

HB1002

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING (SOLIDAY E) Provides for a one-time fuel tax rate increase using a multiyear index factor based on the last time the particular fuel tax rate was increased and the current fuel tax rate per gallon. (Gasoline tax is currently \$0.18, special fuel tax is currently \$0.16, and motor carrier surcharge tax is currently \$0.11.) Limits the one-time increase to \$0.10 per gallon. Provides for an annual rate increase in fuel tax rates based on an annual index factor. Limits the annual rate increase based on the annual index factor to \$0.01 per gallon. Provides that the last index factor adjustment to the fuel tax rates is July 1, 2024. Increases alternative fuel decal fees by 50%. Specifies that the motor carrier fuel surcharge tax must be paid on special fuel that is not an alternative fuel at the time of purchase (the same time the special fuel tax is paid), instead of being entirely paid using a quarterly return. (The surcharge tax applies only to motor fuel used by a carrier in Indiana.) Establishes a \$15 transportation infrastructure improvement fee that applies to the registration of all motor vehicles except motor vehicles with a declared gross weight that exceeds 26,000 pounds. Increases annual registration fees for certain motor vehicles with a declared gross weight that equals or exceeds 26,000 pounds. Requires a person who registers an electric vehicle to pay a supplemental registration fee of \$150 with an increase every five years based on an index factor. Provides that the gasoline use tax is distributed to highway funds beginning in 2018. Repeals restrictions on when a tolling project can be undertaken. Requires the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) to seek a Federal Highway Administration waiver to toll interstate highways. Limits the first toll lanes under the waiver to certain interstate highways. Provides for a public comment period and requires replies to the public comments for a toll road project by INDOT or a tollway project carried out using a public private partnership. Imposes other duties on INDOT. Amends the assessment procedures for motor carrier civil penalties. Establishes the weigh-in-motion pilot program. Makes various changes to the local road and bridge matching grant program. Allows INDOT to approve certain railroad crossing projects, and authorizes the Indiana finance authority to finance an approved project subject to a maximum annual debt service limit of \$10,000,000. Annually appropriates \$250,000 to INDOT for the local technical assistance program to develop and maintain a centralized electronic statewide asset management data base. Makes various changes to the transportation funding exchange program between the state and counties and municipalities. Adds various study requirements. Continues the funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer tomorrow task force through December 31, 2018.

Current Status: 3/14/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber

All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
2/23/2017 - First Reading
2/16/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider and Kenley
2/16/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 127: yeas 61, nays 36
2/16/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/14/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/14/2017 - Amendment #3 (Pierce) prevailed; Roll Call 124: yeas 88, nays 0
2/14/2017 - Amendment #12 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 123: yeas 30, nays 60
2/14/2017 - Amendment #10 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 122: yeas 30, nays 61
2/14/2017 - Amendment #10 (DeLaney) failed;
2/14/2017 - Amendment #9 (Bartlett) ruled out of order
2/14/2017 - Amendment #8 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 120: yeas 29, nays 61
2/14/2017 - Amendment #13 (Forestal) failed; Roll Call 119: yeas 30, nays 64
2/14/2017 - Amendment #1 (Brown T) prevailed; Roll Call 118: yeas 71, nays 21
2/14/2017 - Amendment #1 (Brown T) prevailed;
2/14/2017 - Amendment #2 (Lehman) prevailed; Roll Call 117: yeas 91, nays 0
2/14/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/9/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/8/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 14; Nays: 9
2/8/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
1/30/2017 - Representative Braun added as coauthor
1/30/2017 - Rule 105.1 suspended
1/26/2017 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127
1/26/2017 - Representative Frye added as coauthor
1/26/2017 - Rule 105.1 suspended
1/26/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/25/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 5
1/25/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, House Chamber

1/25/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, House Chamber
1/4/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Coauthored by Representatives Brown T, Steuerwald and Sullivan
1/4/2017 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

HB1019 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (ELLINGTON J) Adds the substance U-47700 to Schedule I. Adds Etizolam to Schedule I. Adds the chemical description of buphedrone.

Current Status: 3/14/2017 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Rm. 130
All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
2/23/2017 - First Reading
2/22/2017 - Referred to Senate
2/21/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Merritt and Head
2/21/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 167: yeas 90, nays 0
2/21/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/20/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/20/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/15/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
2/15/2017 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-C
1/31/2017 - Representatives Klinker and Hatfield added as coauthors
1/23/2017 - Representative Negele added as coauthor
1/4/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Jeff Ellington

HB1023 PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS (FRYE R) Adds a new national firefighting training standard to current standards eligible for emergency rulemaking. Exempts government facilities from being assessed emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form fees.

Current Status: 3/13/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
All Bill Status: 3/9/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
3/9/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/7/2017 - Senator Delph added as second sponsor
3/7/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/7/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
3/7/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
2/20/2017 - First Reading
1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate
1/17/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider
1/17/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 8: yeas 95, nays 0
1/17/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/12/2017 - Representatives Zent and Forestal added as coauthors
1/12/2017 - Representative Wesco added as coauthor
1/12/2017 - Second reading
1/10/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/10/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/10/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/4/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Randall Frye

HB1031 STATE EXAMINER FINDINGS (SLAGER H) Specifies requirements for corrective action when audited entities fail to comply with certain guidelines or laws. Requires the fiscal body of an audited entity that is not a state agency, body corporate and politic, or state educational institution to freeze the amount of an audited entity's budget that is allocated to the office of a public officer of the audited entity, if the public officer fails to comply with a uniform compliance guideline or a specific law.

Current Status: 3/6/2017 - Senator Hershman added as cosponsor
All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology
2/20/2017 - First Reading
1/30/2017 - Representative DeLaney added as coauthor
1/30/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 26: yeas 95, nays 3
1/30/2017 - Representative Smith, M. added as coauthor
1/26/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/26/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/24/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/24/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/17/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/4/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Harold Slager

HB1039

RIGHT-OF-WAY IN A ROUNDABOUT (TORR J) Requires a driver to yield the right-of-way to a driver of a vehicle having a total length of at least 40 feet or a total width of at least 10 feet when driving through a roundabout. Requires that, when two truck drivers approach or drive through a roundabout at the same time, the driver on the right yields the right-of-way to the driver on the left.

Current Status: 3/13/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
All Bill Status: 3/9/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
3/9/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/7/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/7/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
3/7/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
2/20/2017 - First Reading
1/18/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider, Kenley and Delph
1/18/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 11: yeas 82, nays 0
1/18/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/17/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/17/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/12/2017 - Representative Schaibley added as coauthor
1/12/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/11/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
1/11/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/4/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Jerry Torr

HB1043

REFERENDUM PROCESS AND REMONSTRANCE PROCESS (THOMPSON J) Amends the thresholds applicable to the petition and remonstrance process and the referendum process as follows: (1) Specifies that a project is a controlled project if the project will cost more than the lesser of: (A) \$10,000,000; or (B) the sum of 1% of the first \$100,000,000 of the gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision plus 0.5% of the total amount of that part of the gross assessed value that exceeds \$100,000,000. (2) Specifies that voters or property owners may initiate the petition and remonstrance process if the project is a controlled project but the project will not cost more than the lesser of \$20,000,000 or 1% of the gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision. (3) Specifies that voters or property owners may initiate the referendum process if the project is a controlled project and the project will cost more than the lesser of \$20,000,000 or 1% of the gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision. Requires that a political subdivision's notice of the preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for a controlled project must also include information concerning the estimated amount of the political subdivision's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following 10 years if the political subdivision issues the bonds or enters into the lease, after also considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate. Provides for illustrative examples on the referendum ballot. Specifies a standard for determining whether a political subdivision has artificially divided a capital project into multiple capital projects for purposes of the prohibition against artificially dividing a capital project to avoid the requirements of the petition and remonstrance process or the local public question process for the issuance of bonds or other indebtedness. Relocates existing law concerning calculation

of the cost of certain projects by a school corporation career and technical education school to a separate section within the controlled projects statute. Requires a political subdivision to: (1) conduct at least two public hearings on a preliminary determination concerning a controlled project (rather than one hearing under current law); and (2) make certain information available to the public at each of the public hearings. Provides that if a referendum for a controlled project or for a school operating referendum fund property tax levy is defeated, another referendum may not be held earlier than 700 days after the date of the first referendum (rather than 350 days under current law). Specifies that the 350 day limit applies if a sufficient petition requesting that limit is submitted by property owners or voters. Provides that a school corporation operating referendum fund property tax levy may be not imposed for more than eight years. (Current law provides that the referendum levy may not be imposed for more than seven years.) Applies to a referendum that takes place after June 30, 2017.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - First Reading

2/21/2017 - Referred to Senate

2/20/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Hershman

2/20/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 156: yeas 95, nays 2

2/20/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/16/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/14/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/13/2017 - Representative Stemler added as coauthor

2/13/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 22; Nays: 0

2/13/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:00 AM, Rm. 404

2/7/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404

2/1/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404

1/9/2017 - Representative Clere added as coauthor

1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1089

REGULATION OF TIMBER SALES (ELLINGTON J) Prohibits a unit (a county, city, town, or township) from regulating the sale or removal of merchantable timber from private property. Prohibits a unit from charging a person who sells or removes merchantable timber from private property a fee or requiring a bond for a road cut or other access to a highway that exceeds a fee or bond that the unit requires for new commercial construction.

Current Status: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading

2/14/2017 - Referred to Senate

2/13/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Doriot and Head

2/13/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 99: yeas 69, nays 25

2/13/2017 - Representative Bauer added as coauthor

2/13/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/9/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/9/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/6/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/6/2017 - Representatives Judy and Bacon added as coauthors

2/6/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 2

2/6/2017 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/5/2017 - Referred to House Natural Resources

1/5/2017 - First Reading

1/5/2017 - Authored By Jeff Ellington

HB1101

ADJUSTMENT OR MOVEMENT OF ADVERTISING SIGNS (CHERRY R) Provides that the owner or operator of a conforming outdoor advertising sign may adjust the height of the sign or relocate the sign due to changes that would obstruct the sign's visibility. Provides that a county or municipality must (if necessary) provide for the elevation or relocation by ordinance for a special exception to its zoning ordinance. Establishes guidelines for the size and viewing angle of a elevated or relocated sign. Requires the rules of the department of transportation to provide for certain fees that may be charged regarding outdoor signs.

Current Status: 3/13/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 3/9/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/8/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

3/8/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
2/20/2017 - First Reading
1/24/2017 - Representative Stemler added as coauthor
1/24/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider and Doriot
1/24/2017 - Representative Austin added as coauthor
1/24/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 17: yeas 68, nays 22
1/24/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/18/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/17/2017 - Representative Frye added as coauthor
1/17/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/17/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/12/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/11/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/11/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Robert Cherry

HB1116 COUNTY, CITY, AND TOWN OFFICER SALARY WAIVERS (LEHMAN M) Allows an elected officer of a county, city, or town to waive all or part of the officer's compensation. (Current law allows a town officer to waive all of the officer's compensation.)

Current Status: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure

All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading
2/1/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Buck
1/31/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 36: yeas 91, nays 6
1/31/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/26/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 1
1/26/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/26/2017 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/9/2017 - Representative GiaQuinta added as coauthor
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Local Government
1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Matthew Lehman

HB1117 PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS (MILLER D) Provides that a local governmental unit and a land developer may agree to the partial release of a performance bond or other surety required of the land developer to ensure the completion of certain unfinished improvements and installations in a subdivision on a more frequent basis than an annual basis. (Under current law, a performance bond or other surety may be partially released on an annual basis, which would continue to be permitted.) Provides that a contractor is not required to submit a payment bond for a public works contract of a state educational institution if the amount to be paid under the contract is less than \$500,000 and the state educational institution agrees to waive the requirement. Provides that a contractor is not required to submit a performance bond for a public works contract of a state educational institution if the amount to be paid under the contract is less than \$500,000 and the state educational institution agrees to waive the requirement. Makes a technical change to make language in the statute uniform.

Current Status: 3/13/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 3/9/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
3/8/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
3/8/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
2/20/2017 - First Reading
2/7/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Doriot and Head
2/7/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 68: yeas 96, nays 0
2/7/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/6/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/6/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/2/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
2/2/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/2/2017 - Representative Wright added as coauthor
2/2/2017 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Local Government
1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Doug Miller

HB1122

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES (WESCO T) Provides confidentiality protection to communications that emergency responders make to critical incident stress management personnel or records that are generated by critical incident stress management personnel after providing critical incident stress management services to emergency responders following a critical incident. Provides that critical incident stress management personnel are immune from liability for any acts, errors, or omissions committed in providing critical incident stress management services to emergency responders, unless the act, error, or omission constitutes wanton, willful, or intentional misconduct.

Current Status: 3/7/2017 - Senators Melton, Doriot, Niemeyer, Mrvan added as cosponsors
All Bill Status: 3/7/2017 - Senator Delph added as third sponsor
3/7/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
2/28/2017 - Senator Sandlin added as cosponsor
2/28/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as cosponsor
2/28/2017 - Senator Crider added as second sponsor
2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
2/20/2017 - First Reading
1/24/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Zakas
1/24/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 19: yeas 91, nays 0
1/24/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/23/2017 - Representatives Macer, Zent, Frye added as coauthors
1/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/17/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
1/17/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Timothy Wesco

HB1129

LOCAL INCOME TAX (THOMPSON J) Adds law enforcement training to the permitted uses of the local income tax. Removes the requirement that the department of local government finance (DLGF) prescribe the form for notices, ordinances, and resolutions that may be adopted under the local income tax law. Removes DLGF's duty to prescribe the hearing requirements and procedures to be used for submitting a notice and vote results on ordinances and adopting and submitting an ordinance or a resolution and replaces it with the general requirements for hearings and procedures. Requires DLGF to prescribe the procedures to be used by the adopting body or governmental entity for submissions to the DLGF. Requires DLGF to notify the submitting entity within thirty (30) days of submission as to whether the department has received the necessary information. Provides that imposing a new tax or changing an existing tax is not effective until the DLGF notifies the adopting body or governmental entity that it has received the required information. Specifies that, for a county that adopted a levy freeze under the former county adjusted gross income tax (CAGIT) or county option income tax (COIT), the levy freeze must be funded using a minimum levy freeze rate that may not be decreased or rescinded unless the levy freeze dollar amount can be funded by a lower levy freeze rate for a year. Specifies that the maximum levy freeze tax rate is one percent (1%). Requires the adopting body to adopt an ordinance to lower the levy freeze tax rate to a rate approved by the department of local government finance. Requires that the allocation of property tax credits must be on the basis of the percentage of property tax replacement revenue within a property category. Removes real property, a mobile home, and industrialized housing that would qualify as a homestead if the taxpayer had filed for a homestead credit or the standard deduction from the list of real property that may be provided a homestead credit. Specifies that an adopting body must include in its allocation ordinance whether it is allocating additional revenue to funding for a public safety answering point (PSAP). Provides that unit level allocations must be based on total property taxes being imposed by the unit for the year preceding the distribution year. Authorizes the fiscal body of Guilford Township in Hendricks County to pass a resolution to place on the ballot a local public question on a public transportation project in the township. Requires Guilford Township to fund and carry out a public transportation project in the township if the voters approve the local public question. Specifies the conditions under which Guilford Township may impose an

additional local income tax rate on county taxpayers who reside in the township. Makes technical changes to the local income tax laws. Corrects conflicts that involve references to the local income tax.

Current Status: 3/1/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

All Bill Status: 3/1/2017 - First Reading
2/28/2017 - Referred to Senate
2/27/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Hershman
2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 240: yeas 75, nays 19
2/27/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Thompson) prevailed; voice vote
2/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/21/2017 - Representative Klinker added as coauthor
2/20/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 23; Nays: 0
2/20/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
2/8/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1133

PREEMPTION OF LOCAL BANS ON SHORT TERM RENTALS (LEHMAN M) Specifies requirements for local unit of government regulation of short term rental of residential property. Requires maintenance of primary liability insurance equal to at least \$1,000,000 per incident for third party claims for death, bodily injury, and property damage occurring during a short term rental period. Allows a local unit to limit or prohibit short term rentals located within a conservancy district.

Current Status: 3/15/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 3/7/2017 - Senator Buck added as cosponsor
2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
2/20/2017 - First Reading
2/14/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Head
2/14/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 111: yeas 53, nays 40
2/14/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/13/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/9/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/7/2017 - House reconsidered: Division 48-45
2/6/2017 - Third reading failed for lack of constitutional majority; Roll Call 61: yeas 49, nays 44
2/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/2/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/31/2017 - Amendment #2 (Torr) failed; voice vote
1/31/2017 - Amendment #5 (Torr) failed; Roll Call 43: yeas 46, nays 47
1/31/2017 - Amendment #1 (Pelath) failed; voice vote
1/31/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/26/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/24/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/24/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/18/2017 - Representative Ober added as coauthor
1/17/2017 - Representative McNamara added as coauthor
1/17/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Matthew Lehman

HB1144

SOUTH SHORE RAIL TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (SLAGER H) Establishes a rail transit corridor in Northwest Indiana. Specifies that the main line double tracking project and the West Lake corridor improvement

project are considered rail projects. Permits the northwest Indiana regional development authority (NWIRDA) to establish transit development districts near each train station or regular stop within the corridor, including new stations or stops along the West Lake corridor. Provides that the incremental growth of state gross retail taxes and state income taxes in a district are to be deposited in a new fund named the south shore expansion financing fund. Provides that the money in the fund is to be used to reimburse the state general fund for debt service payments by the Indiana finance authority for a rail project and to the NWIRDA to offset debt service payments by the NWIRDA for a rail project with the remainder to the state general fund. Provides that the incremental growth of local income tax revenues and local property tax revenues in a district are to be disbursed to the NWIRDA for deposit in a new fund named the south shore improvement and development fund. Specifies that the fund will be administered by the NWIRDA and that money in the fund may be used by the NWIRDA to provide funding, including financing, for development projects within a transit development district that benefit the rail transit corridor. Permits a county that is a member of the NWIRDA to use its major bridge fund to pay its obligations to the NWIRDA. Permits LaPorte County and Michigan City to become members of the NWIRDA without making contributions covering any time before January 1, 2017.

Current Status: 3/6/2017 - Senator Melton added as cosponsor

All Bill Status: 2/27/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

2/27/2017 - First Reading

2/23/2017 - Representative Moseley added as coauthor

2/23/2017 - Representative Pelath added as coauthor

2/23/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Niemeyer, Hershman and Tallian

2/23/2017 - Representative Soliday removed as coauthor

2/23/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 219: yeas 84, nays 8

2/23/2017 - Representatives Heine, Braun, Harris, Cherry, Sullivan, Mayfield, Negele, Olthoff, Pressel, Soliday added as coauthors

2/23/2017 - Rule 105.1 suspended

2/23/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/22/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/22/2017 - Amendment #1 (Dvorak) failed; Roll Call 195: yeas 37, nays 55

2/22/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/20/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/20/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 19; Nays: 3

2/20/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404

2/14/2017 - Representatives Leonard, Siegrist, Candelaria Reardon added as coauthors

2/14/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 404

1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/5/2017 - First Reading

1/5/2017 - Authored By Harold Slager

HB1171

DISCIPLINARY PROCESS FOR FIREFIGHTERS (MAHAN K) Establishes minimum rights of a full-time, paid, nonprobationary member of a fire department to be represented in any interaction that may result in a firefighter's termination or demotion with cause. Allows the firefighter to choose representation by either or both of the following: (1) Legal counsel. (2) A labor organization representative or other representative. Provides that certain interactions with the firefighter's employer or supervisor may not proceed until the firefighter is provided a reasonable opportunity and amount of time to obtain the requested representation.

Current Status: 3/15/2017 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

2/20/2017 - First Reading

2/7/2017 - Referred to Senate

2/6/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Boots, Holdman and Taylor G

2/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 54: yeas 91, nays 4

2/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/2/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/26/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/26/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/24/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 1

1/24/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, 156-D
1/9/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/9/2017 - First Reading
1/9/2017 - Coauthored by Representatives Frye R, Steuerwald and Lawson L
1/9/2017 - Authored By Kevin Mahan

HB1272

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS (NEGELE S) Provides that if a newspaper or locality newspaper does not refuse to publish a timely notice, but subsequently fails to publish it, notice is nonetheless sufficient if the notice is timely posted: (1) in printed form, in three prominent places in the political subdivision; or (2) on the political subdivision's Internet web site. Increases the amount of debt that a municipal sewage works or sanitation department can write off as uncollectable. Removes the requirement that the member appointed by the park board to the city plan commission must be a member of the park board.

Current Status: 3/13/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
All Bill Status: 3/9/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
3/8/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 1
3/8/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
2/20/2017 - First Reading
2/7/2017 - Referred to Senate
2/6/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Doriot
2/6/2017 - Representative Shackleford added as coauthor
2/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 56: yeas 95, nays 0
2/6/2017 - Representative Stemler added as coauthor
2/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/2/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/2/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/31/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/31/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/31/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/10/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/10/2017 - First Reading
1/10/2017 - Authored By Sharon Negele

HB1350

GAMING TAXES (HUSTON T) Provides that certain tax rates apply to a riverboat in a historic hotel district. Makes the supplemental wagering tax 3% of a riverboat's adjusted gross receipts (AGR) for a riverboat that has relocated to an inland casino. Provides that the supplemental wagering tax shall be imposed starting the day operations begin at an inland casino. Provides that beginning July 1, 2018, the supplemental wagering tax is based on the riverboat's adjusted gross receipts multiplied by: (1) the total riverboat admissions tax that the riverboat paid beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017; divided by (2) the riverboat's adjusted gross receipts beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. Provides that for a one year period, the amount of wagering taxes that would be distributed to South Bend shall be deposited as being received from all riverboats whose supplemental wagering taxes is over 3.5% and distributed in the same manner as the supplemental wagering tax. Provides that after June 30, 2019, the amount of wagering taxes that would be distributed to South Bend shall be deposited in the state general fund. Provides that the Indiana income tax add back for: (1) 70% of deductions in state fiscal year 2019; and (2) 40% of deductions in state fiscal year 2020; is required for any deduction allowed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for wagering taxes. Provides that after state fiscal year 2020, the Indiana income tax add back for deductions allowed under the Internal Revenue Code for taxes based on or measured by income and levied at the state level does not apply to any deduction allowed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for wagering taxes. Removes references to "gambling excursions". Repeals flexible scheduling for riverboats.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - First Reading
2/22/2017 - Referred to Senate
2/21/2017 - Representative GiaQuinta added as coauthor
2/21/2017 - Senator Kenley added as third sponsor
2/21/2017 - Senator Ford added as second sponsor
2/21/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Hershman
2/21/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 177: yeas 74, nays 22
2/21/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/20/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/20/2017 - Amendment #9 (Frye R) prevailed; voice vote
2/20/2017 - Amendment #8 (Huston) prevailed; Division of the House: yeas 65,

nays 30

2/20/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/14/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/13/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 15; Nays: 5

2/13/2017 - Representative Sullivan added as coauthor

2/13/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:00 AM, Rm. 404

2/9/2017 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

2/9/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/8/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 1

2/8/2017 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 156-A

2/1/2017 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 156-C

1/12/2017 - Representative Brown, T. added as coauthor

1/12/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy

1/12/2017 - First Reading

1/12/2017 - Authored By Todd Huston

HB1450

PROPERTY TAX MATTERS (LEONARD D) Provides that a political subdivision must upload a copy of a contract that the political subdivision enters into after June 30, 2016, to the Indiana transparency Internet web site if the total cost of the contract exceeds \$50,000. Allows the department of local government finance (DLGF) to use estimated data to compute six year rolling averages for the purpose of determining the annual adjustments of assessed values between reassessments. Makes the statute specifying the assessed value of outdoor advertising signs permanent. Provides that certain outdoor signs shall be disregarded for the purpose of determining an assessment of the land on which the outdoor sign is located. Provides that a public utility that fails to timely file a statement concerning the property owned or used by the public utility on an assessment date shall remit the penalty to the department of state revenue. Defines the terms "installment loan" and "mortgage" for purposes of the mortgage deduction. Provides that, for purposes of claiming the mortgage deduction, the associated mortgage instrument that is recorded must include the terms of payment or other performance. Restates the conditions for when a taxpayer must reapply for various property tax deductions. Restates the requirement that a taxpayer file a certified statement with the county auditor when the taxpayer ceases to be eligible for the standard deduction for a property. Restates the provisions concerning the prohibition against dividing a controlled project in order to avoid the petition and remonstrance and referendum processes. Provides that both the executive of a political subdivision and a majority of the members of the fiscal body of a political subdivision may independently request technical assistance from the distressed unit appeal board in helping prevent the political subdivision from becoming a distressed political subdivision. Provides that a multiple county property tax assessment board of appeals shall submit to the DLGF, the Indiana board of tax review, and the legislative services agency separate reports for each county participating in the multiple county property tax assessment board of appeals. Authorizes, but does not require, the DLGF to adopt rules to limit the basis of payment for services provided by professionals who work on capital projects to a fee for service agreement. Provides that the DLGF may adopt a rule after June 30, 2016, and before September 1, 2017, that concerns or includes market segmentation and affects assessments for the January 1, 2018, assessment date. Provides that interest on a refund or credit owed to a taxpayer is computed until the date the county auditor determines the amount of the refund or credit. Provides that DLGF may not adopt a rule concerning the practice of a representative before a property tax assessment board or DLGF that restricts the ability of a certified public accountant to represent a client in a matter relating to the taxation of personal property or distributable property. Allows a county auditor, with the approval of the county treasurer, to waive, negotiate, or settle penalties that have accrued on delinquent property taxes. Eliminates the requirement in current law that the DLGF review a loan contract entered into by an airport authority. Provides that a conservancy district is not required to go through the budget review process unless the conservancy district imposes a property tax. Adds conditions that a school corporation must satisfy to increase its maximum transportation fund levy. Specifies an October 20 filing deadline for an appeal. Provides that a redevelopment commission's annual report to the unit that created the redevelopment commission must include both a list of parcels of real property and the depreciable personal property of designated taxpayers in the redevelopment area. Provides that a resolution by a provider unit to withdraw from a fire protection territory is effective on January 1 of the year following the year in which the resolution is adopted. Provides that if the provider unit of a fire protection territory withdraws, a majority of the remaining units must agree on which unit is to become the successor provider unit. Provides that the drainage board of a county may not impose interest on a drainage assessment for construction or reconstruction if the construction or reconstruction is financed through the issuance of bonds or a construction loan. Specifies accounting procedures for drainage assessment construction or reconstruction loans having a term of fewer than six years. Permits a school corporation located in Vanderburgh County to impose a property tax at a rate of up to \$0.005 to provide money to a historical society for restoration and maintenance of Bosse Field. Allows certain nonprofit entities that failed to comply with the exemption filing deadlines to claim the property tax exemptions that

the nonprofit entities were otherwise entitled to claim. Repeals the requirements that the budget agency publish by May 1 each year an estimate of the total amount of statewide distributions of local income tax revenue for: (1) the following two years, in an odd-numbered year; and (2) the following year, in an even-numbered year.

Current Status: 3/1/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

All Bill Status: 3/1/2017 - First Reading

2/28/2017 - Referred to Senate

2/27/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Mishler and Raatz

2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 231: yeas 91, nays 0

2/27/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/23/2017 - Amendment #2 (Saunders) prevailed; voice vote

2/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Braun) prevailed; voice vote

2/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/20/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/20/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 21; Nays: 1

2/20/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404

2/8/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404

1/24/2017 - Representative Steuerwald added as coauthor

1/18/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/18/2017 - First Reading

1/18/2017 - Authored By Daniel Leonard

HB1470

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (OBER D) Provides that the general assembly and the legislative services agency on behalf of the general assembly have the authority to obtain all information held by an Indiana government entity regardless of form of the information. Establishes the management performance hub as an agency within the executive department of state government to do the following: (1) Establish and maintain a program to collect, analyze, and exchange data in carrying out the powers and duties of the OMB and the powers and duties of state agencies. (2) In accordance with state privacy laws, establish and maintain a program to make data available to agencies, political subdivisions, researchers, and for public consumption. (3) Establish privacy and quality policies for state data that comply with all applicable Indiana and federal laws, rules, and policies. (4) Establish and maintain a program to ensure the security of state data. (5) Conduct operational and procedural audits of state agencies. (6) Perform financial planning and design and implement efficiency projects. (7) Advise and assist state agencies to identify and implement continuous process improvement in state government. Repeals the statute that establishes the Indiana workforce intelligence system. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/27/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

All Bill Status: 2/27/2017 - First Reading

2/23/2017 - Representatives Engleman, Pressel, Miller, Carbaugh, Cherry, Young J, Huston added as coauthors

2/23/2017 - Rule 105.1 suspended

2/23/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Hershman and Ruckelshaus

2/23/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 206: yeas 93, nays 0

2/23/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/22/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/22/2017 - Amendment #1 (Ober) prevailed; voice vote

2/22/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/21/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/20/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/14/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/9/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/7/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/7/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

2/7/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/31/2017 - Representatives McNamara and Shackelford added as coauthors

1/31/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/18/2017 - Representative Mahan added as coauthor

1/18/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

1/18/2017 - First Reading

HB1622 RECORD OF COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY VOTES (SPEEDY M) Requires a county or municipality that maintains an Internet web site to post on the web site the roll call votes of the executive and fiscal body (of a county) and the legislative body (of a municipality) within 24 hours after the vote is taken and to maintain the roll call vote information on the web site for four years.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - First Reading
 2/21/2017 - Referred to Senate
 2/20/2017 - Representative Austin added as coauthor
 2/20/2017 - Representative Moed added as coauthor
 2/20/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Sandlin and Freeman
 2/20/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 145: yeas 94, nays 0
 2/20/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/16/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/14/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/14/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
 2/14/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
 1/23/2017 - First Reading
 1/23/2017 - Authored By Mike Speedy

HB1626 STUDY OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS (NEGELE S) Provides that a local governmental unit (unit) that wishes to be certified as a broadband ready community must establish a procedure (procedure) under which the unit promotes increasing the number of subscribers to broadband services in the unit after the unit is certified as a broadband ready community. Specifies criteria for the procedure. Prohibits: (1) discrimination among communication service providers with respect to broadband adoption in the unit; and (2) imposition of a fee on communications service providers to fund promotion of broadband adoption in the unit; under the procedure established to promote broadband subscriptions. Urges the legislative council (council) to assign to the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications (committee) the topic of universal service funding for telecommunications services in Indiana. Provides that if the topic is assigned to the committee, the committee may: (1) consider issues related to universal service, rural broadband, broadband adoption and deployment, and federal funding sources; and (2) request information concerning these issues from: (A) the Indiana utility regulatory commission; (B) service providers and customers; and (C) experts, stakeholders, or other interested parties. Provides that if the topic is assigned to the committee, the committee shall issue a final report, including any recommendations for legislation, to the council not later than November 1, 2017.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Utilities
All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - First Reading
 2/22/2017 - Referred to Senate
 2/21/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Messmer and Leising
 2/21/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 186: yeas 93, nays 0
 2/21/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/20/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 2/20/2017 - Amendment #1 (Ober) prevailed; voice vote
 2/20/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/16/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/15/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
 2/15/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B
 2/7/2017 - Representative Ober added as coauthor
 2/7/2017 - Representative Speedy removed as coauthor
 2/6/2017 - Representatives Macer and Pierce added as coauthors
 2/1/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B
 1/24/2017 - Representative Speedy added as coauthor
 1/24/2017 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
 1/24/2017 - First Reading
 1/24/2017 - Authored By Sharon Negele

SB2 JOINT AGENCY MATTERS (MERRITT J) Makes the following changes to the statute concerning joint agencies formed by municipalities for the purpose of undertaking the planning, financing, ownership, and operation of certain projects

to supply electric power for present or future energy needs: (1) Eliminates the requirements that for purposes of the statute, a municipality must be located in Indiana. (2) Specifies that a joint agency is considered a governmental entity for purposes of the statute governing tort claims against governmental entities and public employees. (3) Provides that a person may not serve as a commissioner on the board of commissioners of a joint agency on behalf of more than one municipality at the same time. (4) Provides that a contract for the sale or purchase of power and other services from a joint agency may extend for an initial period not exceeding 50 years from the date service is estimated to be first rendered, with additional periods as may be agreed upon by the parties. (Current law provides for a 50 year time limit for any such contract.) (5) Allows a joint agency to contract for, advance, or contribute funds to a joint agency or any member of a joint agency. (Current law provides that only a member of a joint agency may contract for, advance, or contribute funds to a joint agency.) (6) Specifies that a municipality or joint agency may contract for certain projects with respect to distribution facilities (as well as generation and transmission facilities, as provided under current law).

Current Status: 3/9/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
2/28/2017 - First Reading
1/24/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative DeVon
1/24/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Ober
1/24/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 21: yeas 47, nays 0
1/24/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2017 - Senator Lanane added as coauthor
1/23/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
1/23/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/17/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/12/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/12/2017 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/3/2017 - Senator Koch added as second author
1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Utilities
1/3/2017 - First Reading
1/3/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

SB61

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (HEAD R) Requires the commission on seclusion and restraint in schools (commission) to adopt rules concerning reporting requirements for the use of seclusion and restraint by school resource officers. Requires that the commission include a member of the National Association of School Resource Officers. Provides that a school corporation, accredited nonpublic school, or charter school must report incidents of seclusion and restraint involving a school resource officer. Provides that the commission may adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1. Voids a rule adopted by the commission that excludes school resource officers from the reporting requirements.

Current Status: 3/6/2017 - Referred to House Education
All Bill Status: 3/6/2017 - First Reading
2/28/2017 - Referred to House
2/27/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Clere
2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 192: yeas 48, nays 0
2/27/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/23/2017 - Senator Bohacek added as coauthor
2/23/2017 - Senator Raatz added as second author
2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Head) prevailed; voice vote
2/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/20/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 5; Nays: 0
2/20/2017 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
2/6/2017 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Senate Chamber
1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law
1/3/2017 - First Reading
1/3/2017 - Authored By Randall Head

SB62

SCHOOL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM AND FUND (HEAD R) Provides the department of education (department), in collaboration with organizations that have expertise in school based substance abuse

prevention, shall develop: (1) materials to assist schools to develop a formal substance abuse prevention policy; and (2) a model school based substance abuse prevention policy. Establishes the school substance abuse prevention pilot program (program). Provides the department shall administer the program. Establishes the school substance abuse prevention pilot program fund to: (1) provide grants to schools to use for evidence based substance abuse prevention programming; (2) provide grants to schools to embed mental health personnel in schools; and (3) hire a research partner to conduct a cross agency cost benefit analysis of Indiana's current school based prevention program expenditures to provide information for future funding decisions for school based prevention. Establishes requirements regarding the program. Requires the department to annually submit a report concerning the program to the governor, legislative council, and the budget committee. Requires each school corporation and charter school to develop a formal school substance abuse prevention policy. Makes an appropriation.

Current Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Education

All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - First Reading

2/23/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Ziemke

2/23/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 177: yeas 49, nays 0

2/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/21/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/20/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor

2/20/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/20/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/16/2017 - Senator Breaux added as coauthor

2/16/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/16/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 3

2/16/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/17/2017 - Senator Mrvan added as coauthor

1/12/2017 - Senator Merritt added as third author

1/12/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/11/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/11/2017 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber

1/4/2017 - Senator Kruse added as coauthor

1/4/2017 - Senator Raatz added as second author

1/4/2017 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber

1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By Randall Head

SB63

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER TELEMEDICINE PILOT (HEAD R) Establishes a two year community mental health center telemedicine pilot program (program) to be administered by the division of mental health and addiction (division). Provides that the purpose of the program is to provide mental health counseling and services to children through the use of telemedicine. Sets forth requirements for the program and for participation in the program. Requires the reporting of certain information. Allows a provider providing telemedicine services in the program to prescribe any prescription drug except for certain opioids for a patient that is within the provider's scope of practice for the treatment of the patient's mental health. Specifies that the provider may not prescribe an abortion inducing drug. Requires the division to submit a report to the general assembly concerning the effectiveness of the program. Specifies that a provider is not required to have a prior established provider-patient relationship in order to provide telemedicine services in Indiana.

Current Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - First Reading

2/23/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Kirchhofer

2/23/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 178: yeas 49, nays 0

2/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/21/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/21/2017 - Amendment #2 (Head) prevailed; voice vote

2/21/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/20/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor

2/20/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/16/2017 - Senator Becker added as coauthor

2/16/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/15/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

2/15/2017 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/12/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author
1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
1/3/2017 - First Reading
1/3/2017 - Authored By Randall Head

SB85 FUNDING SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC TRANSIT (BROWN L) Permits a redevelopment commission outside Marion County to provide revenue on an annual basis to a school corporation or 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. 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 school corporation or public transportation corporation and the adoption of substantially similar authorizing resolutions.

Current Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - First Reading
2/6/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/6/2017 - Senator Head added as coauthor
2/6/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman
2/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 62: yeas 44, nays 4
2/6/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/2/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/2/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2017 - Senators Mishler, Tallian, Taylor G added as coauthors
1/30/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author
1/30/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/26/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as coauthor
1/26/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 1
1/26/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/24/2017 - Senator Bohacek added as coauthor
1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
1/3/2017 - First Reading
1/3/2017 - Authored By Liz Brown

SB112 HOSPITAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS (KRUSE D) Defines "health system". Allows for health systems to establish police departments. Expands the area in which hospital police officers may exercise police powers.

Current Status: 3/7/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
All Bill Status: 3/7/2017 - First Reading
1/24/2017 - Cosponsors: Representatives Smaltz, Ober and GiaQuinta
1/24/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Morris
1/24/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 22: yeas 45, nays 2
1/24/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as coauthor
1/23/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
1/23/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/17/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/17/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
1/17/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/4/2017 - Senator Crider added as second author
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

SB126 GOVERNMENT ETHICS AND PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN SERVICES (BROWN L) Requires a political subdivision to comply with certain procedures when acquiring the services of architects, engineers, and land surveyors. (Under current law, the procedures are not mandatory.) Requires a public agency awarding a contract for the services of architects, engineers, and land surveyors to publicly post, for each firm that submits a statement of qualifications for a project, the public agency's evaluation of the firm for the project. Provides that a firm may not make a contribution to an individual who holds an elected office of the political subdivision awarding a contract for the services of architects, engineers, and land surveyors during the period after the notice or solicitation is issued and before a contract is 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 has supervisory authority over the public agency issuing the notice for the contract. Provides that a violation is cured if the prohibited contribution is returned to the firm making the contribution, or the contract officer makes a written determination that awarding the contract to the firm is in the best interests of the public agency. Provides that, if a firm makes a prohibited contribution and the violation is not cured, the firm is considered nonresponsible by the public agency for a period of one year beginning with the date of the award of the contract. Provides that only contributions that are reportable under Indiana campaign finance law are restricted. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the topic of political contributions made to an individual holding a state elected office by offerors and contractors awarded, or submitting offers or bids for possible award of, contracts for supplies or services, including professional services, or a public works project in response to solicitations issued by the state.

Current Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House

All Bill Status: 2/27/2017 - Cosponsors: Representatives Carbaugh and Heine
2/27/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Ober
2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 193: yeas 45, nays 3
2/27/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/23/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/23/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/21/2017 - Senator Bohacek added as second author
2/20/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/20/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 2
2/20/2017 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
10:00 AM, Rm. 431
2/6/2017 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:30
AM, Rm. 130
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Elections
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Liz Brown

SB128

REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (MESSMER M) Provides that the Indiana finance authority (IFA), rather than the budget agency, administers the local infrastructure revolving loan funds (funds). Expands the types of entities that may participate in the funds. Authorizes the IFA to issue its bonds to carry out the funds. Expands the types of infrastructure that are eligible for the funds to include bridges or other public ways. Authorizes an eligible county that is a member of a commuter transportation district to use money in the eligible county's major bridge fund to make grants for the commuter transportation system. Provides, that a regional development authority (RDA) may apply for a "FASTLANE" grant from the Federal Highway Administration (or a grant from any other federal program) for highway funding. Authorizes an RDA to enter into a supplemental funding agreement with the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) or a political subdivision to contribute local matching funds to be used to pay a part or all of the nonfederal share of the costs necessary to carry out regional transportation infrastructure projects. Allows INDOT, when determining its long range construction program, to give special priority to construction projects for which an RDA has agreed to provide local matching funds under a supplemental funding agreement. Allows a county or municipality participating in an RDA to transfer money to a fund from its general fund or rainy day fund (or other available fund) to the RDA for purposes of providing funds for regional transportation infrastructure projects. Allows a property owner in a county that is a participant in an RDA to make a contribution to a fund by public subscription and voluntary property tax levy. Authorizes the fiscal body of a county that is a participant in an RDA to adopt a resolution to place a supplemental transportation infrastructure referendum tax levy on the ballot. Provides that, if a majority of individuals who vote in the referendum vote in favor of the referendum, the county is authorized to impose the levy: (1) not greater than the amount approved in the referendum; and (2) for the number of years specified in the referendum. Upon recommendation by an RDA, authorizes a county or municipality to establish a cumulative fund for the purpose of funding regional transportation infrastructure projects.

Current Status: 3/15/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

All Bill Status: 3/6/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
3/6/2017 - First Reading
2/28/2017 - Referred to House
2/27/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative Soliday
2/27/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Braun
2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 194: yeas 47, nays 2
2/27/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/23/2017 - Senator Crider added as third author
2/23/2017 - Senator Kenley added as second author
2/23/2017 - Senator Crider removed as second author

2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Bohacek) prevailed; voice vote
 2/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/21/2017 - Senator Doriot added as coauthor
 2/21/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
 2/21/2017 - Placed back on second reading
 2/21/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/20/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/20/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/16/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/16/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
 2/16/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
 2/13/2017 - Senator Melton added as coauthor
 2/13/2017 - Senator Crider added as second author
 1/23/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as coauthor
 1/17/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
 1/17/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
 1/4/2017 - First Reading
 1/4/2017 - Authored By Mark Messmer

SB129 CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND PLAN REVIEW (MESSMER M) Amends the definition of "project" for purposes of construction permits and plan review.

Current Status: 3/7/2017 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs
All Bill Status: 3/7/2017 - First Reading
 2/6/2017 - Cosponsors: Representatives Miller and VanNatter
 2/6/2017 - House sponsor: Representative DeVon
 2/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 64: yeas 48, nays 0
 2/6/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/2/2017 - Senator Freeman added as second author
 2/2/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/2/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/30/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/26/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
 1/26/2017 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology
 1/4/2017 - First Reading
 1/4/2017 - Authored By Mark Messmer

SB152 LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT (MERRITT J) Provides that a redevelopment commission may purchase property that is for sale at an auction or that has a purchase price of not more than \$25,000 without first obtaining two independent appraisals. Provides that a redevelopment commission may purchase property that is blighted, unsafe, abandoned, foreclosed, or structurally damaged. Repeals the tax sale blight registry, and makes conforming amendments. Amends the homeowner protection unit account statute to recognize that certain court fees are deposited under current law in that account.

Current Status: 3/6/2017 - Representative McNamara added as cosponsor
All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
 2/28/2017 - First Reading
 1/30/2017 - Senator Head added as second author
 1/30/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Zent
 1/30/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 36: yeas 49, nays 0
 1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 1/26/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 1/26/2017 - Amendment #1 (Merritt) prevailed; voice vote
 1/26/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/23/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 1/18/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
 1/18/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
 1/11/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

SB153 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT REPORT (MERRITT J) Requires the state department of health, with the assistance of the department of administration and the secretary of family and social services, to report to the legislative council concerning the: (1) number of hospital beds currently available in Indiana; (2) location and physical description of state owned buildings that are currently available, or expected to be available before July 1, 2018, for conversion and use; and (3) feasibility of using currently unused hospital and health care facility beds; for drug and alcohol detoxification, treatment, and rehabilitation.

Current Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - First Reading
1/31/2017 - Senator Breaux added as coauthor
1/31/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Kirchhofer
1/31/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 47: yeas 49, nays 0
1/31/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2017 - Senators Crider, Leising, Becker added as coauthors
1/30/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/30/2017 - Amendment #1 (Merritt) prevailed; voice vote
1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/26/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/25/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/25/2017 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/24/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

SB156 OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM REPORTING (MERRITT J) Adds additional reporting requirements for opioid treatment programs.

Current Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - First Reading
2/2/2017 - Senator Kruse added as coauthor
2/2/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative Kirchhofer
2/2/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Clere
2/2/2017 - Third reading passed; 45-0
2/2/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
1/31/2017 - Senator Breaux added as coauthor
1/31/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/31/2017 - Amendment #2 (Merritt) prevailed; voice vote
1/31/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2017 - Placed back on second reading
1/30/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/26/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/25/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/25/2017 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/24/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

SB159 STATE EXAMINER FINDINGS (NIEMEYER R) Specifies requirements for corrective action when audited entities fail to comply with certain guidelines or laws. Requires an audited entity to file a corrective action plan following findings of noncompliance in two consecutive examination reports. Specifies actions that the audit committee may take if an audited entity fails to comply with a corrective action plan.

Current Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - First Reading

1/30/2017 - Senators Holdman and Bohacek added as coauthors
1/25/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Slager
1/24/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 24: yeas 47, nays 0
1/24/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
1/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Hershman) prevailed; voice vote
1/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/17/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
1/17/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB213

SUPPORT STRUCTURES FOR WIRELESS FACILITIES (HERSHMAN B) Makes the following changes to the statute concerning the local permitting of wireless support structures: (1) Amends the definition of "small cell facility" to: (A) increase the maximum specified antenna volume from three cubic feet to six cubic feet per antenna; (B) eliminate the maximum specified total volume for all antennas; and (C) increase the maximum specified primary equipment enclosure volume from 17 cubic feet to 28 cubic feet. (2) Amends the definition of "utility pole" to: (A) mean a structure that is designed or used for certain specified purposes (versus existing Indiana Code language defining the term to mean a structure that is designed and used for those specified purposes); and (B) include structures designed or used to provide traffic control or signage. (3) Amends the definition of "wireless support structure" to include structures that are capable of supporting (in addition to those designed to support) wireless facilities. (4) Defines a "communications service provider" as a person or an entity that offers communications service to customers in Indiana, without regard to the technology or medium used to provide the service. (5) Defines a "micro wireless facility" as a small cell facility that does not exceed certain specified dimensions. (6) Prohibits a permit authority from requiring an application or a permit for, or charging fees for: (A) the routine maintenance of wireless facilities; (B) the replacement of wireless facilities with others that are: (i) substantially similar to; or (ii) the same size or smaller than; those being replaced; or (C) the installation, placement, maintenance, or replacement of micro wireless facilities that are suspended on messenger cables strung between existing utility poles in compliance with applicable codes. (7) Provides that the placement of a small cell facility and an associated supporting structure in the public right-of-way is considered a permitted use and is exempt from local zoning review if the supporting structure does not exceed certain specified height limitations. (8) Provides that for an application for the construction, placement, or use of a small cell facility and the associated supporting structure, a permit authority shall follow the application procedures that apply to collocation permit applications under the statute. (9) Prohibits a permit authority from taking certain specified actions with respect to the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities and the associated supporting structures. (10) With respect to the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities on a utility pole owned or controlled by a governmental unit, sets forth certain requirements with which the unit must comply and certain actions that the unit is prohibited from taking, including a prohibition against the unit or a utility owned by the unit imposing a rental or other recurring fee for small cell facilities that are strung or located between utility poles if one or more of the utility poles has an associated attachment for which a rental rate is charged.

Current Status: 3/6/2017 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

All Bill Status: 3/6/2017 - First Reading

2/28/2017 - Referred to House

2/27/2017 - Senator Koch added as coauthor

2/27/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative Lehman

2/27/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Ober

2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 196: yeas 46, nays 3

2/27/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/23/2017 - Senator Houchin added as coauthor

2/23/2017 - Amendment #3 (Stoops) failed; Roll Call 173: yeas 9, nays 40

2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/23/2017 - Amendment #3 (Stoops) failed;

2/23/2017 - Amendment #2 (Stoops) failed; voice vote

2/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Hershman) prevailed; voice vote

2/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/20/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/16/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 2

2/16/2017 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 233

1/26/2017 - Senator Hershman added as author

1/26/2017 - Senator Long removed as author
1/26/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Utilities
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By David Long

SB348

REGULATION OF SIGNS (FREEMAN A) Provides that an ordinance or a regulation of a political subdivision relating to the number or size of signs is unenforceable beginning 30 days before an election and ending at the beginning of the sixth day after the election. Provides that for purposes of the statute, a "sign" refers to a sign, the surface area of which is not greater than 32 square feet. Provides that the statute does not prohibit a political subdivision from enforcing an ordinance or regulation relating to the number or size of signs at any time if necessary to ensure public safety. Provides that a zoning ordinance relating to signs is considered to contain a provision that permits the substitution of the copy on a sign regardless of whether the original and new copy is commercial or noncommercial.

Current Status: 3/1/2017 - Referred to House
All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - Senator Kruse added as coauthor
2/28/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Speedy
2/28/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 230: yeas 45, nays 5
2/28/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/27/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/27/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/23/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/21/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
2/21/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
2/15/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/26/2017 - Senator Ruckelshaus added as second author
1/25/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/24/2017 - Senator Sandlin J added as third author
1/18/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
1/9/2017 - First Reading
1/9/2017 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB501

PROPERTY TAXES (FREEMAN A) Makes procedural changes and technical corrections to various property tax provisions in the Indiana Code that relate to property tax assessments, reviews, appeals, and refunds. Provides that Jennings Township in Fayette County may increase its maximum township unit levy and its maximum levy for fire protection and emergency services for 2018. Limits the increase to what each of these levies would be for 2018 if the township had imposed the maximum amount for each of these levies for 2004 and thereafter. Provides that the new maximum levies are used in the calculation of maximum levies for the following years. Allows a church that meets certain conditions and that missed the applicable deadline to claim a property tax exemption for the 2011 assessment date to file an application to claim the exemption.

Current Status: 3/8/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
2/28/2017 - First Reading
2/16/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Culver
2/16/2017 - Third reading passed;
2/16/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/14/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/14/2017 - Amendment #5 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote
2/14/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/13/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/13/2017 - Senator Leising added as third author
2/13/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/9/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/7/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/6/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/2/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/31/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/31/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/17/2017 - First Reading
1/17/2017 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB558

LEASES AND SALES OF REAL PROPERTY (HOLDMAN T) Amends the statute concerning landlord and tenant relations to provide that a unit may not regulate rental rates for privately owned real property, through a zoning ordinance or otherwise, unless the regulation is authorized by an act of the general assembly. (Current law provides that regulation of rental rates for such property must be authorized by an act of the general assembly.) Prohibits a political subdivision from imposing certain penalties against a tenant, an owner, or a landlord for a contact made to request law enforcement or other emergency assistance for one or more rental units if: (1) the contact is made by or on behalf of: (A) a victim or potential victim of abuse; (B) a victim or potential victim of a crime; or (C) an individual in an emergency; and (2) certain conditions apply. Specifies that a political subdivision is not prohibited from adopting an ordinance, a rule, or a regulation to impose a penalty for a request for law enforcement or other emergency assistance if the request is not made by or on behalf of: (1) a victim or potential victim of abuse; (2) a victim or potential victim of a crime; or (3) an individual in an emergency. Provides that if a political subdivision: (1) imposes a penalty under any such authorized ordinance, rule, or regulation; and (2) the prohibited request for law enforcement is made by a tenant in a rental unit; the penalty imposed must be assessed against the tenant and not against the landlord or owner of the rental unit.

Current Status: 3/9/2017 - Representative Speedy added as cosponsor

All Bill Status: 3/9/2017 - Referred to House Judiciary

3/9/2017 - First Reading

2/16/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Eberhart

2/16/2017 - Third reading passed;

2/16/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/14/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/13/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/13/2017 - Amendment #2 (Stoops) failed; voice vote

2/13/2017 - Amendment #1 (Young M) prevailed; voice vote

2/13/2017 - Amendment #3 (Holdman) prevailed; voice vote

2/13/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/9/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/7/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/6/2017 - Senator Buck added as second author

2/6/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/2/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/31/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 5; Nays: 2

1/30/2017 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/18/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

1/18/2017 - First Reading

1/18/2017 - Authored By Travis Holdman