, or tax with respect to auxiliary containers or to a manufacturer of, a distributor of, or a food or retail facility that sells, provides, or otherwise makes use of, auxiliary containers, in connection with certain activities involving auxiliary containers. Specifies that the prohibitions do not apply to: (1) curbside recycling programs or residential or commercial recycling locations in a unit; or (2) certain activities involving auxiliary containers at any event that: (A) is organized, sponsored, or permitted by a local government unit; and (B) takes place on property owned by the unit. Makes cross-references to: (1) these prohibitions concerning the regulation of auxiliary containers; and (2) an existing prohibition included in the home rule statute and concerning housing programs; in the section of the home rule statute that sets forth various limits on the powers of local government units.

Current Status: 1/26/2016 - Referred to Senate

All Bill Status: 1/25/2016 - Senator Houchin added as sponsor
1/25/2016 - Senator Becker added as second sponsor
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1/21/2016 - Amendment #1 (Pierce) failed; voice vote
1/21/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/19/2016 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/19/2016 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/19/2016 - DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 2
1/19/2016 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/11/2016 - Representative Lucas added as coauthor
1/5/2016 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/5/2016 - First Reading
1/5/2016 - Authored By Ronald Bacon

State Bill Page: [HB1053](#)

HB1075

SEWAGE FEES AND MUNICIPAL SANITARY SEWER (BEUMER G) Provides that if a wastewater utility charges different rates for different classes of property based at least partially on consumption, the utility must charge a rental unit community a rate based at least partially on consumption. Provides that this rule applies whether or not the utility is under the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission. Exempts a property owner from being required by a municipality to connect to the municipality's sewer system and discontinue the use of the property owner's own sewage disposal system if: (1) the property is located outside the boundaries of the municipality; (2) the property owner's sewage disposal system is a septic tank soil absorption system or a constructed wetland septic system that was new at the time of installation and was approved in writing by the local health department; and (3) the property owner obtains a written determination from the local health department that the septic tank soil absorption system or constructed wetland septic system is not failing. Establishes a procedure and deadlines for applying for the exemption. Provides that the exemption is for a period of 10 years beginning on the date on which the property owner's septic tank soil absorption system or constructed wetland septic system was installed. Provides that a property owner's initial 10 year exemption from the requirement to connect to a municipality's sewer system may be renewed for not more than two additional five year periods as long as the conditions for the exemption continue to be met. Specifies that the total period during which a property owner may be exempt from the requirement to connect to a municipality's sewer system may not exceed 20 years. Provides that if ownership of the property is transferred during an exemption period, the exemption continues to apply to the property for the remainder of the exemption period and the transferee may apply for any exemption renewals for which the previous property owner would have been entitled to apply. Limits the amount that a property owner may be required to pay for connecting to a municipality's sewer system if the property owner, during an exemption period, consents to the connection of the property to the municipality's sewer system. Provides that a person who gives a false report concerning a septic tank soil absorption system or constructed wetland septic system in order to qualify for the exemption from connecting to a municipality's sewer system, knowing the report to be false, commits false informing, a Class B misdemeanor.

Current Status: 2/1/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 1/28/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/27/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 3
1/27/2016 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/20/2016 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/5/2016 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs
1/5/2016 - First Reading
1/5/2016 - Coauthored by Representative Bacon

- HB1081 LOCAL INCOME TAX (THOMPSON J) Updates various laws to conform them to the new local income tax law. Adds provisions concerning Lake, LaPorte, and Porter counties concerning the northwest Indiana regional development authority. Addresses the treatment of counties that had only the county economic development income tax regarding the cumulative capital development funds of counties and municipalities. Adds provisions to the new income tax law to incorporate changes that were adopted to the former income tax laws during the 2015 legislative session. Cures conflicts with 2015 enactments that refer to the former income tax laws. Repeals obsolete and outdated provisions. Makes technical corrections.
- Current Status:* 1/26/2016 - Referred to Senate
- All Bill Status:* 1/25/2016 - Senator Hershman added as sponsor
 1/25/2016 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 41: yeas 93, nays 0
 1/25/2016 - House Bills on Third Reading
 1/21/2016 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 1/21/2016 - Amendment #1 (Thompson) prevailed; voice vote
 1/21/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading
 1/19/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 1/14/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 19; Nays: 0
 1/14/2016 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/7/2016 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/5/2016 - Referred to House Ways and Means
 1/5/2016 - First Reading
 1/5/2016 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson
- State Bill Page: [HB1081](#)
- HB1157 METHAMPHETAMINE MATTERS (FRIZZELL D) Defines "drug related felony". Requires the state police department to report drug related felonies to the National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEx) so that NPLEx can generate a stop sale alert to prevent individuals with drug related felonies from purchasing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. Provides that the offense of possession of a precursor by a methamphetamine offender (which prohibits the possession of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine without a prescription by persons convicted of certain offenses) applies to a person who has been convicted of a drug related felony.
- Current Status:* 2/1/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading
- All Bill Status:* 1/28/2016 - Representative Lawson added as coauthor
 1/28/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 1/27/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
 1/27/2016 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/25/2016 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/7/2016 - Referred to House Public Health
 1/7/2016 - First Reading
 1/7/2016 - Authored By David Frizzell
- State Bill Page: [HB1157](#)
- HB1161 PENSION THIRTEENTH CHECKS (GUTWEIN D) Provides for a thirteenth check in 2016 for certain members of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) public employees' retirement fund; (3) state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan; (4) state police 1987 benefit system; and (5) state police pre-1987 benefit system. Provides that if the amount collected under the tax amnesty program exceeds \$90,000,000, the next \$20,700,000 collected under the tax amnesty program must be deposited in the pension stabilization fund within the pre-1996 account of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund. Makes an appropriation.
- Current Status:* 1/26/2016 - Senator Boots added as sponsor
- All Bill Status:* 1/26/2016 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 66: yeas 91, nays 0
 1/26/2016 - House Bills on Third Reading
 1/25/2016 - Amendment #4 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 33: yeas 25, nays 63
 1/25/2016 - Amendment #1 (Niezgodski) failed; Roll Call 32: yeas 27, nays 62
 1/25/2016 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 1/25/2016 - Amendment #4 (Porter) failed;
 1/25/2016 - Amendment #1 (Niezgodski) failed;
 1/25/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading
 1/21/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 1/20/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 21; Nays: 0
 1/20/2016 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/12/2016 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127
1/12/2016 - Representative Morris added as coauthor
1/12/2016 - Representative Niezgodski added as coauthor
1/12/2016 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/12/2016 - DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/12/2016 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/7/2016 - Coauthored by Representative Burton
1/7/2016 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/7/2016 - First Reading
1/7/2016 - Authored By Doug Gutwein

State Bill Page: [HB1161](#)

HB1164

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (MAHAN K) Establishes the fraud division within the state board of accounts. Requires the state examiner to appoint a director of special investigations to manage the fraud division. Requires that the director of special investigations must have at least 10 years of law enforcement experience. Specifies the powers and duties of the fraud division in conducting investigations. Provides that the state examiner, the director of special investigations, or an employee of the fraud division is not personally liable for an act done or omitted in connection with the performance of duties relating to the statutes governing the accounting for public funds (IC 5-11). Provides that the director of special investigations (director) is a law enforcement officer for purposes of the criminal law. Allows the director to arrest and search and seize property or persons only at a request for assistance from another law enforcement officer. the Adds gaming agents, gaming control officers, and the director of special investigations to the definition of "police officer" for purposes of the statute providing a sentence enhancement for individuals who point a firearm or discharge a firearm at a police officer while committing certain crimes.

Current Status: 2/1/2016 - House Bills on Third Reading
All Bill Status: 1/28/2016 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/28/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/26/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/26/2016 - Representatives Truitt, Morris, Stemler added as coauthors
1/26/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/26/2016 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/19/2016 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/19/2016 - First Reading
1/19/2016 - Authored By Kevin Mahan

State Bill Page: [HB1164](#)

HB1180

PILOTS AND FEES ON TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY (BURTON W) Provides that a political subdivision may not do any of the following with regard to exempt property used by a church or religious society or used as a K-12 school operated by a church or religious society if the exempt property is located in a tax increment allocation area before the designation of the area or was donated for that purpose: (1) Impose a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) or other charge or user fee on the property. (2) Enter into an agreement requiring a PILOT or other charge or user fee on the property as a condition of granting, issuing, or approving certain permits or zoning approvals, or as a condition of continuing governmental services to the property. (3) Require a person to limit the person's rights to challenge the imposition of a PILOT or other charge or user fee or the assessment of property taxes imposed on the property. Provides that an impact fee may not be imposed on the property. Specifies that these restrictions do not prohibit the imposing of utility fees or charges, sewer fees or charges, or waste collection or disposal fees or charges.

Current Status: 2/1/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading
All Bill Status: 1/28/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/26/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 21; Nays: 1
1/26/2016 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/20/2016 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/13/2016 - Representative Mayfield added as coauthor
1/7/2016 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/7/2016 - First Reading
1/7/2016 - Authored By Woody Burton

State Bill Page: [HB1180](#)

HB1294

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS (JUDY C) Provides that in the case of the construction, remodeling, redevelopment, rehabilitation, or repair of real property for which public funds are used and that is owned by a private person after completion of the project, the county assessor must reassess the property by carrying out a physical inspection.

Provides that in the case of a city park board, the appointee by the school board may be either a member of the school board or a resident of the school corporation. (Under current law, such an appointee must be a member of the school board.)

Current Status: 1/26/2016 - Representative Wesco added as coauthor
All Bill Status: 1/26/2016 - Senator Head added as sponsor
1/26/2016 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 49: yeas 95, nays 0
1/26/2016 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/25/2016 - Representatives Price and Pryor added as coauthors
1/25/2016 - Representative Price added as coauthor
1/25/2016 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/25/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/21/2016 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/21/2016 - DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/21/2016 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/12/2016 - Referred to House Local Government
1/12/2016 - First Reading
1/12/2016 - Authored By Chris Judy

State Bill Page: [HB1294](#)

HB1300

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT MATTERS (WOLKINS D) Eliminates references to certain administrative rules that have been repealed. Revises the definition of the term "land application". Provides that the terms "land application operation" and "solid waste" apply to the chapter of the law on wastewater management. Changes the conditions under which the commissioner of the department of environmental management (department) may revoke a temporary variance from an environmental administrative rule. Revises a provision concerning the type of: (1) NPDES permit applications; and (2) applications to renew or modify NPDES permits; for which an antidegradation review is required. Requires the environmental rules board (board) to adopt rules concerning land application of solid waste and industrial waste products. Repeals a section providing for the expiration of the law on mercury switches in end of life vehicles. Changes, from December 31, 2015, to May 1, 2016, the date by which the commissioner of the department is required to submit a report summarizing the information obtained from recycling activity reports concerning the previous calendar year. Amends the law concerning the department's annual report on the implementation of the electronic waste law to provide that the report must discuss the total weight of covered electronic devices recycled during the previous program year (rather than fiscal year). Provides that the statute concerning environmental legal actions does not apply to an action brought by the state arising from a site considered a high priority site or the site of a release considered a high priority release under the rules of the board concerning priorities in the selection of hazardous substance response sites.

Current Status: 2/1/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading
All Bill Status: 1/28/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/27/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/27/2016 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/20/2016 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/12/2016 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs
1/12/2016 - First Reading
1/12/2016 - Authored By Wolkins, David

State Bill Page: [HB1300](#)

HB1390

EPHEDRINE OR PSEUDOEPHEDRINE (SMALTZ B) Requires the Indiana board of pharmacy (board) to adopt emergency rules that are effective July 1, 2016, concerning: (1) professional determinations made; and (2) relationship on record with the pharmacy; concerning the sale of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. Requires the board to: (1) review professional determinations made; and (2) discipline a pharmacist who violates a rule concerning a professional determination made; concerning the sale of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. Allows the board, in consultation with the state police, to declare a product to be an extraction resistant or a conversion resistant form of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. Specifies that a person who is denied the sale of a nonprescription product containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine is not prohibited from obtaining pseudoephedrine or ephedrine pursuant to a prescription. Allows a pharmacist to deny the sale of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine on the basis of the pharmacist's professional judgment, and provides the pharmacist with civil immunity for making such a denial. Provides that a purchaser has a relationship on record with the pharmacy to purchase pseudoephedrine or ephedrine. Allows the pharmacist to provide certain pseudoephedrine or ephedrine products to a purchaser who does not have a relationship on record with the pharmacy or for whom the pharmacist has made a professional judgment that there is not a medical or pharmaceutical need. Adds ephedrine or pseudoephedrine to the definition of "controlled substance" for purposes of the Indiana scheduled prescription electronic collection and tracking (INSPECT) program. Removes an expired provision. Makes technical changes.

Current Status: 2/1/2016 - House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 1/28/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/27/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 1
1/27/2016 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/25/2016 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/13/2016 - Coauthored by Representatives Bacon, Ober and Brown C
1/13/2016 - Referred to House Public Health
1/13/2016 - First Reading
1/13/2016 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

State Bill Page: [HB1390](#)

SB80

PHARMACISTS AND EPHEDRINE (HEAD R) Defines "drug related felony" and provides that the offense of possession of a precursor by a methamphetamine offender (which prohibits the possession of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine without a prescription by persons convicted of certain offenses) applies to a person who has been convicted of a drug related felony. Allows a pharmacist to deny the sale of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine on the basis of the pharmacist's professional judgment, and provides the pharmacist with civil immunity for the exercise of the pharmacist's professional judgment. Allows the Indiana board of pharmacy to: (1) adopt rules regarding professional determinations made; (2) review professional determinations made; and (3) discipline a pharmacist for a professional determination made; concerning refusal to sell ephedrine or pseudoephedrine.

Current Status: 1/28/2016 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

All Bill Status: 1/26/2016 - Reread second time: amended, ordered engrossed
1/26/2016 - Amendment #2 (Head) prevailed; voice vote
1/26/2016 - Second reading Reread second time: amended, ordered engrossed
1/26/2016 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2016 - Placed back on second reading
1/25/2016 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/25/2016 - Amendment #1 (Head) prevailed; voice vote
1/25/2016 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/21/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/19/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 2
1/19/2016 - Senate Corrections & Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/13/2016 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law
1/12/2016 - Senators Becker, Ford, Rogers added as coauthors
1/6/2016 - Senators Hershman and Holdman added as coauthors
1/5/2016 - Referred to Senate Family & Children Services
1/5/2016 - First Reading
1/5/2016 - Authored By Randall Head

State Bill Page: [SB80](#)

SB148

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN (BOOTS P) Provides that the state or a political subdivision may elect whether certain retired members of the public employees' retirement fund (fund) may begin or resume membership in the public employees' defined contribution plan (plan) for periods of reemployment with the state or a participating political subdivision. Provides that an individual who is both a member of the fund and a member of the plan may purchase service credit in the fund after the member is vested in the fund with money in the annuity savings account that is attributable to service in the plan. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on pension management oversight during the 2016 legislative interim the topic of whether membership in the plan should be the default option for an individual who becomes for the first time a full-time employee of the state in a position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 1/21/2016 - Senator Buck added as coauthor

All Bill Status: 1/21/2016 - Representative Burton added as sponsor
1/21/2016 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 38: yeas 48, nays 0
1/21/2016 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/19/2016 - Senator Tallian added as third author
1/19/2016 - Senator Bassler added as second author
1/19/2016 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/19/2016 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/14/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/13/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/13/2016 - Senate Pensions & Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/6/2016 - Senate Pensions & Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/5/2016 - Referred to Senate Pensions & Labor
1/5/2016 - First Reading

- SB183 FORECLOSURE MISCHIEF (BRAY R) Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally damages, permanently removes an object from, or defaces residential real property that is the subject of a foreclosure action commits a Class B misdemeanor, and enhances the penalty based on the amount of damage. Provides a defense if the damage, removal, or defacement was the result of repair, renovation, replacement, or maintenance performed in good faith.
- Current Status:* 1/21/2016 - Senator Holdman added as coauthor
- All Bill Status:* 1/21/2016 - Representative Price added as sponsor
1/21/2016 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 40: yeas 48, nays 0
1/21/2016 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/19/2016 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/19/2016 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/14/2016 - Senator Raatz added as coauthor
1/14/2016 - Senator Tallian added as coauthor
1/14/2016 - Senator Tomes added as third author
1/14/2016 - Senator Steele added as second author
1/13/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/12/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/12/2016 - Senate Corrections & Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/6/2016 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law
1/6/2016 - First Reading
1/6/2016 - Authored By Rodric Bray
- State Bill Page:* [SB183](#)
- SB216 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT IN APARTMENT COMPLEXES (HERSHMAN B) Allows a unit to enforce traffic and parking ordinances on the property of a residential apartment complex if: (1) the owner of the complex enters into an enforcement agreement with the unit; and (2) the fiscal body of the unit approves the agreement.
- Current Status:* 1/28/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
- All Bill Status:* 1/27/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 1
1/27/2016 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/7/2016 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/7/2016 - First Reading
1/7/2016 - Authored By Brandt Hershman
- State Bill Page:* [SB216](#)
- SB257 DISTRESSED WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES (CHARBONNEAU E) Specifies that for purposes of the statute governing the acquisition of distressed water or wastewater utilities, a "utility company" includes, in addition to a regional sewer or water district, a: (1) public utility; (2) municipally owned utility; or (3) not-for-profit utility; that provides water or wastewater service. Eliminates a provision under which the IURC was not required to approve a petition by an acquiring utility company under the statute to recover the cost differentials associated with the purchase of a distressed utility unless the IURC found that the distressed utility being acquired: (1) served not more than 3,000 customers; or (2) was nonviable in the absence of the acquisition. Provides that the distressed utility being acquired is not furnishing or maintaining adequate, efficient, safe, and reasonable service and facilities for purposes of the statute if the IURC finds that the distressed utility: (1) is the property of a municipally owned utility serving fewer than 5,000 customers; and (2) is being sold by an agreement between the parties that is subject to IURC approval. Provides that in a proceeding under the statute, the IURC shall issue its final order not later than 210 days after the filing of the petitioner's case in chief. Provides that for purposes of the statute and for sales of nonsurplus municipally owned utility property reached by an agreement between the parties, the IURC's order approving the petition or agreement shall authorize the acquiring utility company or purchaser to record: (1) the full purchase price; (2) incidental expenses; and (3) other costs of acquisition; as the original cost of the utility plant in service assets being acquired, allocated in a reasonable manner among appropriate utility in service accounts. For purposes of the statute governing the sale of nonsurplus municipally owned utility property: (1) provides that the municipal executive, in addition to the municipal legislative body (as provided under current law), may make the determination to sell or otherwise dispose of the property; and (2) replaces the requirement that the legislative body adopt an ordinance to appoint appraisers to appraise the property with the requirement that the legislative body or the municipal executive provide for the appointment of the appraisers in a written document that is subject to public inspection. Does the following in the case of an ordinance adopted after March 28, 2016, for the sale or disposition of nonsurplus municipally owned property: (1) Provides that the sale or disposition must be approved by the IURC. (2) Requires the IURC to approve the sale or disposition according to the terms and conditions proposed by the parties if the IURC finds that the terms and conditions are in the public interest. (3) Sets forth a process that applies to the IURC's determination of whether the proposed sale or disposition is in the public interest. (4) Provides that the purchase

price of the nonsurplus municipally owned utility property shall be considered reasonable if it does not exceed the appraised value set forth in the required appraisal. (5) Requires the IURC to issue its final order not later than 210 days after the filing of the parties' case in chief. (6) Eliminates the referendum process with respect to the proposed sale or disposition if the IURC determines that certain factors are satisfied.

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All Bill Status: 1/19/2016 - Representative Beumer added as cosponsor
1/19/2016 - Representative Koch added as sponsor
1/19/2016 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 24: yeas 50, nays 0
1/19/2016 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/14/2016 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/14/2016 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/13/2016 - Senator Merritt added as second author
1/12/2016 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/11/2016 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/11/2016 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/7/2016 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs
1/7/2016 - First Reading
1/7/2016 - Authored By Ed Charbonneau

State Bill Page: [SB257](#)

SB280

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING (BROWN L) Permits a redevelopment commission outside Marion County to provide revenue on an annual basis to a public transportation corporation from property taxes allocated to the redevelopment commission in a tax increment financing allocation area. Specifies the amount of property taxes that may be transferred by the redevelopment commission to the public transportation corporation. Requires a joint public hearing of the legislative body of the unit that established the tax increment financing area, the redevelopment commission, and the governing body of the public transportation corporation and the adoption of substantially similar authorizing resolutions. Provides that a redevelopment commission may provide revenue to a school corporation, for deposit in the school corporation's transportation fund, from property tax proceeds allocated to the redevelopment commission in a tax increment financing allocation area. Specifies that the amount of revenue that may be provided to the school corporation may not exceed the amount of property tax revenue received by the redevelopment commission that is attributable to the school corporation's transportation fund tax rate. Requires approval by the legislative body of the unit that established the redevelopment commission and by the redevelopment commission. Requires a joint public hearing by the unit and the redevelopment commission.

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State Bill Page: [SB280](#)

SB302

STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE (KENLEY L) Specifies the manner in which certain excise taxes and local taxes collected under the tax amnesty program shall be distributed. Provides that after making the distributions required under the tax amnesty program, the next \$42,000,000 collected under the program must be deposited into the Indiana regional cities development fund. Provides that any remaining amounts collected under the tax amnesty program shall be deposited in the state bicentennial capital account (rather than the state general fund, under current law). Specifies that revenue received from the rental of certain communications system infrastructure shall be deposited in the state general fund (rather than the state bicentennial capital account, under current law). Appropriates \$42,000,000 from the Indiana regional cities development fund for the purpose of funding a third grant under the regional cities initiative.

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State Bill Page: [SB302](#)

SB321

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGETING (MILLER P) Provides that for each budget year after 2018, the department of local government finance (DLGF) shall certify a political subdivision's budget, tax rate, and tax levy not later than: (1) December 31 of the year preceding the budget year, unless a taxing unit in a county is issuing debt after December 1 in the year preceding the budget year or intends to file a shortfall appeal; or (2) January 15 of the budget year, if a taxing unit in a county is issuing debt after December 1 in the year preceding the budget year or intends to file a shortfall appeal. (Under current law, these certifications must be completed not later than February 15 of the budget year.) Retains the November 1 deadline for a political subdivision to adopt a budget for the following year. Specifies that after 2017, the county auditor shall provide before June 1 an initial estimate of assessed valuations to political subdivisions within the county. For calendar years after 2017, changes: (1) the date by which a county assessor must provide the county auditor with assessed values; (2) the date by which a county must submit the coefficient of dispersion study and property sales assessment ratio study to the DLGF; (3) the date by which a political subdivision must submit a proposal to establish a cumulative fund to the DLGF; (4) the date by which the budget agency must provide to the DLGF and county auditors an estimate of each county's local income tax distributions for the following year; and (5) the date by which the DLGF must estimate each taxing unit's distribution of local income tax for the following year. Changes other deadlines in the local budgeting process in order to conform to the December 15 deadline for DLGF certification of budgets, tax rates, and tax levies. Provides that the DLGF shall before July 15 of each year provide taxing units with an estimate of the maximum property tax levies that will apply for the ensuing calendar year. Provides that the DLGF must before August 1 of each year provide to each taxing unit an estimate of the amount by which the taxing unit's distribution of property taxes may be reduced by circuit breaker credits in the ensuing year. Provides that for a fund of a political subdivision subject to the levy limits, the DLGF shall calculate and certify the allowable budget of the fund if the political subdivision adopts a tax levy that exceeds the estimated maximum levy limits as provided by the DLGF. Specifies that for a fund subject to levy limits and for which the political subdivision adopts a tax levy that is not more than the levy limits, the DLGF shall review the fund to ensure the adopted budget is fundable based on the unit's adopted tax levy and estimates of available revenues. Requires the budget agency to provide the assessed value growth quotient for the ensuing year to civil taxing units, school corporations, and the DLGF before July 1 of each year. Requires the DLGF to provide to political subdivisions: (1) the maximum property tax rate that may be imposed by the political subdivision for each cumulative fund or other fund for which a maximum rate is established; and (2) the property tax rates that must be imposed by the political subdivision in the following year for debt service. Requires the DLGF to update the estimate before August 1. Provides that in formulating a political subdivision's estimated budget, the proper officers of the political subdivision must consider the net property tax revenue that will be collected by the political subdivision during the ensuing year, after taking into account the estimates by the department of local government finance of: (1) the amount by which the political subdivision's distribution of property taxes will be reduced by circuit breaker credits; and (2) the maximum amount of net property tax revenue and miscellaneous revenue that the political subdivision will receive in the ensuing year. Repeals the statutes concerning county fiscal body nonbinding review of local budgets, tax levies, and tax rates and the nonbinding review pilot project. Requires the county fiscal body to review the following at a public meeting: (1) The estimated levy limits provided by the DLGF. (2) The estimated circuit breaker credit impact on taxing units. Provides that after this meeting is held, the county fiscal body may prepare and distribute a written recommendation for taxing units in the county. For property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2016, provides that the maximum appropriations for a community intellectual disability and other developmental disabilities center may not increase annually by a percentage greater than the assessed value growth quotient percentage. Requires the DLGF to provide to counties before July 15 of each year an estimate of the maximum appropriation amount for the ensuing year. Provides that for purposes of determining the property tax levy limits, a county's or municipality tax levy excludes all the taxes imposed for a county or municipal cumulative capital development fund. Requires the DLGF to provide annually to each county and municipality an estimate of: (1) the maximum tax rate that the county, city, or town may impose for a cumulative capital development fund; and (2) the maximum amount of property taxes imposed for community mental health centers or community intellectual disability and other developmental disabilities centers that are exempt from the levy limits for the ensuing year. Requires the DLGF to make a one time permanent adjustment to the levy limits equal to the amount of property taxes imposed on personal property of banks that became subject to assessment in 1989 (this amount is currently excluded under a separate statute). Repeals the statute providing that property taxes imposed by a county or municipality to pay supplemental juror fees (above the required amount) are exempt from the levy limits.

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State Bill Page: [SB321](#)

SB327 TRANSPARENCY PORTAL (BASSLER E) Requires a political subdivision to upload certain contracts to the Indiana transparency Internet web site during each year that the contract amount payable by the political subdivision for the year exceeds the lesser of: (1) 10% of the political subdivision's property tax levy; or (2) \$50,000.

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State Bill Page: [SB327](#)

SB344 CIVIL RIGHTS (HOLDMAN T) Prohibits discriminatory practices in acquisition or sale of real estate, housing, education, public accommodations, employment, the extending of credit, and public contracts based on military active duty status, or sexual orientation. Provides protections for religious liberty and conscience. Limits the adoption of a civil rights ordinance after December 31, 2015, that applies to a class of persons not covered by state law. Permits local civil rights agencies to order the employment of a veteran. Provides that the changes in the act to the civil rights law and the fair housing law are nonseverable. Provides that a court is to use the material burden analysis in reviewing certain claims involving religion, thought, speech, and assembly. Repeals the substantially burden of religion analysis in reviewing certain claims involving government action.

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State Bill Page: [SB344](#)

SB366 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS (BROWN L) Provides that the requirement for each county to have a single-county solid waste management district or be a member of a joint solid waste management district expires July 1, 2017. Provides that after June 30, 2017, the county executive of a county, by adopting an ordinance and a plan, may: (1) dissolve the county's solid waste management district; or (2) withdraw from the joint solid waste management district of which the county is a member and determine that the county will not: (A) be designated as a single-county solid waste management district; or (B) be a member of another joint solid waste management district. Requires the county executive, in the plan it adopts, to provide for the satisfaction of the solid waste management district's legal obligations and for the disposition of the unexpended revenue of the district and the assets of the district not needed to satisfy the legal obligations of the district.

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State Bill Page: [SB366](#)

SB367 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS (BROWN L) Provides that an offeror, a contractor, and certain persons affiliated

with an offeror or a contractor for contracts solicited by certain purchasing methods by a political subdivision may not make political contributions to an individual during certain periods while the solicitation is pending or after a contract has been awarded if: (1) the individual is also a member of the legislative or executive branch of that political subdivision that has final approval of the contract; and (2) the legislative or executive branch of that political subdivision had supervisory authority over the agency issuing the solicitation. Provides that only contributions that are reportable under Indiana campaign finance law are restricted.

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State Bill Page: [SB367](#)

SB380

ELECTRONIC MEETINGS OF REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS (MISHLER R) Allows members of the following boards and commissions to vote at electronic meetings: (1) A redevelopment commission (in the case of Marion County, the metropolitan development commission acting as the redevelopment commission). (2) A board of directors of a redevelopment authority (in the case of Marion County, the board of directors of the county convention and recreational facilities authority). (3) A military base reuse authority. Requires the redevelopment commission or military base reuse authority to adopt policies governing member participation in electronic meetings of both the commission or authority and the redevelopment authority board of directors.

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