

Aim Bill Tracking List
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HB1002

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING (SOLIDAY E) Eliminates the sales tax on the sale of special fuel. Increases the gasoline tax to \$0.23 per gallon on July 1, 2017. Increases the gasoline tax to \$0.28 per gallon on July 1, 2018. Increases the special fuel tax to \$0.19 per gallon on July 1, 2017. Increases the special fuel tax to \$0.22 per gallon on July 1, 2018. Increases the surcharge tax to \$0.16 per gallon on July 1, 2017. Increases the surcharge tax to \$0.21 per gallon on July 1, 2018. On July 1, 2019, and each July 1 through July 1, 2024, provides for an annual rate increase in the gasoline tax rate, special fuel tax rate, and surcharge tax rate based on an annual index factor. Limits the annual rate increase based on the annual index factor to \$0.01 per gallon. Specifies that the 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. Provides that the surcharge tax also applies to purchases of special fuel by persons other than carriers. Changes the motor vehicle highway account (MVHA) distribution formula for counties and municipalities to provide that the amount a county or municipality is entitled to receive in 2018 and each year thereafter is equal to: (1) the amount of the distribution received by the county or municipality from the MVHA during the preceding year; multiplied by (2) the annual index factor used for indexing the motor fuel taxes. Provides that revenue resulting from the increases in the gasoline tax rate, the special fuel tax rate, and the surcharge tax rate shall be deposited in the MVHA. Provides that \$25,000,000 of the revenue from the first \$0.18 of the gasoline tax rate and \$25,000,000 of the revenue from the first \$0.16 of the special fuel tax rate that are collected during a state fiscal year shall be distributed as follows: (1) 60% to each of the counties, cities, and towns eligible to receive a distribution from the local road and street account (LRSA), in the same proportion as under the LRSA and to be used for purposes of the LRSA. (2) 40% to the Indiana department of transportation. Provides that 1/18 of the revenue from the first \$0.18 of the gasoline tax rate shall be distributed to each of the counties, cities, and towns eligible to receive a distribution from the LRSA, in the same proportion as under the LRSA and to be used for purposes of the LRSA. Increases alternative fuel decal fees by 50%. Establishes a transportation infrastructure improvement fee that applies to the registration of vehicles with a declared gross weight of not more than 26,000 pounds and commercial vehicles with a declared gross weight of more than 26,000 pounds. Specifies that the fee is: (1) \$15 for vehicles with a declared gross weight of not more than 26,000 pounds (and deposits this fee in the local road and bridge matching grant fund); and (2) \$100 for commercial vehicles with a declared gross weight of more than 26,000 pounds (and deposits this fee in the motor vehicle highway account). 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. Requires a person who registers a hybrid vehicle to pay a supplemental registration fee of \$75 with an increase every five years based on an index factor. Increases the aviation fuel excise tax by \$0.10 per gallon and transfers the increased revenue to the airport development grant fund for airport capital improvement matching grants. Increases the fee on the sale of each new tire by \$5. Requires the revenue from the increase to be deposited in the MVHA. Repeals restrictions on when a tolling project can be undertaken. Provides that the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) may, with the approval of the governor, seek a Federal Highway Administration waiver to toll interstate highways. Limits the first toll lanes under the waiver to certain interstate highways. Establishes the weigh-in-motion pilot 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.

Current Status: 3/30/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

All Bill Status: 3/28/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor

3/28/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 2

3/28/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Senate Chamber

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

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: 3/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker
All Bill Status: 3/21/2017 - Returned to the House without amendments
 3/20/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor
 3/20/2017 - Senator Taylor G added as cosponsor
 3/20/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 266: yeas 50, nays 0
 3/20/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/16/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/14/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/14/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
 3/14/2017 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Rm. 130
 3/13/2017 - Senator Grooms added as cosponsor
 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: 3/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker
All Bill Status: 3/14/2017 - Returned to the House without amendments
 3/13/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as cosponsor
 3/13/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor
 3/13/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 248: yeas 48, nays 0
 3/13/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
 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 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: 3/28/2017 - Senator Bohacek added as second sponsor
All Bill Status: 3/28/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 299: yeas 50, nays 0
 3/28/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/27/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/27/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/21/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor
 3/21/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as cosponsor
 3/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/21/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
 3/21/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
 3/14/2017 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy
 3/6/2017 - Senator Hershman added as cosponsor
 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

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: 3/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

All Bill Status: 3/14/2017 - Returned to the House without amendments

3/13/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as cosponsor

3/13/2017 - Senator Grooms added as cosponsor

3/13/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor

3/13/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 249: yeas 31, nays 17

3/13/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

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) Increases the thresholds used for purposes of determining whether a capital project is a controlled project and for applying the petition and remonstrance process and referendum process as follows: (1) In the case of an ordinance or resolution adopted after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2019, making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for the project, the threshold is increased by applying the compounded annual percentage changes in the assessed value growth quotient for each year after 2009 and through 2018. (2) In the case of an ordinance or resolution adopted after December 31, 2018, making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for the project, the threshold is increased by applying the assessed value growth quotient for the year to the threshold amount determined for the preceding year. 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 an illustrative example 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: 3/30/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as cosponsor
All Bill Status: 3/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/27/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/23/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
 3/23/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
 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 may (if necessary) provide for the elevation or relocation by ordinance for a special exception to its zoning ordinance. Makes the county or municipality responsible for payment of just and full compensation to an owner, if the county or municipality does not provide 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: 3/28/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 305: yeas 40, nays 10
All Bill Status: 3/28/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/27/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 3/27/2017 - Amendment #1 (Stoops) failed; voice vote
 3/27/2017 - Amendment #2 (Crider) prevailed; voice vote

3/27/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/21/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/20/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/14/2017 - Placed back on second reading
 3/14/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/13/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor
 3/13/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/13/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 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: 3/14/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 257: yeas 46, nays 2
All Bill Status: 3/14/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/13/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor
 3/13/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/13/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 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: 3/28/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments
All Bill Status: 3/27/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor
 3/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 286: yeas 44, nays 5
 3/27/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/23/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/21/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
 3/21/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 233
 3/7/2017 - Senators Melton, Doriot, Niemeyer, Mrvan added as cosponsors
 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

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. Makes technical changes to the local income tax laws. Corrects conflicts that involve references to the local income tax.

Current Status: 3/30/2017 - Senator Stoops added as cosponsor

All Bill Status: 3/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/28/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/27/2017 - Senator Holdman added as second sponsor

3/27/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/21/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor

3/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/21/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

3/21/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

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

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 an owner of a short term rental property or a facilitator on the owner's behalf to maintain primary liability insurance 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: 3/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 3/28/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/27/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/21/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor
 3/21/2017 - Senator Buck added as second sponsor
 3/21/2017 - Senator Buck removed as cosponsor
 3/21/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/20/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/16/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/15/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 2
 3/15/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
 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 (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 containing a train station or regular train stop within the corridor, including new stations or stops along the West Lake corridor. Provides that a county that is not a member of the NWIRDA may participate in the rail projects and the benefits of a transportation development district under certain conditions. Allows such a county to participate by becoming an associate member or through a cash payment option. Requires the department of state revenue to annually certify the amount of incremental tax revenues from a district (state income tax, state sales tax, and local income tax), including the extent to which the incremental state income and sales taxes from all districts exceed the sum of the amounts previously appropriated by the general assembly to the development authority for rail projects (including any amounts appropriated for debt service payments made by the Indiana finance authority for a rail project). Provides that the incremental local income tax revenues and incremental local property tax revenues from a district are to be disbursed to NWIRDA for deposit in a new fund named the south shore improvement and development fund. Requires a separate account in the fund for each district. Specifies that the incremental local income tax revenues and incremental local property tax revenues from a district must be used to provide funding, including financing, for development projects only within that district. Specifies, in the case of a district located in a cash participant county, that the local income tax increment and property tax increment are to be distributed to the redevelopment commission where the district is located. Provides for a district steering committee. Permits a county that is a member of the NWIRDA to use money in its major bridge fund to: (1) make grants to a commuter transportation system for the benefit of the commuter transportation system; (2) make debt service payments for revenue bonds issued for a railroad project of the commuter transportation system; and (3) make grants to the NWIRDA for the benefit of a commuter transportation system, if the NWIRDA has issued bonds for a railroad project

of the commuter transportation system. Permits LaPorte County and Michigan City to become members of the NWIRDA without making contributions covering any time before January 1, 2017.

Current Status: 3/30/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

All Bill Status: 3/30/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

3/30/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 431

3/28/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor

3/28/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Senate Chamber

3/23/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as cosponsor

3/13/2017 - Senator Mishler added as cosponsor

3/13/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as cosponsor

3/6/2017 - Senator Melton added as cosponsor

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 for a full-time, paid, nonprobationary member of a fire department to be represented in a meeting at which the chief of the fire department (chief) notifies the firefighter: (1) of the firefighter's termination or demotion with cause; or (2) that the chief is recommending the firefighter's termination or demotion with cause to the safety board. Provides that the firefighter's meeting with the chief concerning the firefighter's termination or demotion with cause may not proceed until the firefighter is provided at least 72 hours to obtain the requested representation. Excludes from these provisions: (1) a member of the fire department who holds an upper level policy making position; (2) a member of the fire department who holds a position in the fire department: (A) that is not an upper level policy making position; and (B) to which the member was appointed by the chief; and (3) a fire department with a merit system established under IC-36-8-3.5.

Current Status: 3/28/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments

All Bill Status: 3/27/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor

3/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 288: yeas 49, nays 0

3/27/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/23/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/20/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/15/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

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

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.

Current Status: 3/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker
All Bill Status: 3/16/2017 - Returned to the House without amendments
3/14/2017 - Senator Breaux added as cosponsor
3/14/2017 - Senator Head added as second sponsor
3/14/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 262: yeas 45, nays 3
3/14/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
3/13/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
3/13/2017 - Amendment #2 (Buck) prevailed; voice vote
3/13/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
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 (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 AGR 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 AGR beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. Provides that after June 30, 2019, and before July 1, 2020, 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, 2020, the amount of wagering taxes that would be distributed to South Bend shall be deposited in the state general fund. Provides for a 10 year phase out of the state income tax add back for wagering taxes deducted on a taxpayer's federal income tax return.

Provides that if the total AGR received by licensees from gambling games under the riverboat gambling law during the preceding state fiscal year is less than the total AGR received from gambling games during the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, then: (1) the \$33,000,000 of wagering tax set aside for revenue sharing is reduced proportionately; and (2) the \$48,000,000 maximum amount of the supplemental distribution is reduced proportionately. Authorizes advance deposit wagers on horse racing. Provides that each permit holder shall pay to Indiana horse racing commission (IHRC) as an advance deposit wagering fee an amount equal to 60% of the net source market fee received by the permit holder from a licensed secondary pari-mutuel organization (SPMO). Provides that the IHRC shall use this revenue as follows: (1) 25% of the revenue shall be used to promote the horse racing industry in Indiana. (2) 25% of the revenue shall be used for equine testing. (3) 25% of the revenue shall be used to promote horse racing conducted at the state fair and at county fairs. (4) 25% of the revenue shall be deposited in the aftercare grant fund. Establishes the aftercare grant fund to provide grants to programs providing second careers to retired race horses. Exempts the IHRC from the general procurement law in making certain expenditures. Requires the IHRC to adopt procurement rules applying to expenditures for emergency purchases, drug and forensic testing, expert and specialized witnesses, and equipment and supplies costing less than \$10,000 that are necessary for the regulation and administration of horse racing. Specifies that a person must be a licensee to be eligible to receive owner, breeder, or stallion awards. Prohibits certain individuals associated with the IHRC from wagering on gambling games at race track casinos. Changes requirements concerning fingerprinting, sanctions for refusing breath tests, the use of development fund money, payment for certain endoscopic examinations, the analysis of primary blood or urine specimens, and off-premises searches. Requires the IHRC to annually transfer from the gaming integrity fund to the Indiana state board of animal health \$75,000 for each racetrack operated by a licensee. (Current law requires the transfer of 15% of the money deposited into the gaming integrity fund.) Provides that a transaction involving the sale of a race horse in a claiming race is exempt from the state gross retail tax. Requires the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) to transfer 22.6% of the amount of wagering taxes and historic hotel district community support fees that are distributed to the IEDC to the South Central Indiana Regional Economic Development Corporation for economic development purposes. Removes references to "gambling excursions". Repeals flexible scheduling for riverboats.

Current Status: 3/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 3/27/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/23/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 1

3/23/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

3/13/2017 - Senator Tallian added as cosponsor

2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

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

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. Specifies the definition of "low income rental property" for purposes of property tax assessment. Specifies the true tax value of low income rental property that is used to provide Medicaid assisted living services. 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 treasurer, with the approval of the county auditor, to implement a policy to waive, negotiate, or settle penalties that have accrued on delinquent property taxes. 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. Eliminates the requirement in current law that the DLGF review a loan contract entered into by an airport authority. Specifies that the election of the directors of a conservancy district's board shall be by a plurality of the votes (instead of a majority of the votes, in current law). Provides that a conservancy district is not required to go through the budget review process unless the conservancy district imposes a levy. 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 an annexation waiver signed after December 31, 1995, that a unit has not acted upon by completing an annexation before January 1, 2006, is null and void. Provides that a fire protection district may be a participating unit in a fire protection territory. 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. Requires the DLGF to: (1) increase Knox County's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy by \$319,960 for taxes payable in 2018; and (2) decrease Knox County's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy by \$319,960 for taxes payable in 2019. Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee the topic of issues related to establishing a neighborhood enhancement property tax relief program.

Current Status: 3/30/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

All Bill Status: 3/28/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor

3/28/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 1

3/28/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Senate Chamber

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

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: 3/30/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 3/30/2017 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 233

2/27/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

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

1/18/2017 - Authored By David Ober

HB1622

RECORD OF COUNTY AND CITY VOTES (SPEEDY M) Requires a county having a population of more than 100,000 or a second class city 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 three business days after the vote is taken and to maintain the roll call vote information on the web site for four years.

Current Status: 3/28/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 320: yeas 45, nays 2

All Bill Status: 3/28/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
3/27/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor
3/27/2017 - Senator Breaux added as cosponsor
3/27/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
3/27/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/23/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
3/22/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
3/22/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
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: 3/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 3/28/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/27/2017 - Senator Stoops added as cosponsor
3/27/2017 - Senator Koch added as third sponsor
3/27/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/23/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/23/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
3/23/2017 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Utilities
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: 3/21/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 276: yeas 96, nays 0

All Bill Status: 3/21/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/20/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/20/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/16/2017 - Representative Macer added as cosponsor
 3/16/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/15/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
 3/15/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B
 3/9/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
 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 Indiana School Resource Officers

Association. 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. Makes changes to the duties of the commission. Provides that if the department of education (department) has been advised of a discrepancy in a school's report by the commission, the department shall require the school to provide a written explanation of the discrepancy to the department.

Current Status: 4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

All Bill Status: 3/30/2017 - Representatives Klinker, Cook, DeLaney added as cosponsors

3/30/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/28/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/28/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

3/28/2017 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber

3/6/2017 - Referred to House Education

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: 4/3/2017 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, House Chamber

All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Education

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: 3/29/2017 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, House Chamber

All Bill Status: 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
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. Establishes the Indiana health care facilities task force (task force). Requires the task force to: (1) study and review hospital and health facility licensure; (2) study, review, and update the American Institute of Architects guidelines for hospitals and health care facilities; (3) study, review, and update National Fire Protection Association standards for hospitals and health care facilities; and (4) submit an electronic report to the governor and the legislative council setting forth the task force's findings not later than August 31, 2018.

Current Status: 4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

All Bill Status: 3/30/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/28/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/28/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

3/28/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

3/7/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

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: 3/13/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

All Bill Status: 3/13/2017 - First Reading
2/28/2017 - Referred to House
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 (loan funds). Expands the types of entities that may participate in the loan funds. Authorizes the IFA to issue its bonds to carry out the loan funds. Expands the types of infrastructure that are eligible for the loan 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 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 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. Provides that a city, county, or political subdivision that fails to make a payment or transfer to a development authority as required is subject to a deduction by the state treasurer and a deduction of available funds from the development authority. Provides that the use of the major bridge fund for projects involving double tracking must be approved by the northwest Indiana regional development authority. Creates the regional development authority infrastructure fund (infrastructure fund). Provides that a regional development authority may expend money in the fund for certain infrastructure development projects. Provides that the IFA will administer the infrastructure fund. Provides an adjusted gross income tax deduction to a taxpayer that makes a contribution or gift to the infrastructure fund. Allows a county, city, or town to provide local income tax revenue to the infrastructure fund. 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: 4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 3/30/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/29/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 20; Nays: 0
3/29/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &
Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
3/27/2017 - Representative Frye added as cosponsor
3/21/2017 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House
Rule 127
3/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
3/21/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
3/21/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &
Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
3/15/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &
Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
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 AND CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (MESSMER M) Amends the law requiring the state department of health to approve or disapprove a construction permit application not later than 30 days after receiving the application to specify that the law applies to applications for permits for the construction of nonresidential onsite sewage systems. Provides that the law concerning local government public works projects does not apply to an extension or installation of utility services if: (1) less than 50% of the project is paid for out of a public fund or special assessment; or (2) a utility acquires 100% of existing infrastructure. Provides that the construction, acquisition, or leasing of any sewage works by a municipality is initiated by the adoption by the municipal works board or other appropriate body of the municipality of a resolution (rather than the adoption by the municipal legislative body of an ordinance) setting forth certain information about the sewage works.

Current Status: 4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

All Bill Status: 3/30/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

3/30/2017 - Amendment #1 (Miller D) prevailed; voice vote

3/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/27/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/22/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

3/22/2017 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-C

3/7/2017 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs

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: 3/21/2017 - Returned to the Senate without amendments
All Bill Status: 3/20/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 263: yeas 94, nays 0
3/20/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
3/16/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
3/16/2017 - Representative Miller added as cosponsor
3/16/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
3/14/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/14/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
3/14/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
3/13/2017 - Representative Harris added as cosponsor
3/6/2017 - Representative McNamara added as cosponsor
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

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT REPORTING (MERRITT J) Adds additional reporting requirements for opioid treatment programs. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services, with the assistance of the state

department of health and the department of administration, to report to the legislative council a comprehensive plan to increase the number of inpatient and residential beds used for detoxification, treatment, and rehabilitation, including 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: 4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 3/30/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/29/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

3/29/2017 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
3:30 PM, House Chamber

2/28/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

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 "permit authority" to specify that with respect to decisions concerning wireless facilities or wireless support structures in an area designated as: (A) a historic preservation district, the term means the historic preservation commission that has jurisdiction over the historic preservation district; or (B) a historic preservation area in a county having a consolidated city, the term means the historic preservation commission that has jurisdiction over the historic preservation area. (2)

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. (3) 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. (4) Amends the definition of "wireless support structure" to include structures that are capable of supporting (in addition to those designed to support) wireless facilities. (5) Defines the following terms: (A) "Communications service provider". (B) "Micro wireless facility". (C) "Wireless communications service". (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) Sets forth certain requirements and restrictions with respect to an application for a permit or approval for the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities. (8) Exempts from these requirements and restrictions an application concerning the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities in or within 500 feet of the boundaries of: (A) a historic preservation district; or (B) a historic preservation area. (9) 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 height of supporting structure does not exceed 50 feet. (10) Sets forth limits for application fees for a permit for the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities. (11) Allows a permit authority to propose, as an alternative location for a proposed small cell facility, that the small cell facility be collocated on an existing utility pole or wireless support structure if the existing utility pole or wireless support structure is located within 50 feet of the location proposed in the application. (12) Provides that for an application for the construction, placement, or use of a small cell facility and the associated supporting structure, a permit authority has 60 days to approve or deny the application but shall otherwise follow the application procedures that apply to collocation permit applications under the statute. (13) 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. (14) Specifies that a permit authority is not prohibited from applying a reasonable and generally applicable safety regulation to the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities and associated supporting structures in the public right-of-way. (15) 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. (16) Provides that a unit may impose additional general terms and conditions for the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities on utility poles owned or controlled by the unit if the additional general terms and conditions are reasonable and consistent with the bill's requirements.

Current Status: 4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 3/30/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/29/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 2

3/29/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B

3/21/2017 - Representative Hatfield added as cosponsor

3/16/2017 - Representative Macer added as cosponsor

3/15/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B

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

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 60 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 measurement of the surface area of a sign that has two faces is determined by measuring the surface area of only one of the faces if the faces are mounted back to back and the measure of the angle between the faces is not more than 15 degrees.) 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: 4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
All Bill Status: 3/30/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
3/30/2017 - Amendment #1 (Speedy) motion withdrawn voice vote
3/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
3/27/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
3/23/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 2
3/23/2017 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
3/13/2017 - Referred to House Local Government
3/13/2017 - First Reading
3/1/2017 - Referred to House
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: 4/3/2017 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 156-D

All Bill Status: 3/21/2017 - Representative Austin added as cosponsor
 3/9/2017 - Representative Speedy added as cosponsor
 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

