



AIM MASTER BILL TRACK
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HB1002

REORGANIZATION OF WORKFORCE FUNDING AND PROGRAMS (HUSTON T) Requires an annual workforce related program review by the legislative services agency. Repeals the training 2000 program and fund and the Indiana regional cities development fund, effective July 1, 2019, and provides for program phase outs. Requires the state workforce innovation council to review each proposed grant award by the department of workforce development (DWD) before the grant is awarded by the DWD. Establishes the next level workforce training and development fund (fund) as a dedicated fund for certain state workforce training and development programs. Dedicates all corporate adjusted gross income tax revenues to the fund. Requires the creation of accounts within the fund. Establishes the employer workforce training grant fund to provide money for grants to eligible employers that incur costs or expenses for training programs that allow their employees or prospective employees in Indiana to attain a work related degree, certification, or credential. Requires the state board of education, when establishing an apprenticeship as a graduation pathway requirement, to establish as an apprenticeship only an apprenticeship program registered under the federal National Apprenticeship Act or another federal apprenticeship program administered by the United States Department of Labor. Provides that an emancipated student or the parent of a student enrolled in a career or technical course may voluntarily release information, on a form prescribed by the department of education, pertaining to the student's enrollment in the career and technical education course to potential employers that contact the school to recruit students with particular career and technical skills. Requires the DWD to: (1) develop information regarding workforce needs in Indiana; (2) assign at least two existing employees at each one stop center (one stop centers provide access to services required by the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014) to work with school counselors; and (3) upon request of a school corporation, make a presentation to middle school and high school counselors. Transforms Ivy Tech Community College's regional boards of trustees to campus boards of trustees. Specifies that an individual who is enrolled as a part-time post-secondary student, regardless of whether a part-time student is qualified to receive an adult student grant, may participate in the employment aid readiness network (EARN) Indiana program. Specifies that certain requirements regarding educational qualifications of nursing faculty members are suspended from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2024. Requires the family and social services administration and the Indiana department of transportation to perform a coordinated study on leveraging money for transportation to workforce related programs. Revises eligibility criteria for applicants for high value workforce ready credit-bearing grants. Provides that if the demand for high value workforce ready credit-bearing grants exceeds the appropriation, the commission for higher education shall prioritize applicants who are classified as independent. Requires workforce and education information as part of the biennial budget report that is submitted to the governor and state budget committee for preparation of the governor's proposed budget bill. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Eckerty, Mishler and Bassler

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 174: yeas 70, nays 24

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Amendment #1 (Porter) ruled out of order voice vote

2/1/2018 - Amendment #4 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 140: yeas 13, nays 70

2/1/2018 - Amendment #4 (DeLaney) failed;

2/1/2018 - Amendment #3 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 139: yeas 21, nays 63

2/1/2018 - Amendment #3 (DeLaney) failed;

2/1/2018 - Amendment #5 (Huston) prevailed; voice vote

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 18; Nays: 4

1/29/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 404

1/17/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
1/9/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Clere
1/8/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Sullivan
1/8/2018 - Authored By Todd Huston

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1002](#)

HB1003 STREAMLINING AGENCY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (GUTWEIN D) Repeals the requirement that the office of management and budget (OMB) perform a cost benefit analysis of certain rules for the three year period following the rules' effective dates. Repeals a statute that allows: (1) state agencies to submit comments on proposed legislation to OMB; and (2) OMB to review, amend, and transmit the comments to the legislative services agency for posting on the general assembly's web site. Eliminates or consolidates various state agency reporting requirements. Repeals the following: (1) Pilot program for state registration of privately certified individuals. (2) Family support program. (3) The early education evaluation program. (4) The health needs assessment component of the state department of health's duty to conduct health planning. (5) Certain reporting requirements of the department of environmental management and the department of insurance. Provides that the Lake Michigan marina and shoreline development commission law expires July 1, 2019. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/13/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 6; Nays: 4

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/22/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Bray

1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 22: yeas 92, nays 2

1/22/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Beumer, Jordan, Candelaria Reardon

1/18/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/16/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/16/2018 - House Select Committee on Government Reduction, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/8/2018 - Referred to House Select Committee on Government Reduction

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Doug Gutwein

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1003](#)

HB1004 VARIOUS STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT STREAMLINING MATTERS (SIEGRIST S) Provides that the journals, the enrolled acts, the session laws, and the Indiana Code may be distributed in paper or electronic format. Requires that copies of the journals, the session laws, and the Indiana Code must be provided to public libraries located in Indiana that participate in the federal depository library program. Permits the clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate (with respect to the journals) and the legislative council (with respect to the session laws and the Indiana Code) to specify a list of other public officials who automatically receive copies of the journals, the session laws, and the Indiana Code. Permits the publication and circulation to circuit court clerks of the enrolled acts, as required by the state constitution, to be performed electronically, and permits circuit court clerks to electronically acknowledge receipt of the enrolled acts directly to the legislative services agency. Permits the implementation of a system that would allow county clerks to send the acknowledgment electronically. Requires a meeting for receiving quotes must be open to the public. Provides that the individual who receives a quote by telephone, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail for a public work project shall report to the board of a political subdivision or an agency (board) in a public meeting the names of the persons providing each quote and the amount of each quote. Specifies that the copy of an employee drug testing program submitted to the board not later than 15 days after the date on which bids are opened must have been effective and applied at the time of the solicitation for bids. Allows the board to keep on file a copy of the contractor's policy submitted in the current calendar year or previous two calendar years to satisfy the requirement for submitting a policy unless the policy has been revised. Specifies that the fire and building safety commission (commission) shall include citations to specific provisions of state law regarding the fire safety laws and the building laws that are the basis for a denial of an ordinance or other regulation of a political subdivision that is submitted for approval by the commission. Provides that a person may

electronically file any document that is required to be filed as part of a lis pendens record. Repeals a provision requiring a circuit court clerk to provide to a court the names of all attorneys having business in that court. Makes changes concerning the role of a circuit court clerk regarding recovery of treatment and maintenance charges from the estate of a patient of a state institution or from a responsible party. Provides that: (1) the secretary and treasurer shall make a report of their trusts to the local board of the 1925 police pension fund (fund) before February 15; and (2) after the local board receives the report of the secretary and treasurer, the trustees of the local board shall be elected at the next meeting of the members of the police department. Removes a prohibition on political affiliation for members of a park board in a third class city. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the subject of costs and benefits related to publication of certain reports.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 1

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 431

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/29/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Alting

1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 58: yeas 98, nays 0

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Harris

1/25/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/23/2018 - House Select Committee on Government Reduction, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/16/2018 - House Select Committee on Government Reduction, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/8/2018 - Referred to House Select Committee on Government Reduction

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives Gutwein and Schaibley

1/8/2018 - Authored By Sally Siegrist

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1004](#)

HB1006

BROADENING CRIMINAL JUSTICE TREATMENT OPTIONS (STEUERWALD G) Makes various changes to the criminal justice institute's annual report on the impact of criminal code reform on local units of government, the department of correction, and the office of judicial administration. Requires the report to be prepared in conjunction with the justice reinvestment advisory council (council). Adds probation departments, pretrial diversion programs, and jail treatment programs to programs that are eligible to apply for a state grant for community corrections. Replaces the Indiana judicial center with the office of judicial administration for purposes of: (1) submitting the community supervision collaboration plan; (2) approval of the commissioner of the department of correction providing additional financial aid to counties with a community supervision collaboration plan; and (3) duties with the council. Allows the division of mental health and addiction (division) to establish a pilot program, subject to available funding and on the recommendation of the council, to provide mental health and addiction forensic treatment services to individuals who are charged with a misdemeanor and meet certain eligibility criteria. Provides that if the pilot program is established, the division shall issue annual reports. Removes an expired provision.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Young M, Bray and Houchin

2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 126: yeas 92, nays 0

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2018 - Amendment #2 (Moed) ruled out of order

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/25/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 19; Nays: 0

1/25/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404

1/22/2018 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

1/22/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/22/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/22/2018 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Torr, Carbaugh, Pierce
1/16/2018 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/8/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary
1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1006](#)

HB1007 EXPANDING MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS (KIRCHHOFFER C) Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to implement a centralized credentials verification organization and credentialing process. Allows the division of mental health and addiction to grant approval for nine additional opioid treatment programs that: (1) are operated by a hospital; and (2) meet other specified requirements; if the division determines that there is a need for the program in the proposed location. Makes an exemption for an individual employed by a community mental health center to the requirement that an individual obtaining clinical social work experience be licensed as a social worker. Provides that mental health and addiction forensic treatment services may be administered or coordinated only by a provider certified by the division of mental health and addiction or licensed by the Indiana professional licensing agency to provide mental health and addiction treatment. (Under current law, a provider may provide services only if the provider is certified or licensed by the division of mental health and addiction.) Provides for temporary permits to certain individuals who are pursuing required clinical supervisory hours needed for licensure. Provides that the temporary permits are not renewable. Requires certain policies of accident and sickness insurance to provide coverage for substance abuse or chemical dependency treatment provided by an addiction counselor. Requires: (1) an accident and sickness insurer; and (2) a health maintenance organization; to provide provisional credentialing to a provider for which a credentialing determination is not completed in at least 30 days if certain requirements are met. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the impact that opioid treatment programs have on the neighborhoods and communities in the immediate area of the opioid treatment programs.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Head and Charbonneau

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 74: yeas 97, nays 0

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, House Chamber

1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Ziemke, Davisson, Shackelford

1/8/2018 - Referred to House Public Health

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Cindy Kirchhofer

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1007](#)

HB1015 UNLAWFUL INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS (TORR J) Provides that the law concerning indemnity agreements in construction or design contracts applies to certain design-build contracts. Specifies that a provision in a professional services contract that requires indemnification and defense of a promisee for certain liability is void. Specifies that "sole negligence" for purposes of liability under a construction or design contract does not include: (1) vicarious liability; (2) imputed negligence; or (3) assumption of a nondelegable duty.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/29/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Bray, Tallian and Glick

1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 59: yeas 86, nays 11

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/22/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 2
1/22/2018 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/11/2018 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-A
1/8/2018 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/3/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Jerry Torr

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1015](#)

HB1021

MECHANIC'S LIENS (TORR J) Permits a person to discharge a mechanic's lien by filing an indemnification or payment bond with the recorder's office in an amount equal to at least 150% of the lien. Requires the surety responsible for issuing an indemnification or payment bond to: (1) be authorized to do business in Indiana; and (2) be rated at least "A-" by at least one (1) nationally recognized investment rating service. Specifies certain requirements concerning the recording of an indemnification or payment bond. Repeals the current statute concerning the filing of an undertaking to discharge a lien.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/22/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Bray and Ruckelshaus
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Judy
1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 23: yeas 94, nays 0
1/22/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Steuerwald and DeLaney
1/18/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/16/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/16/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 1
1/16/2018 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/3/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Jerry Torr

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1021](#)

HB1023

ANNEXATION REMONSTRANCE WAIVERS (BACON R) Permits a municipal works board to waive the requirement in a sewage works contract that a property owner releases the property owner's right to remonstrate against pending or future annexations by the municipality of the area served by the sewage works.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/30/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Messmer
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 76: yeas 90, nays 0
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Pelath
1/25/2018 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/11/2018 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/3/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Zent

1/3/2018 - Referred to House Local Government
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Ronald Bacon

Priority: Tier 1 - High
State Bill Page: [HB1023](#)

HB1027 RIVERBOAT ADMISSIONS TAX DISTRIBUTIONS (FRYE R) Requires 25% of admissions taxes that are distributed to Dearborn County to be redistributed to cities and towns in the county where a riverboat is not located. Requires the auditor of Dearborn County to redistribute the admissions taxes using a ratio. Sets forth how a city or town in Dearborn County may use the admissions taxes.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/30/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Perfect
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 77: yeas 88, nays 2
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Lyness and Brown, C
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/23/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 20; Nays: 0
1/23/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
1/18/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
1/9/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/9/2018 - First Reading
1/9/2018 - Authored By Randall Frye

Priority: Tier 1 - High
State Bill Page: [HB1027](#)

HB1030 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS 2 STRUCTURES (FRYE R) Provides that for purposes of the building code, a Class 2 structure townhouse may be separated from an adjoining unit by a one hour fire-resistance rated wall, if each adjoining unit contains an automatic sprinkler system. Prohibits the fire prevention and building safety commission or a state agency from adopting rules requiring the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system. Prohibits a political subdivision from adopting an ordinance or other regulation requiring the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 125
All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology
2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/23/2018 - removed as coauthor Representative Moseley
1/23/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Messmer, Crider and Perfect
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 44: yeas 68, nays 28
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Miller
1/23/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/22/2018 - Amendment #1 (Miller D) prevailed; voice vote
1/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Bartels and Moseley
1/18/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/16/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/16/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 1
1/16/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/3/2018 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Randall Frye

Priority: Tier 1 - High
State Bill Page: [HB1030](#)

HB1033 TREATMENT OF OUT-OF-STATE CONVICTIONS IN SENTENCING (WASHBURNE T) Provides that, for purposes of law

regarding death sentences and sentences for felonies and habitual offenders, a Level 6 felony conviction includes a conviction in another jurisdiction for which the offender might have been imprisoned for more than one year but less than two and one-half years.

Current Status: 2/13/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/23/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/22/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch
1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 24: yeas 94, nays 0
1/22/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/18/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/18/2018 - Amendment #1 (Washburne) prevailed; voice vote
1/18/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/16/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Dvorak
1/16/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/11/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/10/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/10/2018 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 2:00 PM, Rm. 156-C
1/3/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Thomas Washburne

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1033](#)

HB1035 SHORT TERM RENTALS (LEHMAN M) Provides the following with regard to short term rentals that are rented through a short term rental platform: (1) Provides that a short term rental of an owner's primary residence is a permitted residential use under any applicable ordinance and may not be disallowed. (2) Provides that, in the case of residential property that is not the person's primary residence, a local unit of government (local unit): (A) may require a special exception, special use, or zoning variance for the short term rental of the property; and (B) may not interpret and enforce zoning regulations for a special exception, special use, or zoning variance in a manner that is intended or has the effect of prohibiting or unreasonably restricting all short term rentals of the property. (3) Allows a local unit to regulate short term rental of residential property only for specified purposes. (4) Allows a local unit to require an owner to obtain a permit for a short term rental. (5) Allows a local unit to charge a permit fee of not more than \$150. (6) Allows a local unit to limit or prohibit short term rentals located within a conservancy district. Exempts ordinances adopted before January 1, 2018, that are contrary to the provisions of the bill. Excludes property owners associations from the provisions of the bill.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government
2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/23/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/22/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Messmer and Tallian
1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 25: yeas 74, nays 19
1/22/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives McNamara, Ober, Macer
1/18/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/16/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/16/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/16/2018 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/3/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Matt Lehman

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1035](#)

HB1036 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (LEONARD D) Excludes worker's compensation and occupational diseases compensation payments from the definition of "wages" for unemployment insurance purposes. Establishes a flat fee

of \$12 as the employer's collection fee for withholding amounts from an individual's income to repay unemployment insurance benefit overpayments. Allows an individual to request a review by the commissioner of the department of workforce development or the commissioner's designee of an adverse decision following an administrative hearing in which the individual contests the income withholding.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/22/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Boots and Buck

1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 26: yeas 94, nays 0

1/22/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Lehman

1/18/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/16/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/16/2018 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/3/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Daniel Leonard

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1036](#)

HB1050

SMALL CELL WIRELESS STRUCTURES (OBER D) Specifies that the statute concerning permits for wireless facilities and wireless support structures applies to permits issued by a permit authority to a communications service provider. Provides that a resolution, ordinance, or other regulation: (1) adopted by a permit authority after April 14, 2017, and before May 2, 2017; and (2) that designates an area within the jurisdiction of the permit authority as strictly for underground or buried utilities; applies only to communications service providers and those geographic areas that are zoned residential and where all existing utility infrastructure is already buried. Provides that, with respect to the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities and associated supporting structures, a permit authority may prohibit the placement of a utility pole or a new wireless structure in a right-of-way within an area that is designated strictly for underground or buried utilities if, among other requirements, the area was zoned for residential use before May 1, 2017.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 125

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Messmer

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 78: yeas 75, nays 17

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (Ober) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 2

1/24/2018 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Frye

1/17/2018 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B

1/3/2018 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Hatfield

1/3/2018 - Authored By David Ober

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1050](#)

HB1051

SUNDAY SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CARRYOUT (SMALTZ B) Allows the following to sell alcoholic

beverages for carryout on Sunday from noon until 8 p.m.: (1) A package liquor store, grocery store, convenience store, or drug store. (2) A restaurant that satisfies the requirements to sell carryout. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the alcohol code revision commission.)

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Alting

1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 45: yeas 87, nays 10

1/23/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - Amendment #2 (Pierce) failed; voice vote

1/22/2018 - Amendment #1 (DeLaney) motion withdrawn voice vote

1/22/2018 - Amendment #3 (DeLaney) motion withdrawn voice vote

1/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Austin

1/17/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 1

1/17/2018 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

1/10/2018 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, House Chamber

1/8/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives GiaQuinta and Ober

1/3/2018 - Referred to House Public Policy

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1051](#)

HB1056

INNKEEPERS' TAXES (OBER D) Provides that a member appointed to a convention and tourism commission under the uniform innkeeper's tax statute who is required to be: (1) engaged in a convention, visitor, or tourism business; or (2) involved in or promoting conventions, visitors, or tourism; need not be a resident of the county if the member is an owner or an executive level employee of a convention, visitor, or tourism business that is located within the county. Provides that such a member must be a resident of Indiana. Repeals the requirement in the uniform innkeeper's tax statute that no more than a simple majority of the members of a convention and tourism commission may be affiliated with the same political party. Requires the department of state revenue (department) to prescribe a standard return form to be used with remittance of the innkeeper's tax. Requires the department to provide each commission with summary data of the amount of the innkeeper's tax disbursed to the county. Provides that, in the case of a county that has adopted an ordinance requiring the payment of the innkeeper's tax to the county treasurer instead of the department: (1) the county treasurer is required to annually report to the department the amount of innkeeper's tax collected in the county in the preceding year; and (2) the department is required to provide summary data of the total amount of the county's innkeeper's tax collected in the preceding year to the commission established for that county.

Current Status: 2/20/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Messmer

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 172: yeas 87, nays 5

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Karickhoff

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 17; Nays: 0

1/29/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 404

1/11/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404

1/3/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Coauthored by Representative GiaQuinta

1/3/2018 - Authored By David Ober

Priority: Tier 1 - High
State Bill Page: [HB1056](#)

HB1057 PRETRIAL DIVERSION (STEUERWALD G) Provides that the initial user fee amount for a diversion agreement involving a misdemeanor is \$50. Provides that the initial user fee amount for a diversion agreement involving a felony is \$75. Allows a court to impose on a person an additional program fee or cost that is reasonably related to the person's rehabilitation. Prohibits a monthly user fee from being collected beyond the maximum length of a possible sentence. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/13/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/30/2018 - added as third sponsor Senator Boots
1/30/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Young M and Bray
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 79: yeas 93, nays 0
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 20; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &
Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Pierce
1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Washburne and McNamara
1/18/2018 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House
Rule 127
1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/17/2018 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &
Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-C
1/3/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium
State Bill Page: [HB1057](#)

HB1065 HIGH SPEED INTERNET SERVICE (OBER D) Changes the minimum speed thresholds for broadband services to at least 25 megabits per second downstream and at least three megabits upstream. (Current law sets the minimum speed threshold at 384 kilobits per second in at least one direction.) Changes the minimum and maximum speed thresholds for those geographic areas which are a priority to the economic development corporation (corporation) in developing and implementing high speed Internet service. Provides that the office of technology shall assist the corporation with the application of state and federal grants. Directs the utility regulatory commission to study certain topics regarding broadband services in Indiana and issue a report to the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications before October 1, 2018.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate Utilities

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Houchin and Koch
2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 127: yeas 92, nays 0
2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/31/2018 - Amendment #1 (Pierce) failed; Division of the House: yeas 33, nays 53
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/29/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/29/2018 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); Time & Location: 1:00 PM, Rm. 156-B
1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Pelath
1/24/2018 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B
1/17/2018 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for

Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B
1/3/2018 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives Negele and Hatfield
1/3/2018 - Authored By David Ober

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1065](#)

HB1070

INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT AUTHORITY (MAYFIELD P) Provides that on July 1, 2018, the advisory member of the board of the Indianapolis Airport Authority representing Morgan County becomes a full voting member of the board. Increases from five members to six members the number of appointments made by the mayor of Indianapolis to the board of the Indianapolis airport authority. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Bray

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 170: yeas 87, nays 6

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/30/2018 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Behning

1/3/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Young J

1/3/2018 - Authored By Peggy Mayfield

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1070](#)

HB1073

CHILD CARE LOCATION AND SAFETY (OLTHOFF J) Includes other weapons among the items that must be inaccessible to children in the care of certain child care providers, and amends accordingly the child care law concerning the list of imminent threats to children. Allows the division of family resources to waive the one year period after revocation during which a person may not apply for or be granted another license. Requires a child care provider to provide documentation from the county, city, or town that: (1) the child care provider meets all requirements of any applicable local ordinances; or (2) a business permit or license is not required by a local ordinance.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/12/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

2/12/2018 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Senate Chamber

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Charbonneau, Melton and Randolph Lonnie
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1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 81: yeas 94, nays 0

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Frizzell, Slager, Smith, V

1/3/2018 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Julie Olthoff

Priority: Tier 1 - High

- HB1080 CENTRAL INDIANA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS (MOED J) Repeals the prohibition that prevents certain counties from: (1) purchasing; (2) leasing; (3) acquiring; (4) constructing; or (5) operating a light rail project.
- Current Status:* 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
- All Bill Status:* 2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/30/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Merritt and Taylor G
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 82: yeas 90, nays 5
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 1
1/24/2018 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Kirchhofer and Forestal
1/11/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Torr
1/3/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Justin Moed
- Priority:* Tier 1 - High
- State Bill Page:* [HB1080](#)
- HB1089 ST. JOSEPH RIVER BASIN COMMISSION (OBER D) Amends the law concerning the St. Joseph River basin commission (commission). Authorizes a political subdivision in a participating county to enter into a cooperative agreement with the commission and at least one other legal entity to authorize the commission to develop a plan to improve water quality and control flooding. Authorizes the commission: (1) to enter into contracts to implement a cooperative agreement; (2) to adopt rules under which the commission may require that increased water runoff resulting from new construction be impounded on the construction site; (3) to acquire and dispose of conservation easements and real or personal property; and (4) to adopt rules restricting construction within the 100 year flood plains of the basin. Authorizes the commission to employ staff. Provides that the commission, the commission's executive board, or employees or authorized representatives of the commission may enter land within the 100 year flood plain of any watercourse in the basin to investigate suspected violations of the flood control laws. Requires written notice to an owner of the affected land 21 days before an entry on the land and requires the commission to hold a hearing on the necessity of the entry if an owner of the affected land appeals to the commission.
- Current Status:* 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources
- All Bill Status:* 2/7/2018 - First Reading
2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate
2/5/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Glick and Doriot
2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 169: yeas 71, nays 21
2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Kersey
2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/1/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/29/2018 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/3/2018 - Referred to House Natural Resources
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Zent
1/3/2018 - Authored By David Ober
- Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium
- State Bill Page:* [HB1089](#)
- HB1090 UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (BURTON W) Provides, for purposes of the unclaimed property act, that a time deposit that is automatically renewable is considered matured upon the expiration of its initial period, unless: (1) the owner has consented to a renewal at the time of the account opening or at about the time of the renewal; and (2) the consent is in writing or is evidenced by the original account agreement or by any memorandum or other record on file with the holder of the account. (Current law does not specify that the owner's consent to renewal can occur at the time of the account opening or be evidenced by the original account agreement.)

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions
All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/23/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Perfect
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 43: yeas 95, nays 0
1/23/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Hamilton, Ellington, GiaQuinta
1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/17/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/17/2018 - House Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, Rm. 156-D
1/8/2018 - Reassigned to Committee on Financial Institutions
1/3/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Woody Burton
Priority: Tier 3 - Low
State Bill Page: [HB1090](#)

HB1096 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS OF MS4 OPERATORS (CULVER W) Prohibits the person responsible for development, implementation, or enforcement of the requirements established by a city, town, conservancy district, or other public or private entity that owns, operates, or maintains a regulated municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) from imposing construction site run-off control requirements more stringent than the construction site run-off control requirements established by the general permit authorized by the article of the Indiana administrative code on the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit rule program.

Current Status: 2/19/2018 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs
2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/30/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Doriot
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 84: yeas 70, nays 24
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Friend
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 3
1/24/2018 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-C
1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Wolkins and Miller
1/17/2018 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-C
1/3/2018 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Wes Culver
Priority: Tier 1 - High
State Bill Page: [HB1096](#)

HB1104 PROPERTY TAX MATTERS (LEONARD D) Excludes political subdivisions that do not have the power to impose ad valorem property taxes from the requirement to upload a digital copy of certain contracts on the Indiana transparency Internet web site. Specifies the deadlines for county auditors to submit property tax settlement and distribution information to the department of local government finance (DLGF). Repeals the electronic digital signature act. Amends the definition of "owner" (for purposes of the property tax statutes) to delete the provision specifying that an owner of tangible property includes the holder of a tenancy for a term of years. Deletes obsolete language in the statutes exempting certain business personal property with an acquisition cost of less than \$20,000. Specifies that a taxpayer eligible for such an exemption must include on the taxpayer's personal property tax return: (1) information concerning whether the taxpayer's business personal property within the county is in one location or multiple locations; and (2) an address for the location of the property. Eliminates (effective retroactive to July 1, 2017) several property tax deduction and credit reapplication requirements that were added by HEA 1450-2017 pertaining to unmarried taxpayers who married, married taxpayers who divorced, and taxpayers who came to own their property jointly or as tenants in common with another individual. Provides that if a local service fee is imposed on a taxpayer

claiming such an exemption, the county shall include the local service fee on a property tax bill associated with the tax district in which the majority value of the taxpayer's business personal property within the county is located. Provides that a taxpayer may be charged only one local service fee per county. Specifies that if a penalty is imposed on a taxpayer for failing to declare on the taxpayer's tax return that the taxpayer is entitled to the exemption for business personal property with an acquisition cost of less than \$20,000, the county shall include the penalty on a property tax bill associated with the tax district in which the majority value of the taxpayer's business personal property within the county is located. Provides that the appropriate county officer designated by the county executive (rather than the assessor, under current law) is responsible for: (1) maintaining data files of the geographic information system characteristics of each parcel in the county as of each assessment date; and (2) submitting those files to the geographic information office of the office of technology. Provides that if an assessing official determines that the owner of a parcel of property is unable to use the property to the owner's full and complete benefit because: (1) the parcel is completely surrounded by parcels owned by other owners; and (2) the owner does not possess and cannot obtain an easement granting ingress or egress into the property or the owner is otherwise incapable of having sufficient ingress or egress to the property; the assessing official shall apply an influence factor for limited access as prescribed in the rules of the DLGF. Requires that the budget notice that political subdivisions must publish on the DLGF's computer gateway must also include information concerning the percentage change between the current and proposed tax levies of each fund. Requires county auditors to submit data on deductions applicable to the current tax year to the homestead property data base on or before March 15 of each year, in a manner prescribed by the DLGF. Repeals the statute providing for a county board of tax adjustment. Repeals provisions related to the county board of tax adjustment and the local budgeting process. Specifies that a political subdivision shall file the budget adopted by the political subdivision with the DLGF not later than five business days after the budget is adopted. Authorizes the DLGF to adopt rules for procedures related to local government budgeting. Specifies that the adoption, amendment, or repeal of such a rule by the DLGF may not take effect before March 1 or after July 31 of a particular year. Specifies: (1) that rules adopted by the DLGF for the appraisal of real property may not apply to any appraisal contemporaneously being conducted under a county's reassessment plan; and (2) that rules adopted by the DLGF may first apply to the reassessment phase beginning in the following calendar year under a county's reassessment plan. Specifies that for purposes of attributing the amount of a property tax deduction or exemption to the gross assessed value of a property: (1) a deduction or exemption that is specific to an improvement shall be applied only to the assessed value allocation pertaining to that improvement; and (2) to the extent that a deduction or exemption is not specific to an improvement; the deduction or exemption shall be applied in the order that will maximize the benefit of the deduction or exemption to the taxpayer. Allows Green Township in Hancock County to increase its maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for the township's general fund to offset the reduction in the maximum levy that occurred beginning in 2003 that was based on the township's actual levy (levy banked amount). Provides for an alternative distribution of the certified share part of local income tax revenue in certain counties based on revenue and population of municipalities and townships in the county. Provides that the Jasper County local income tax (LIT) adopting body may adopt an ordinance to provide that property taxes imposed due to a referendum, adopted before July 1, 2015, are eligible for the property tax relief rate credit for distributing LIT revenue. Authorizes a county fiscal body to establish a salary schedule that includes greater compensation for the presiding officer or secretary of the county fiscal body or county executive if certain conditions are satisfied. Provides that a redevelopment commission may issue bonds or enter into leases with a term of up to 50 years to finance a project that includes, as part of the project, the use and repurposing of two or more buildings and structures that are: (1) at least 75 years old; and (2) located at a site at which manufacturing previously occurred over a period of at least 75 years. Specifies that in the case of an allocation area that is established after June 30, 2018, for such a project, the expiration date of the allocation provision may not be more than 50 years after the date on which the allocation provision is established. Specifies that the base assessed value for tax increment financing purposes includes the net residential assessed value within the allocation area, as finally determined for the current assessment date. Provides the following with regard to a waiver of remonstrance of annexation executed before, on, or after June 30, 2018: (1) The waiver is void if the waiver is recorded more than 90 business days after the date the waiver was executed. (2) The waiver expires not later than 15 years after the date the waiver was executed. (3) A void or expired waiver does not invalidate an annexation that was effective on or before July 1, 2018. Provides a property tax exemption for certain continuing care retirement communities and provides for certain exceptions to the exemption filing deadlines for taxpayers who otherwise qualify for an exemption under current law. Urges the legislative council to assign to the fiscal policy s

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Bassler and Holdman

1/30/2018 - removed as sponsor Senator Doriot

1/30/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Doriot

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 85: yeas 92, nays 0

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Representative GiaQuinta

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Amendment #4 (Leonard) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (Porter) failed; voice vote
1/29/2018 - Amendment #3 (Negele) failed; voice vote
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 18; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Siegrist
1/11/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
1/4/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Daniel Leonard

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1104](#)

HB1109

VARIOUS PENSION MATTERS (CARBAUGH M) Provides that the default investment option for the legislators' defined contribution plan is a target date fund rather than the Indiana public retirement system's consolidated retirement investment fund. Removes a requirement that only active members of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) and the Indiana teachers' retirement fund (TRF) may make rollover distributions into annuity savings accounts (ASA) from other qualified retirement accounts. Allows any PERF or TRF member who terminates employment and is not currently employed in a covered position or for the same employer to suspend fund membership, retain the member's creditable service, and withdraw all or part of the amount in the member's ASA before retirement. Requires employers eligible to purchase death benefit fund coverage for certain employees to pay for the coverage annually rather than quarterly. Removes charitable contributions as a voluntary benefit deduction for the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund and the state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan. Makes technical corrections. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/22/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Boots

1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 29: yeas 94, nays 0

1/22/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Moseley

1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/18/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/16/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/16/2018 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/4/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/4/2018 - First Reading

1/4/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Burton

1/4/2018 - Authored By Martin Carbaugh

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1109](#)

HB1110

SURVIVOR HEALTH COVERAGE (MACER K) Provides that, if the employer of a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty after June 30, 2018, offers health coverage for active employees, the employer shall offer to provide and pay for health coverage under the plan covering active employees for the surviving spouse and each natural child, stepchild, and adopted child of the public safety officer. Provides that health coverage for a surviving child continues: (1) until the child becomes 18 years of age; (2) until the child becomes 23 years of age, if the child is: (A) enrolled in and regularly attending a secondary school; or (B) a full-time student at an accredited college or university; or (3) during the entire period of the child's physical or mental disability; whichever period is longer.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Porter

2/1/2018 - Rule 105.1 suspended
1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Niezgodski
1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 98: yeas 90, nays 0
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0;
1/24/2018 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/17/2018 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/16/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Carbaugh, Forestal, Bacon
1/10/2018 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/4/2018 - Referred to House Insurance
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Karlee Macer

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1110](#)

HB1115 LANDOWNER IMMUNITY FOR TRAIL ACCESS (HAMILTON C) Specifies that with respect to the statute that restricts a landowner's liability for an injury to a person or property caused by an act or failure to act of another person using the landowner's premises for certain recreational purposes, those purposes include another person going on or through the premises for the purpose of accessing a trail, a greenway, a park, or another similar area used for recreational purposes. Makes a technical change to include in the statute that lists Indiana Code provisions that: (1) are outside the Indiana Code title concerning civil law and procedure; and (2) confer immunity; the statute that provides immunity to owners of land used by persons for hunting, fishing, or trapping.

Current Status: 2/19/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
10:00 AM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law
2/6/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Freeman and Ruckelshaus
2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 128: yeas 94, nays 0
2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Macer
1/31/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/29/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/29/2018 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30
AM, Rm. 156-D
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Torr
1/4/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Culver
1/4/2018 - Authored By Carey Hamilton

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1115](#)

HB1120 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MATTERS (KIRCHHOFER C) Changes references to "methamphetamine laboratory" to "controlled substance". Amends the definition of "property". for purposes of operating a web site that lists properties that have been used in the illegal manufacture of a controlled substance. Authorizes the state department of health (state department) instead of the Indiana department of environmental management (department) to certify qualified inspectors and oversee the decontamination of a site that has been used in the illegal manufacture of a controlled substance. Transfers from the department to the state department powers, duties, records, property, and rules concerning decontamination of a site that has been contaminated by a controlled substance. Repeals the postnatal donation initiative. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/21/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00
AM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/30/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Charbonneau and Head
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 86: yeas 92, nays 0
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Bacon, Frizzell, Wright
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
3:30 PM, House Chamber
1/4/2018 - Referred to House Public Health
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Cindy Kirchofer

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1120](#)

HB1125

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS (MAY C) Requires a township trustee to: (1) make a separate estimated expenditure for legal services related to a contract with a volunteer fire department for fire protection services or emergency services; and (2) get the approval of the township board before hiring an attorney or paying legal fees related to a contract with a volunteer fire department for fire protection or emergency services. Specifies the requirements for a contract for services between a political subdivision and a volunteer fire department.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Houchin and Koch
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 42: yeas 94, nays 0
1/23/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Moed
1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/18/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/18/2018 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &
Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/4/2018 - Referred to House Local Government
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Chris May

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1125](#)

HB1137

INDUSTRIAL HEMP (LUCAS J) Authorizes the Indiana state department of agriculture (department) to establish an agricultural pilot program to study the growth, cultivation, and marketing of industrial hemp and industrial hemp products. Provides that the agricultural pilot programs administered by the department and the state seed commissioner are separate programs. Defines "industrial hemp product". Establishes the industrial hemp commodities review board to provide recommendations to the department. Provides that a person who complies with the requirements of the state industrial hemp law is not subject to any civil action or criminal proceeding for engaging in an activity allowed under the state industrial hemp law. Requires the department to adopt rules to implement the agricultural pilot program. Prohibits the department from issuing a license before June 30, 2019. Amends the definition of "industrial hemp" by: (1) specifying that plant resins are included in the definition; (2) removing a reference to the percent on a dry weight basis determined by the federal Controlled Substances Act; and (3) removing the exclusion of industrial hemp commodities or products. Specifies that the agricultural pilot program administered by the state seed commissioner is for research and scientific study in conjunction with a state educational institution. Repeals provisions relating to cannabidiol registration. Specifies that the definitions of: (1) "controlled substance"; (2) "controlled substance analog"; (3) "hashish"; (4) "hash oil"; and (5) "marijuana"; do not include industrial hemp or an industrial hemp product. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time
& Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 125

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - added as third sponsor Senator Messmer

2/13/2018 - added as second sponsor Senator Doriot

2/13/2018 - added as sponsor Senator Head

2/13/2018 - removed as sponsor Senator Doriot

2/12/2018 - removed as second sponsor Senator Messmer
2/12/2018 - removed as third sponsor Senator Tomes
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology
2/1/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/31/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Doriot and Messmer
1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 100: yeas 90, nays 0
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/30/2018 - Amendment #2 (Siegrist) prevailed; voice vote
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/25/2018 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Goodin
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Judy
1/18/2018 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/11/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Eberhart
1/9/2018 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development
1/9/2018 - First Reading
1/9/2018 - Authored By Jim Lucas

State Bill Page: [HB1137](#)

HB1140

AGREEMENT FOR ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS BUREAU (MILLER D) Allows a county to enter into an interlocal agreement with a city to handle its ordinance violations through the city court. Allows a city court to maintain jurisdiction over these matters.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Head

1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 40: yeas 88, nays 7

1/23/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Moed

1/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/18/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/18/2018 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

1/8/2018 - Referred to House Local Government

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Doug Miller

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1140](#)

HB1141

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FUNDING (SCHAIBLEY D) Specifies that a county's funding amount for a year for the designated community mental health centers is equal to: (1) the maximum amount that could have been levied in the county in the previous year to comply with the funding requirements; multiplied by (2) the percentage change in the county's general fund property tax levy, after subtracting circuit breaker credits (but provides that the funding amount will not be less than the preceding year's funding amount). Specifies that the funding provided by a county to community mental health centers shall be used solely for: (1) the operations of community mental health centers serving the county; or (2) contributing to the nonfederal share of medical assistance payments to community mental health centers serving the county. Provides that unless otherwise agreed to by the county, fiscal body, county executive, and the community mental health center, the county payment to the community mental health center shall be paid by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the community mental health center's board of directors at least as frequently as semiannually (in July and in December). Provides that the governing board of a community mental health center must include a member of a county fiscal body, a county commissioner, or a designee of the county executive, as appointed by the county executive. (Current law requires a member of the county fiscal body, or a

designee of such a person, to be a member of the governing board.) Requires the annual report by a community mental health center to be made to the division of mental health and addiction (division) and to the fiscal body and the board of county commissioners of each county located in the community mental health center's primary service area. (Under current law the report is made only to the county fiscal body.) Specifies certain information that must be included in the annual reports provided by community mental health centers. Requires the division to specify the format of the annual reports that must be provided by community mental health centers. Requires the division to provide an annual report containing certain information to the county fiscal body and board of county commissioners of each county. Removes the requirement that a county must pay the appropriated amounts to the division.

Current Status: 2/13/2018 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

2/13/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/31/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Richardson and Klinker

1/30/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Boots

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 87: yeas 92, nays 0

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 21; Nays: 0

1/23/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404

1/18/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404

1/11/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Brown, T

1/8/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Donna Schaibley

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1141](#)

HB1143

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES (SCHAIBLEY D) Specifies requirements for prior authorization of health plan coverage and claim payment, including provisions requiring electronic transmission of prior authorization requests and responses or, in certain circumstances, use of a standard prior authorization form established by the department of insurance.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Brown L

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 88: yeas 91, nays 1

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Amendment #2 (Schaibley) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Lehman

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

1/17/2018 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

1/16/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Austin

1/9/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Carbaugh

1/8/2018 - Referred to House Insurance

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Donna Schaibley

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1143](#)

HB1155

REPAIR OF SUBDIVISION DRAINS (BURTON W) Authorizes the executive of a county or a consolidated city to enter into a contract with a subdivision homeowners association providing: (1) for the county or consolidated city to repair subdivision drains located in the subdivision; and (2) for owners of property in the subdivision to pay assessments to fund the repairs; if a majority of the members of the homeowners association approve the contract. Provides that, if the executive of a county or consolidated city enters into such contracts, the county treasurer is required to establish a county subdivision drain repair fund, to create a separate account within the fund for each subdivision with which the executive enters into a contract, and to deposit assessments paid by the owners of property in a subdivision into the account created for that subdivision. Provides that the assessments imposed on a subdivision's homeowners shall be set by the executive at an amount not greater than reasonably necessary to meet the cost of repairing the subdivision's drains and that the charge for a homeowner's assessment may appear on the homeowner's semiannual property tax statement. Provides that unpaid assessments may be collected in the manner in which other unpaid special assessments are collected.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - added as second sponsor Senator Doriot
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government
2/1/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/31/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Miller
1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Bray
1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 101: yeas 90, nays 0
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/30/2018 - Amendment #1 (Burton) prevailed; voice vote
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/25/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/25/2018 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/8/2018 - Referred to House Local Government
1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By Woody Burton

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1155](#)

HB1167

SCHOOL CORPORATION FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (COOK A) Provides that a school corporation's rainy day fund may be used to pay for teacher bonuses and stipends. Permits money in a school corporation's operations fund at the end of a year to be transferred to the school corporation's rainy day fund. Combines various levies into a single operations fund levy beginning in 2019. Changes provisions concerning the education fund and operations fund. Specifies the items to be included in a school corporation's capital projects plan. Changes the reasons for which a school corporation may appeal to increase the school corporation's operations fund levy for transportation purposes. Requires an appeal to increase or a petition to adjust the maximum operations fund levy for a year to be filed before October 20 of the preceding year. Resolves conflicts among various 2017 acts that take effect before the education funding and accounting changes made by HEA 1009-2017. Make technical changes.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/30/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/29/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Mishler and Bassler
1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 61: yeas 95, nays 0
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Candelaria Reardon
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/25/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/18/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 21; Nays: 0
1/18/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
1/17/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
1/10/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 2:00 PM, Rm. 404
1/9/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Huston
1/8/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Brown T
1/8/2018 - Authored By Anthony Cook

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1167](#)

HB1174 INSTALLATION OF USED TIRES (MORRIS R) Prohibits a supplier from installing or offering to install an unsafe used tire on a motor vehicle. Provides that a person who knowingly violates these provisions is subject to a civil penalty of \$500 for each violation.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 125

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Commerce and Technology

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Ford, Sandlin and Niezgodski

1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 38: yeas 80, nays 15

1/23/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Miller and Forestal

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/17/2018 - House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-A

1/8/2018 - Referred to House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Robert Morris

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1174](#)

HB1180 EMT USE OF INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE (MAHAN K) Requires the emergency medical services commission to establish training and certification standards for the administration of epinephrine through a prefilled syringe and a syringe and ampule by an emergency medical technician (EMT). Allows an EMT who has been certified to administer epinephrine through an auto-injector, a prefilled syringe, and a syringe and ampule.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/22/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/22/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Holdman, Charbonneau and Taylor G

1/18/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 20: yeas 94, nays 0

1/18/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/16/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/16/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/11/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/10/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/10/2018 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 2:00 PM, House Chamber

1/8/2018 - Referred to House Public Health

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives Davisson, Brown T and Hatfield

1/8/2018 - Authored By Kevin Mahan

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1180](#)

HB1191 SUSPECTED HUMAN TRAFFICKING (ENGLEMAN K) Removes the requirement that a licensed health practitioner

report that an adult patient is a suspected victim of human trafficking to a local law enforcement agency. Requires a licensed health practitioner to provide information concerning available resources and services to a patient who is a suspected victim of human trafficking.

Current Status: 2/13/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - added as cosponsors Senators Tomes and Young M
2/13/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/30/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider and Becker
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 89: yeas 90, nays 0
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Kirchhofer
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Wright
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Bacon
1/17/2018 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/9/2018 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
1/9/2018 - First Reading
1/9/2018 - Authored By Karen Engleman

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1191](#)

HB1193 STUDY OF INJURED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER MONUMENT (SPEEDY M) Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the construction of an injured public safety officer monument.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/23/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/22/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Freeman and Sandlin
1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 32: yeas 95, nays 0
1/22/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Bartlett
1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/18/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/16/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/16/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/16/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/9/2018 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/9/2018 - First Reading
1/9/2018 - Authored By Mike Speedy

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1193](#)

HB1212 USE OF PURPLE MARKS TO DENY ENTRY TO PROPERTY (BARTELS S) Authorizes the use of purple marks to post real property against trespassers.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Lawson
2/1/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Messmer
2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 130: yeas 93, nays 0
2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Miller
1/29/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Representative McNamara
1/29/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/29/2018 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Authored By Steve Bartels

State Bill Page: [HB1212](#)

HB1227 NOXIOUS WEEDS (BAIRD J) Specifies that waterhemp, marehail, Palmer amaranth, and poison hemlock are noxious weeds for purposes of the weed control board law, which requires the weed control board to take all necessary and proper steps to control noxious weeds affecting agricultural production in Indiana.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Glick

1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 37: yeas 96, nays 0

1/23/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/18/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/18/2018 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/16/2018 - added as coauthor Representative DeLaney

1/11/2018 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development

1/11/2018 - First Reading

1/11/2018 - Authored By James Baird

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1227](#)

HB1228 DATA CONCERNING YOUTH IN ADULT COURT (MCNAMARA W) Requires the criminal justice institute to: (1) track certain information concerning juveniles under the jurisdiction of an adult court due to a juvenile court not having jurisdiction; (2) track certain information concerning waivers of juvenile court jurisdiction; and (3) publish the information annually.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Head

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 92: yeas 91, nays 0

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Bartels and Pierce

1/25/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-C

1/11/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/11/2018 - First Reading

1/11/2018 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1228](#)

HB1230 SCHOOL SAFETY (MCNAMARA W) Requires the department of education (department) to maintain a link on the department's Internet web site providing parents and school officials with resources or best practices regarding the prevention or reporting of bullying and cyberbullying. Requires the state board of education and school corporations to maintain an Internet link to the department's Internet web site on their Internet web sites. Requires the department to maintain a link on the department's Internet web site regarding the identification and reporting of human trafficking. Requires certain employees of a school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school to have at least one hour of inservice training every two years pertaining to the identification and reporting of human trafficking.

Provides that a school corporation's disciplinary rules pertaining to bullying must prohibit bullying through the use of data or computer software that is accessed through a computer or through a cellular telephone or other wireless or cellular communications device. (Current law provides that a school corporation's disciplinary rules pertaining to bullying must prohibit bullying through the use of data or computer software that is accessed through a computer.)

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - added as second sponsor Senator Kruse
2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
2/6/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Raatz
2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 131: yeas 91, nays 0
2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2018 - Amendment #1 (Smith V) prevailed; Roll Call 118: yeas 91, nays 0
1/31/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/31/2018 - Amendment #1 (Smith V) prevailed;
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/29/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/29/2018 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
10:30 AM, Rm. 156-C
1/16/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Cook, Behning, Goodin
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Education
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1230](#)

HB1233

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT MATTERS (WOLKINS D) Provides that the term "onsite sewage system" applies to systems that treat sewage from municipalities or publicly owned treatment works. Strikes an incorrect statutory reference in the section defining that term. Requires the state department of health to adopt rules concerning the disposal of sewage through the use of onsite sewage systems. Amends the air pollution control law to add a reference to the law establishing the procedure for environmental rule making. Authorizes the use of certain regulated combustion facilities to dispose of drugs confiscated or collected as evidence by law enforcement agencies. Provides for the renewal of the certificate of a wastewater treatment plant operator, water treatment plant operator, or water distribution system operator after three years (instead of two years). Authorizes the environmental rules board to establish: (1) continuing education requirements; and (2) dates by which fees must be paid and proof of compliance with continuing education requirements must be submitted; as a condition of certificate renewal for wastewater treatment plant operators, water treatment plant operators, and water distribution system operators. Repeals a section providing that a countywide regional water, sewage, or solid waste district established in response to an agreed order must have one appointed trustee who resides in the area that was the subject of the investigation resulting in the agreed order and one appointed trustee who is an elected official representing a political subdivision that has territory in the district. Provides that, with two exceptions, the board of a regional district must have at least: (A) two members who are ratepayers of the district if the board has seven members; or (B) three members who are ratepayers of the district if the board has nine, eleven, or thirteen members. Requires the state department of health to adopt rules concerning sewage disposal in agricultural labor camps through methods other than septic tank absorption fields.

Current Status: 2/19/2018 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs
2/1/2018 - First Reading
1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/30/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Bassler
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 93: yeas 92, nays 0
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (Wolkins) prevailed; voice vote
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-C
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Miller
1/17/2018 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-C
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives Errington and Lehe
1/11/2018 - Authored By David Wolkins

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1233](#)

HB1244 LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPOSURE TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (DEVON D) Provides that a law enforcement officer who is exposed to blood or body fluids may request to be included in the list of individuals who are provided with notification concerning exposure to a dangerous communicable disease.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/29/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Zakas

1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 62: yeas 94, nays 0

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/24/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/23/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/23/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Bartels

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Frye

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Taylor J

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Authored By Dale DeVon

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1244](#)

HB1245 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING (DEVON D) Provides that the state and a local governmental unit (unit) shall explicitly list the crimes that will disqualify an individual from receiving an occupational license. Provides that the use of an individual's conviction of a crime as a disqualifying criminal conviction is limited to a crime that specifically and directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation for which the individual is applying for or holds a license. Provides that the period of disqualification may not exceed five years unless the individual: (1) was convicted of a crime of violence or an offense relating to a criminal sexual act; or (2) is convicted of a second or subsequent crime during the disqualification period. Provides that an individual having a criminal conviction may at any time petition the board or unit requiring a license for a determination as to whether the individual's criminal conviction will disqualify the individual from receiving that license. Provides that, after June 30, 2018, a unit does not have the power to: (1) license, register, or certify an individual to practice the individual's occupation; or (2) impose fees and taxes related to the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of an occupational license; unless the unit's licensing requirement is in effect on June 30, 2018, and the occupation is not subject to, and does not become subject to, licensure, registration, or certification under the Indiana Code.

Current Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Boots and Brown L

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 168: yeas 54, nays 39

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Amendment #2 (DeVon) prevailed; voice vote

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Morris

1/23/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/23/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 3
1/23/2018 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative VanNatter
1/16/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/16/2018 - First Reading
1/16/2018 - Authored By Dale DeVon

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1245](#)

HB1248 CHILD SAFETY ALERTS (NEGELE S) Specifies that missing endangered children are included in the silver alert program. Defines missing endangered children as a missing child who is incapable of returning to the missing child's residence because of physical or mental incapacities.

Current Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Houchin

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 167: yeas 93, nays 0

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Olthoff

1/30/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/30/2018 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Porter

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Authored By Sharon Negele

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1248](#)

HB1250 CRIMES OF VIOLENCE (NEGELE S) Adds the following offenses to the statutory definition of "crime of violence": (1) Battery as a Level 2 felony. (2) Battery as a Level 3 felony. (3) Battery as a Level 4 felony. (4) Battery as a Level 5 felony. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/20/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 94: yeas 82, nays 8

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Representative DeLaney

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 1

1/24/2018 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-C

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Authored By Sharon Negele

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1250](#)

HB1253 VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE (RICHARDSON K) Codifies current administrative procedures ("confidence factors") used by the Indiana election division to determine which potentially duplicate voter registration records to provide to county voter registration offices to assist the county in determining whether a voter of the county has registered more recently in another state.

Current Status: 2/19/2018 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:

10:30 AM, Rm. 431

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Elections
2/1/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Walker
1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 102: yeas 91, nays 0
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Hatfield and Moseley
1/30/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Saunders
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, Rm. 156-A
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Authored By Kathy Richardson
Priority: Tier 3 - Low
State Bill Page: [HB1253](#)

HB1256 VARIOUS LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS (LYNESS R) Makes changes to certain statutes concerning redevelopment commissions.

Current Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - First Reading
2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate
2/5/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Perfect
2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 166: yeas 93, nays 0
2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/1/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/31/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Moed
1/30/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/30/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/30/2018 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Authored By Randy Lyness
Priority: Tier 1 - High
State Bill Page: [HB1256](#)

HB1257 STATE USE PROGRAM (HEATON R) Changes references of "person with a severe disability" to "individual with a disability" in the public purchasing laws and the laws concerning the committee for the purchase of products and services of individuals with a disability (committee). Defines "individual with a disability". Amends the definition of "qualified agency". Provides that a governmental body's purchasing agent must determine if a product or service is within 10% of the fair market price. Adds a nonvoting member to the committee who represents a central coordinating agency. Amends the requirements for a state use products and services catalog. Requires the committee to contract with a central coordinating agency.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - added as cosponsors Senators Bohacek and Kruse
2/12/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/12/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
2/12/2018 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Senate Chamber
2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
2/6/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Becker
2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 132: yeas 92, nays 0
2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 18; Nays: 0
1/29/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/29/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 404
1/23/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Porter, Karickhoff, Clere
1/23/2018 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127
1/23/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/23/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/23/2018 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Authored By Robert Heaton

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1257](#)

HB1262

TAX REFUND INTERCEPTS FOR DEBT OWED TO LOCAL UNITS (KARICKHOFF M) Revises the procedures involved when a political subdivision seeks a set off of a tax refund from the department of state revenue for debts owed to the political subdivision by a debtor. Repeals a provision pertaining to hearings with debtors on disputed debts that are owed to political subdivisions that use the tax refund set off process.

Current Status: 2/13/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 3

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Holdman

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 95: yeas 86, nays 5

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (Karickhoff) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 22; Nays: 0

1/23/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Cherry

1/18/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404

1/11/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/11/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

State Bill Page: [HB1262](#)

HB1263

CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY JAILS (BROWN T) Provides that a county may not begin the construction or reconstruction of a county jail or submit final plans and specifications for the construction or reconstruction of a county jail to the department of correction, unless the county fiscal body first: (1) prepares a feasibility study of possible alternatives to the construction or reconstruction of the county jail; and (2) holds a public hearing on the feasibility study. Specifies certain items that must be included in the feasibility study.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Sandlin

2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 134: yeas 91, nays 1

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2018 - Amendment #3 (Porter) ruled out of order voice vote

1/31/2018 - Amendment #2 (Porter) failed; voice vote

1/31/2018 - Amendment #1 (Porter) ruled out of order voice vote

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 16; Nays: 0
1/29/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/29/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 404
1/18/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Authored By Timothy Brown

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1263](#)

HB1267

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE (SOLIDAY E) Establishes a water infrastructure task force (task force) consisting of 15 members, including five ex officio members, two members of the senate, two members of the house of representatives, and six members appointed by the governor based on recommendations from certain organizations. Provides that the legislative services agency shall provide staff support to the task force. Requires the task force to comply with the open meetings and public records laws. Requires the task force to: (1) study drinking water systems, wastewater management systems, and storm water management systems; (2) create an empirical decision making tool that will allow policymakers to prioritize water infrastructure projects; and (3) develop a long term plan for addressing drinking water, wastewater, and storm water management needs in Indiana. Requires the task force to submit a report containing certain recommendations to the general assembly and the governor not later than December 1, 2018. Requires the Indiana finance authority (IFA) to contract with an entity of its choosing to study the needs of the state, political subdivisions, and other public and private entities arising from the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater program. Provides that IFA must require the contractor to complete and submit a written report setting forth the results of the study not later than December 1, 2019.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Utilities

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/31/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/30/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Charbonneau and Merritt
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 96: yeas 91, nays 0
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (Pierce) prevailed; Roll Call 69: yeas 93, nays 0
1/29/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - Amendment #2 (Porter) motion withdrawn voice vote
1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (Pierce) prevailed;
1/29/2018 - Amendment #3 (Soliday) prevailed; voice vote
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B
1/17/2018 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B
1/16/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Hamilton
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives Brown T and Ober
1/11/2018 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1267](#)

HB1270

HUMAN TRAFFICKING (SIEGRIST S) Changes the human and sexual trafficking statute by: (1) reclassifying the term "human and sexual trafficking" to "human trafficking", which includes the offenses of labor and sexual trafficking; (2) creating separate offenses for labor and sexual trafficking and renaming certain crimes; (3) removing the element of force from forced labor, marriage, prostitution, and participating in sexual conduct; (4) removing involuntary servitude from the human trafficking statute; (5) removing from the sexual trafficking statute the element that a solicitor must know that a person is a human trafficking victim before committing the offense; and (6) adding elements to certain human and sexual trafficking offenses. Expands the rape shield statute to include victims of human trafficking and certain other offenses. Adds an element to the defense of prosecution under the offenses of sexual misconduct with a minor and promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child. Prohibits certain defenses to a prosecution of making an unlawful proposition. Requires law enforcement to notify the department of child services of a possible child trafficking victim in certain sexual offenses. Urqes the legislative council to assign to an appropriate

interim study committee the task of studying the topic of human trafficking in Indiana involving law enforcement, creation of programs, and review of the penalties for human trafficking crimes in the criminal code. Requires the commission on improving the status of children in Indiana to study the topic of what specific authority a law enforcement officer has in order to take custody of or detain a child in certain situations where the officer believes a child may be a victim of human trafficking and who is potentially a child in need of services. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/20/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - added as cosponsor Senator Ruckelshaus
2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Klinker
2/1/2018 - Rule 105.1 suspended
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
2/1/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate
1/31/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Mayfield
1/31/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Torr
1/31/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Head and Brown L
1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 103: yeas 94, nays 0
1/31/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Burton, Frizzell, DeLaney
1/31/2018 - Rule 105.1 suspended
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-C
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives McNamara, Bartlett and Hatfield
1/11/2018 - Authored By Sally Siegrist

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1270](#)

HB1278

ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (EBERHART S) Provides that a petition to establish an economic improvement district (district) may be filed with the clerk (instead of the legislative body) of the county or municipality. Requires a person that intends to file a petition for the establishment of a district to first provide the clerk with written notice of the person's intent before initiating the petition process. Provides that a petition for the establishment of a district may be filed with the clerk not later than 120 days after the date on which the person filed the notice of intent. Requires the clerk to retain the paper copy of a petition for not less than 90 days from the date the petition is filed. Provides that the clerk of the county or municipality shall publish notice of a hearing on the proposed district, mail a copy of the notice to each owner of real property within the district, and include the hearing date in the notice. Provides that the date of the hearing may not be more than 60 days after the date on which the notice is mailed. Increases the required percentage number of signatures needed on a petition from owners of real property within a proposed district. Specifies that the signature of a person whose property is: (1) owned by this state, or a state agency, or leased to a state agency and is exempt from property taxation; or (2) owned by a political subdivision of this state and is exempt from property taxation; may not be considered in determining whether the required number of signatures needed on a petition are met. Provides that the assessed valuation of property that is: (1) owned by this state, or a state agency, or leased to a state agency and is exempt from property taxation; or (2) owned by a political subdivision of this state and is exempt from property taxation; may not be considered in determining the total assessed valuation in the proposed district. Repeals the provision that allows the proposals contained in the petition to be amended or modified in the ordinance adopted to establish the district. Eliminates the provision that allows the board of a district (board) to increase a special assessment following a hearing on an owner's protest of the special assessment. Requires the board to either confirm or decrease the special assessment in its determination of the owner's protest. Provides that the legislative body of a unit (legislative body) may not pass an amending ordinance to increase the boundaries of a district. Requires the district (or the person that files the petition, if the proposed district is rejected) to, at the request of the unit, reimburse the unit for the reasonable expenses incurred by the unit to comply with the statutory requirements for the district. Provides that the legislative body may choose not to collect all or part of the reasonable expenses.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Holdman
1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 105: yeas 77, nays 16
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (Pelath) prevailed; Roll Call 70: yeas 93, nays 0
1/29/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (Pelath) prevailed;
1/29/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Miller, Pelath, Borders
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 5
1/25/2018 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/16/2018 - Referred to House Local Government
1/16/2018 - First Reading
1/16/2018 - Authored By Sean Eberhart

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1278](#)

HB1288

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (TORR J) Provides that, if the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) determines that a business, school corporation, or charter school (entity) that has received a grant award under the training 2000 program is noncompliant with the terms of its grant agreement, the IEDC shall, after giving notice to the entity and an opportunity to explain the noncompliance, provide the entity with a written demand for return or repayment of an amount not to exceed the sum of all grants previously awarded to the entity. Requires an entity to return or repay the amount demanded by the IEDC within 30 days. Provides that, if the entity fails to repay the IEDC, the IEDC may notify the department of state revenue (department) of the noncompliance and request that the department exercise its authority under the centralized debt collection program to recover the sum of all grants previously awarded to the entity. Provides that the IEDC is authorized to participate in the centralized debt collection program. Provides for the expiration of provisions in the enterprise zone statute relating to the functions of the IEDC, and authorizes similar functions to be performed by: (1) the urban enterprise association (U.E.A.) in the enterprise zone; and (2) the fiscal body of the municipality in which the enterprise zone is located. Provides for the expiration of the provision that requires a zone business to pay a registration fee to the IEDC. Eliminates the enterprise zone fund. Provides that any money remaining in the fund after its expiration shall revert to the economic development fund. Retains provisions in current law that require each zone business that receives an incentive to assist the U.E.A. in the enterprise zone in an amount determined by the legislative body of the municipality (legislative body) in which the zone business is located. Provides that the legislative body may pass an ordinance disqualifying a zone business from eligibility for incentives if the zone business does not assist the U.E.A. Provides that the legislative body may, in certain circumstances, impose an additional fee that is equal to 1% of all the zone business's incentives. Authorizes the U.E.A. in an enterprise zone to do the following: (1) Adopt guidelines for the disqualification of a zone business. (2) Modify the boundaries of the enterprise zone. Provides that the board of the IEDC may not renew an enterprise zone during a phase out period after June 30, 2018. Provides that an enterprise zone that was not renewed under those provisions between January 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018, may be renewed for an additional five year period if the fiscal body of the municipality adopts a resolution to renew the enterprise zone for an additional five year period. Amends the definition of "lender" under the capital access program for the period beginning after June 30, 2018, and ending before July 1, 2021, to include: (1) a credit corporation; and (2) other specified entities that are approved as a lender by the IEDC in accordance with policy guidelines adopted by the board of the IEDC. Decreases the minimum premium charges payable to the reserve fund account for the capital access program from 1.5% to 1%. Repeals and replaces the definition of "disadvantaged business enterprise" used for purposes of determining the premium charges payable to a reserve fund account to incorporate the definition of "small disadvantaged business" under the federal regulation that applies to the United States Small Business Administration. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/20/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
2/7/2018 - First Reading
2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate
2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Austin
2/5/2018 - Rule 105.1 suspended
2/5/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Raatz, Spartz and Niezgodski
2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 164: yeas 91, nays 0
2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/31/2018 - Amendment #1 (Torr) prevailed; voice vote

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Pressel
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-A
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Morris
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Candelaria Reardon
1/16/2018 - Referred to House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development
1/16/2018 - First Reading
1/16/2018 - Authored By Jerry Torr

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1288](#)

HB1289

LOCAL REGULATION OF NATURAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (ELLINGTON J) Changes the definition of "urban area" for purposes of a land use statute in the area planning law to include any lands or lots used for residential purposes where there are at least 20 residences (instead of eight residences) within any quarter mile square area. Specifies that the statute does not authorize an ordinance or action of a plan commission or a board of zoning appeals prohibited by the remainder of the bill. Provides that the prohibition applies when exercising jurisdiction within the geographic area of a plan commission or board of zoning appeals, including within a flood plain. Restricts the power of a unit (a county, city, town, or township) to regulate the development of natural resources on private property. Defines "development of natural resources" as the extraction of mineral resources or the sale or removal of merchantable timber. Allows the enforcement of ordinances concerning the use of a road or damage to a road. Provides that if an ordinance or resolution of a unit requires a person to obtain a permit for a road cut or other access to a road located in the unit, the unit shall issue a permit to a person upon receipt of the person's completed application. 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: 2/13/2018 - removed as second sponsor Senator Messmer

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Doriot and Messmer

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 163: yeas 63, nays 27

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - removed as coauthor Representative Bauer

2/1/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Bacon and Zent

2/1/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Amendment #1 (Ellington) prevailed; voice vote

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 3

1/29/2018 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Natural Resources

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Authored By Jeff Ellington

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1289](#)

HB1290

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE (SOLIDAY E) Repeals the motor carrier surcharge tax and increases the special fuel tax by \$0.21 per gallon. Distributes part of the special fuel tax revenue to the motor carrier regulation fund. Specifies how netted International Fuel Tax Agreement Clearinghouse refunds and receipts are deposited or credited. Specifies that the commercial vehicle excise tax rate calculation that must be done on or before October 1 of each year is effective on January 1 of the following year. Excludes the transportation infrastructure improvement fee and the supplemental fees for registering electric and hybrid vehicles from the calculation of the commercial vehicle excise tax. Changes various distribution percentages of revenue distributed from the motor vehicle highway account and highway, road and street fund. Provides that at least 50% of the revenue distributed to counties, cities, and towns must be used for the construction, reconstruction, and preservation of highways in the respective jurisdictions. Makes various changes to the accounting system for local roads and streets. Provides that all registration fees collected

under the International Registration Plan (IRP) or through an Indiana based IRP account (rather than only certain specified fees collected under the IRP or an Indiana based IRP account under current law) are covered by the statute providing for the first \$125,000 of such revenue each state fiscal year to be distributed to the state police building account and any remaining amounts to be distributed to the motor vehicle highway account. Specifies that the transportation infrastructure improvement fee shall be apportioned under the IRP. Specifies conditions under which a vehicle platoon may be operated in Indiana. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Mishler

2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 136: yeas 89, nays 1

2/1/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Lindauer and Taylor J

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 18; Nays: 0

1/29/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 404

1/25/2018 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/11/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/11/2018 - First Reading

1/11/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Brown T

1/11/2018 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1290](#)

HB1292

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (EBERHART S) Requires motorboats operated on waters of concurrent jurisdiction with the United States or another state to be equipped with certain combination lights. Exempts employees of a federal wildlife management agency, acting in accordance with a permit and the written consent of the director of the department of natural resources (department), from the prohibition on shooting from or across public highways. Allows the department to adopt rules authorizing the use of rifles on public property. Allows the use of rifles on privately owned land for hunting under certain conditions. Allows for fishing within 200 yards (rather than within 300 yards, under current law) of a dam that wholly or partly crosses a river, stream, or waterway in Indiana or the boundary water of the state. Specifies that a nonresident youth yearly license to hunt includes all yearly stamps to hunt for a specific species or by specific means. Removes the requirement that a resident senior must have been born after March 31, 1943, to receive a resident senior "fish for life" license. Repeals certain provisions concerning purple loosestrife and multiflora roses. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Glick

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 159: yeas 87, nays 3

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Amendment #1 (Pierce) failed; Roll Call 141: yeas 35, nays 50

2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Kersey

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Lindauer

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/29/2018 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Natural Resources

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Authored By Sean Eberhart

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1292](#)

HB1309

TRAINING FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS (ENGLEMAN K) Provides that an individual elected to certain county offices must take a newly elected official training course before the individual first takes the office. Provides that the newly elected official training course counts toward the individual's other elected official training requirements. Provides that money in the county elected officials training fund may be used to provide: (1) travel, lodging, and related expenses associated with any training paid for from the fund; and (2) training of one or more designees of a county elected official if sufficient funds are appropriated by the county fiscal body. Provides that money in the county elected officials training fund may be used for the newly elected official training course expenses. Provides that the failure of an individual to complete the required training does not prevent the individual from taking an office to which the individual was elected. Requires each member of the general assembly to complete not less than one hour of sexual harassment training each year as determined by the presiding officer of the respective houses of the general assembly.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government
2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/29/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Buck

1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 64: yeas 96, nays 0

1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Richardson

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - Amendment #2 (Pryor) prevailed; Roll Call 54: yeas 95, nays 0

1/25/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/25/2018 - Amendment #2 (Pryor) prevailed;

1/25/2018 - Amendment #4 (Engleman) prevailed; voice vote

1/25/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Saunders and Pryor

1/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/18/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/18/2018 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Local Government

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Authored By Karen Engleman

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1309](#)

HB1311

MOTOR VEHICLE MATTERS (SOLIDAY E) Establishes the department of state revenue pilot program (pilot program). Specifies that the purpose of the pilot program is to assist the state, other states, and other government agencies with: (1) the administration and processing of commercial vehicle registrations as required under the International Registration Plan; (2) the licensing and reporting of fuel tax use for motor carriers under the International Fuel Tax Agreement; (3) audit and record keeping for the International Registration Plan and the International Fuel Tax Agreement; and (4) any other essential or necessary functions related to the motor carrier services. Establishes the pilot program fund to assist with the implementation and administration of the pilot program. Requires the valuation of a motor vehicle to be based upon the vehicle's model year. Requires the county surtax for a motor vehicle to be based upon a vehicle's model year. Requires a person to certify that certain information requested from the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) will be used for a permissible purpose. Allows the bureau to determine how special identification numbers should read. Repeals the statutory definition of "Indiana firefighter". Requires the bureau to consult with the Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana and the Indiana Firefighters Association concerning the design of the Indiana firefighter special group license plate. Removes the National Football League franchised football team license plate from the special group license plate program. Allows a police officer to charge a fee for title and vehicle identification number (VIN) inspections in certain instances. Specifies that a fee related to a title or VIN inspection performed by a police officer may not exceed \$5. Specifies that revenue generated by a fee related to a police officer's inspection of a title or VIN must be deposited in: (1) a special vehicle inspection fund; or (2) a local law enforcement continuing education fund. Allows the bureau to waive certain: (1) age; (2) experience; and (3) practice; requirements related to hardship waivers. Allows a motorcyclist who: (1) is not less than 16 years and 90 days of age; and (2) has successfully completed a motorcycle safety education course; or who is 16 years and 270 days of age to receive a motorcycle endorsement. Allows the bureau to waive certain vision and vision testing requirements related to learner's permits and driver's licenses if the applicant provides evidence from a licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist demonstrating an ability to operate a motor vehicle in a manner that does not jeopardize individuals or property. Provides that a licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist may not be civilly

or criminally liable for a report made in good faith to the bureau concerning a person's fitness to operate a motor vehicle. Adds: (1) parents; (2) legal guardians; and (3) grandparents; to the list of individuals who may be transported by a probationary driver. Allows certain credentials to be renewed 24 months prior to the expiration of the credential. Creates a rebuttable presumption of knowledge for all driver's license suspensions when: (1) a notice; or (2) an order; concerning the suspension of an individual's driving privileges are mailed to the last known address of the individual. Requires affidavits pertaining to flood damaged vehicles to be kept and maintained by a dealer. Defines the term "fee" as any money assessed or collected by the bureau. Exempts vehicles: (1) leased or owned by certain postsecondary institutions; and (2) used for official business purposes; from certain registration fees. Provides that a vehicle currently designated as a "specialty constructed" vehicle under the motor vehicle code will be designated after June 30, 2018, as a "replica vehicle". Provides that a vehicle currently designated as a "reconstructed vehicle" in the motor vehicle code will be designated after June 30, 2018, as a "specialty constructed" vehicle. Allows the bureau to refund certain fees. Makes conforming amendments. Makes a technical correction.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Merritt

1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 107: yeas 92, nays 0

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Frye, Sullivan, Forestal

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/11/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/11/2018 - First Reading

1/11/2018 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1311](#)

HB1314

STUDENTS RECEIVING FOSTER CARE SERVICES (DEVON D) Requires the State board of education to, in collaboration with the department of education (department) and the of child services, prepare a report on foster care youth educational outcomes. Requires the department to, before November 1, 2018, and before November 1 each year thereafter, submit the report to the department of child services and legislative council. Requires certain information regarding students receiving foster care to be included in a school corporation's annual performance report. Requires the department of child services to, not later than 10 days after a child who attends public school is placed in foster care, notify the department that the child has been placed in foster care.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - added as cosponsor Senator Kruse

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/29/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Zay and Raatz

1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 65: yeas 97, nays 0

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - Amendment #1 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 56: yeas 28, nays 65

1/25/2018 - Amendment #3 (Smith V) prevailed; Roll Call 55: yeas 93, nays 0

1/25/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/25/2018 - Amendment #1 (DeLaney) failed;

1/25/2018 - Amendment #4 (Smith V) prevailed; voice vote

1/25/2018 - Amendment #3 (Smith V) prevailed;

1/25/2018 - Amendment #7 (Behning) prevailed; voice vote

1/25/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/18/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/18/2018 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-C

1/16/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Summers

1/11/2018 - Referred to House Education
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives Behning and Frizzell
1/11/2018 - Authored By Dale DeVon

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1314](#)

HB1315

SCHOOL CORPORATION FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (BROWN T) Allows the distressed unit appeal board (DUAB) to delegate board authority, duties, and responsibilities to the executive director by resolution of the board. Permits only the emergency manager to petition the DUAB to terminate a political subdivision's distressed status. Allows the DUAB to adopt rules. Requires the attorney general to represent a member of the fiscal management board, an emergency manager, a chief financial officer, or a chief academic officer if the individual requests the representation. Specifies restrictions on school corporations that are designated distressed. Allows a limited reduction in employees for distressed school corporation after September 30 of a year. Specifies that waivers regarding the allocation of protected taxes apply only to distressed school corporations and not other distressed units. Makes changes concerning the Gary Community school corporation and its operation. Converts the Gary Community school corporation's governing board to an advisory committee. Provides that the Gary Community school corporation advisory committee may not hold a public meeting more often than once every three months and provides that any other meetings are authorized executive sessions under the open door law. Specifies that advisory committee may vote to fill vacancies and select officers of the advisory committee. Removes the laws concerning the Muncie Community School Corporation being a fiscally impaired school corporation. Permits the Ball State University board of trustees to adopt a resolution to govern the Muncie Community school corporation using a newly appointed seven member governing board. Requires that at least two members reside in the Muncie Community School Corporation district. Requires the governing body to engage academically innovative strategies. Specifies that only certain laws in IC 20 will apply to the Muncie Community school corporation. Specifies other conditions. Permits the DUAB to recommend to the state board of finance that the state board of finance make an interest free loan to the Muncie Community Schools. Establishes a fiscal and qualitative indicators committee to make initial determinations about the fiscal and qualitative factors to be used in analyzing the financial condition of school corporations. Specifies certain factors that may be used. Requires the fiscal and qualitative indicators committee to make initial determinations about the presentation of the factors and the financial condition of school corporations to the public and the frequency of updates. Requires the fiscal and qualitative indicators committee to report its findings, recommendations, and procedures to the state budget committee before being made final. Requires the DUAB to present school financial condition information on its Internet web site or the management performance hub (MPH)'s Internet web site. Sets minimum standards for presenting the information. Requires the DUAB to determine the financial condition of each school corporation and whether a school corporation should be placed on a watch list. Requires the DUAB to report to the state budget committee the process that will be used between contacting a school corporation about its financial condition and being placed on the watch list, including a report on what factors will cause a school corporation to be put on the watch list, any particular funding issues that may cause a school corporation to be on the watch list, and when the list will be made public. Provides that if a school corporation remains on the watch list for four consecutive years, the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents shall decide if it is appropriate to recommend to the Indiana department of education whether disciplinary action should be taken by the department regarding the superintendent. Permits the DUAB to enter into an agreement with a school corporation showing fiscal distress to establish a corrective action plan. Requires various reports.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
2/6/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Mishler and Bassler
2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 138: yeas 65, nays 26
2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2018 - Amendment #31 (Wright) failed; Roll Call 120: yeas 28, nays 57
1/31/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/31/2018 - Amendment #32 (Errington) failed; Roll Call 122: yeas 26, nays 59
1/31/2018 - Amendment #10 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 121: yeas 25, nays 60
1/31/2018 - Amendment #10 (Porter) failed;
1/31/2018 - Amendment #29 (Smith V) failed; Roll Call 119: yeas 23, nays 62
1/31/2018 - Amendment #30 (Smith V) motion withdrawn voice vote
1/31/2018 - Amendment #27 (Brown T) prevailed; voice vote
1/31/2018 - Amendment #28 (Brown T) prevailed; voice vote
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 16; Nays: 7
1/24/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
1/17/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Authored By Timothy Brown

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1315](#)

HB1318 CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION SITE IN GARY (HARRIS JR. E) Provides that the prohibition against establishing a sanitary landfill within one-half mile of an area subdivided for residential purposes does not apply to the establishment of a construction/demolition site located within the corporate limits of a city that has a population of more than 80,000 and less than 80,400 and whose fiscal body and executive have filed a petition with the distressed unit appeal board seeking to have the city designated as a distressed political subdivision.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Melton

1/31/2018 - removed as coauthor Representative Slager

1/31/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Slager

1/31/2018 - Rule 105.1 suspended

1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 108: yeas 89, nays 3

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-C

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Soliday

1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Smith, V. and Brown, C

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Authored By Earl Harris Jr

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1318](#)

HB1320 DISPOSITION OF TAX SALE SURPLUS (SLAGER H) Provides that if an owner of real property at the time the real property is certified for tax sale makes an assignment of money held in the tax sale surplus fund, the assignment is void. Provides that if real property is sold at a tax sale and an owner of the real property conveys the owner's interest during the period of redemption, the conveyance is void unless the document of conveyance includes a warning to the owner that: (1) by signing the owner may lose the right to any tax sale surplus for the real property; and (2) to consult the county auditor or an attorney before signing. Repeals the provision requiring the person who acquires the real property during the period of redemption to first redeem the property before the person may record the document of conveyance. Provides that before a tax deed is issued for real property, money held in a tax sale surplus fund for the real property may only be disbursed to the holder of the certificate of sale in the event of the redemption of the real property. Provides that after a tax deed is issued for real property, money held in a tax sale surplus fund in the name of an owner of record at the time real property is certified for a tax sale may only be disbursed to that owner of record or, as applicable, for the payment of the taxes or special assessments, or both, that become due on the real property during the redemption period.

Current Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Niemeyer

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 158: yeas 91, nays 0

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Miller
1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/30/2018 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Pryor
1/16/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/16/2018 - First Reading
1/16/2018 - Authored By Harold Slager

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1320](#)

HB1323

MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT VEHICLE RENTAL EXCISE TAX (HUSTON T) Excludes certain motorized equipment vehicles from the assessment of the personal property tax. Imposes an excise tax on the rental of motorized equipment vehicles (excise tax). Provides procedures for the sourcing, collection, and distribution of the excise tax. Provides that the excise tax is apportioned and distributed to local governmental units in the same manner that property taxes are apportioned and distributed.

Current Status: 2/20/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

2/1/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Holdman

1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 109: yeas 93, nays 0

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Heine, Klinker, Porter

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/22/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 18; Nays: 0

1/22/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:00 AM, Rm. 404

1/18/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Authored By Todd Huston

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1323](#)

HB1328

BAIL ISSUES (PORTER G) Provides that murder is not bailable if the state proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the proof is evident or the presumption strong.

Current Status: 2/20/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Cosponsor: Senator Lanane

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Young M, Randolph Lonnie M and Glick

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 157: yeas 91, nays 0

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/29/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Young J, Steuerwald, Bauer

1/29/2018 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/11/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

1/11/2018 - First Reading

HB1341

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES (SOLIDAY E) Provides that a political subdivision may not enact a measure, ordinance, policy, regulation, rule, or other restriction that prohibits the authorized use of: (1) an automated driving system; (2) an automated vehicle; or (3) an on demand automated vehicle network. Provides that a person in possession of a valid driver's license may operate an automated vehicle on a public highway. Requires automated vehicles to comply with all applicable federal and state laws pertaining to the type of motor vehicle being operated. Prohibits the use of an automated driving system or an automated vehicle that does not comply with federal and state laws concerning the functions operated by the automated driving system or the type of motor vehicle being operated. Provides that it is a Class C misdemeanor to operate an automated driving system or automated vehicle that does not comply with applicable federal and state laws. Allows a law enforcement officer to impound an automated vehicle in certain instances. Requires all automated vehicles to be registered with the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau). Specifies the equipment that all automated vehicles must have. Requires any person who operates an automated vehicle to maintain proof of financial responsibility with the bureau. Requires a person who operates, platoons, or tests an automated vehicle to have at least \$5,000,000 worth of financial responsibility per entity. Establishes the automated vehicle oversight taskgroup (taskgroup). Specifies that taskgroup membership consists of: (1) the bureau of motor vehicles (BMV) commissioner or BMV chief of staff; (2) the department of insurance commissioner or department of insurance chief of staff; (3) the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) commissioner or INDOT chief of staff; (4) the Indiana State Police (ISP) superintendent, ISP assistant superintendent, or ISP chief of staff; (5) the appropriate county commissioner or county executive in certain instances; and (6) the appropriate mayor or town executive in certain instances. Requires a person who operates, platoons, or tests an automated vehicle on a public highway to: (1) register the vehicle with the bureau; (2) maintain proof of financial responsibility with the bureau; (3) submit an application to the taskgroup; (4) submit an operational protocol to the taskgroup; and (5) await receipt of written taskgroup approval before operating or platooning automated vehicles on a public highway. Allows the taskgroup to immediately prohibit: (1) the continued operation of a previously approved automated vehicle or platoon; or (2) previously approved testing; if the continued operation, platooning, or testing of an automated vehicle presents a risk to public safety or fails to comply with certain requirements. Requires a qualified and properly credentialed responsible occupant to occupy any automated vehicle during testing. Provides the taskgroup with emergency rulemaking authority. Provides that use of: (1) an automated driving system; or (2) an automated vehicle; does not exempt a responsible occupant or remote operator from certain obligations following an accident involving an automated vehicle. Provides civil immunity to the original manufacturer of a motor vehicle that is subsequently converted into an automated vehicle in certain instances. Provides civil immunity to a motor vehicle mechanic or motor vehicle repair facility that performs repairs on an automated vehicle in certain instances. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/13/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 233

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/29/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Lindauer, Frye, Forestal

1/29/2018 - Rule 105.1 suspended

1/25/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

1/25/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 51: yeas 94, nays 0

1/25/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Hatfield

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/17/2018 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/11/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/11/2018 - First Reading

1/11/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives Sullivan and Ober

1/11/2018 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1341](#)

HB1352

TOWING SERVICES (MAHAN K) Amends the statute concerning the release of an abandoned motor vehicle that has been towed to a storage yard or towing facility as follows: (1) Provides that upon payment of all costs incurred against a vehicle, the vehicle must be released to a representative of the insurance company that insures the vehicle

if certain conditions are met. (2) Provides inspection rights for owners, lienholders, and insurance company representatives. (3) Requires a towing service or storage yard to: (A) provide an itemized receipt upon payment; and (B) meet certain requirements as to: (i) hours of operation; and (ii) receiving and returning telephone calls. Includes lienholders in the statutory definition of "owner". Makes the following changes to the statute concerning a public agency's or towing service's duty to notify the owner that an abandoned vehicle has been removed to a storage yard or towing service: (1) Provides that the required notice shall also be provided to the insurer of the vehicle, if: (A) the insurer is known; and (B) the vehicle is covered by an active insurance policy. (2) Specifies additional information that must be included in the notice. (3) Specifies a public agency's or towing service's duties with respect to vehicles owned by a corporation or another business entity. Creates a new article in the Indiana Code to establish certain requirements for towing companies that engage in, or offer to engage in, the business of providing towing service in Indiana, including provisions concerning the following: (1) Emergency towing. (2) Private property towing. (3) Estimates and invoices for towing services. (4) Releasing towed motor vehicles. (4) Prohibited acts by towing companies and storage facilities. Provides that a person who violates these new provisions commits a deceptive act that is: (1) actionable under; and (2) subject to the penalties and remedies set forth in; the statute governing deceptive consumer sales. Provides that the attorney general: (1) shall receive, and may investigate, complaints alleging violations of the new provisions; and (2) after finding that a violation has occurred, may take appropriate action under the statute governing deceptive consumer sales. Authorizes the attorney general to adopt rules to implement the new provisions.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Raatz

1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 110: yeas 88, nays 3

1/31/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Morris

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Stemler

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Lehman

1/16/2018 - Authored By Kevin Mahan

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1352](#)

HB1358

INTERSECTION SAFETY STUDY (CHERRY R) Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee the task of studying safety at certain intersections not controlled by a traffic signal and drainage along rural roads.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 111: yeas 93, nays 0

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Negele, Wright, Porter

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 22; Nays: 0

1/23/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Authored By Robert Cherry

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1358](#)

HB1359

DRUG DEALING RESULTING IN DEATH (STEUERWALD G) Makes manufacturing or dealing certain controlled substances resulting in the death of a user: (1) a Level 1 felony if the controlled substance is cocaine, methamphetamine, or a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance; (2) a Level 2 felony if the controlled substance is a schedule IV controlled substance; and (3) a Level 3 felony if the controlled substance is a schedule V controlled substance or a synthetic drug or synthetic drug lookalike substance. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/13/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 1

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/29/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Young M, Houchin and Freeman

1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 66: yeas 85, nays 12

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/22/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 21; Nays: 0

1/22/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 11:00 AM, Rm. 404

1/18/2018 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 1

1/17/2018 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-C

1/16/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Washburne, Mahan, Pelath

1/11/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/11/2018 - First Reading

1/11/2018 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1359](#)

HB1374

FINANCING AND TRANSPORTATION (SOLIDAY E) Adds a new article to the Indiana Code to consolidate and rewrite various statutes related to the Indiana finance authority (IFA), including statutes: (1) establishing the IFA; (2) specifying the powers, duties, and purposes of the IFA and the members of the IFA; and (3) governing the following programs and funds administered by the IFA: (A) state facility financing, health facility financing, educational facility financing, recreational development financing, and economic development project financing; (B) the wastewater revolving loan program, the drinking water revolving loan program, the supplemental drinking water and wastewater assistance program, and the environmental remediation revolving loan program; (C) the flood control revolving fund; (D) the infrastructure assistance program; (E) the local infrastructure program; and (F) the allocation of volume cap under federal law for private activity bonds. Repeals the existing statutes governing those programs and funds. Changes program and fund names. Repeals the statutes concerning: (1) funding and insurance for export promotion; (2) the clean coal technology program; (3) the agricultural loan and rural development project guarantee fund; (4) the issuance of bonds for the underground petroleum storage tank excess liability fund; (5) the powers of the IFA related to substitute natural gas contracts; (6) The broadband development program administered by the IFA; and (7) the IFA duty to monitor and study water quality after June 30, 2019. Adds two nonvoting legislative members to the IFA. Provides for the state, the IFA, and the northwest Indiana regional development authority to finance the northern Indiana commuter transportation district's construction of the mainline double tracking project and the West Lake corridor project. Requires the IFA to include in a request for proposals a statement that it will consider only offerors that have experience and quality performance in comparable projects in North America in the last two years with regard to entering into a public-private partnership for a toll road, freeway, or facility project. Requires the IFA to consider affiliates of the offeror, predecessors to the offeror, and parties that would be entering into a substantive contract with the offeror. Requires a resubmission of certain information from an offeror before the IFA holds the public meeting announcing its final selection. Requires, instead of allows, the IFA to require the filing of financial statements for the term of the public-private agreement. Eliminates using a public-private partnership for a communications infrastructure project. Continues current law appropriations for the wastewater and drinking water programs. Changes cross references to statutes that are being repealed and rewritten by the bill. Makes conforming and technical changes.

Current Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Mishler

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 155: yeas 92, nays 0
2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/31/2018 - Amendment #1 (Soliday) prevailed; voice vote
1/31/2018 - added as coauthor Representative DeLaney
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 18; Nays: 0
1/25/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Brown, T. and Slager
1/17/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1374](#)

HB1382 STUDY OF PHARMACY DESERTS (BROWN C) Defines "pharmacy desert". Urges the legislative council to assign topics to a study committee concerning pharmacy deserts in rural and urban areas of Indiana.

Current Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Ruckelshaus and Melton

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 154: yeas 88, nays 3

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/31/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Frizzell

1/30/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Olthoff and Hamm

1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/30/2018 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Authored By Charlie Brown

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1382](#)

HB1402 VETERANS MATTERS (BAIRD J) Provides that the Indiana department of veterans' affairs (department) shall establish a procedure to electronically receive criminal case information maintained in the court case management system developed and operated by the division of state court administration (division) on a weekly basis to obtain arrestee information and cross reference the names obtained with the names of individuals in the: (1) U.S. Department of Defense data base of individuals whose military service qualifies the individual for veterans benefits; and (2) national guard registries. Provides that the division shall establish and administer an electronic system to provide criminal case information maintained in the court case management system to the department on a weekly basis. Allows the information to be shared with county prosecutors and veterans courts to benefit veterans in the court system. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee topics related to implementing a program to provide property tax incentives for rental property owners who partner with nonprofit organizations to reduce veteran homelessness.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Veterans Affairs and The Military

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Boots

1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 114: yeas 94, nays 0

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (Baird) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/25/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:00 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/24/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/23/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Klinker and Macer
1/23/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/16/2018 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/16/2018 - First Reading
1/16/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Clere
1/16/2018 - Authored By James Baird

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1402](#)

HB1419

VARIOUS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MATTERS (SMALTZ B) Establishes requirements that a sales clerk in a grocery store or drug store must satisfy beginning July 1, 2020, in order to sell alcoholic beverages. Allows alcoholic beverages of any type to be sold from a portable structure or cart on a golf course. Repeals provisions regarding the following: (1) Malt manufacturer's permit. (2) Malt wholesaler's permit. (3) Malt dealer's permit. (4) Malt excise tax. (5) Seasonal resort hotel permit. Requires a grocery store or pharmacy to display alcoholic beverages in one area of the store. Maintains the escrow process for retailer or dealer permits deposited in escrow before July 1, 2019. Provides that for a retailer or dealer permit deposited in escrow after June 30, 2019, the permit may be deposited in escrow for not more than three (3) years. Amends for consistency provisions that allow a manufacturer of two types of alcoholic beverages, which has both production facilities in one building, to serve alcohol from both production facilities at a single service bar. Adds a similar provision in the law regarding artisan distilleries. Specifies that the holder of an artisan distiller's permit may hold only one other manufacturer's permit. Allows a patron to carry wine into a restaurant and the permit holder to charge a corkage fee for serving wine brought in by a patron. Requires the alcohol and tobacco commission (ATC) to post on the ATC's Internet web site quarterly reports of the noncompliance rates of permittees who were subject to certain ATC enforcement actions and to prepare an annual report of the noncompliance rates to transmit to the legislative council. Disqualifies persons from being eligible for certain alcoholic beverage permits or for appointment as an ATC commission member or member of the local ATC board if the person has certain criminal convictions within 10 years of the date of the application or appointment. Removes the requirement that these persons be of "good moral character". Defines "river" for purposes of a municipal riverfront development district project established after June 30, 2018, under the alcoholic beverage law. Provides that if a river is determined to be navigable, the determination has no legal effect beyond satisfying a requirement for establishing a municipal riverfront development district project. Removes a requirement that a county surveyor verify the location of a premises outside the corporate limits of a city or town of a person who applies for a beer retailer's permit (applicant) and specifies that the applicant may certify the location of the premises. Establishes the conditions when a county surveyor is required to verify the location of the premises of an applicant. Allows a retailer or dealer to extend credit to a customer for an alcohol purchase that the customer does not pay for before leaving the permitted premises. Allows the holder of a retailer's permit for a social or fraternal club to "run a tab" for a club member purchasing alcohol for personal use. Provides that an artisan distillery, a microbrewery, and a farm winery may operate a bar or service bar: (1) indoors or outdoors; and (2) that may be viewed from a street or public highway. Allows a retailer permittee or a holder of a supplemental caterer's permit operating at certain collegiate stadiums to purchase alcoholic beverages and have the alcoholic beverages stored in areas approved by the alcohol and tobacco commission to be later served at the stadium.

Current Status: 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

All Bill Status: 2/1/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Alting

1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 115: yeas 85, nays 7

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Amendment #2 (GiaQuinta) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (GiaQuinta) failed; Division of the House: yeas 43, nays 50

1/29/2018 - Amendment #4 (Morrison) failed; voice vote

1/29/2018 - Amendment #7 (Cook) failed; Division of the House: yeas 39, nays 54

1/29/2018 - Amendment #5 (Lehman) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Representative GiaQuinta
1/17/2018 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/11/2018 - Referred to House Public Policy
1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1419](#)

HB1424

HANDGUN LICENSES (WESCO T) Increases the duration of a four year handgun license to five years. Provides that an individual may simultaneously hold both a five year license and a lifetime license. Requires a law enforcement officer to whom an application for a handgun license is made to perform a national, fingerprint based criminal history check and consult available local, state, and federal criminal history data banks, including the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), when determining whether possession of a firearm by an applicant would be a violation of state or federal law. Removes the fees for lifetime licenses beginning July 1, 2019.

Current Status: 2/21/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

2/7/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate

2/5/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Bray

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 146: yeas 71, nays 20

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/31/2018 - Amendment #1 (Wesco) prevailed; voice vote

1/31/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Stemler and Mayfield

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 17; Nays: 1

1/29/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 404

1/25/2018 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 1

1/24/2018 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Public Policy

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Smaltz

1/16/2018 - Authored By Timothy Wesco

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1424](#)

SB1

SUNDAY CARRYOUT SALES (ALTING R) Allows the following to sell alcoholic beverages for carryout on Sunday from noon until 8 p.m.: (1) A package liquor store, grocery store, convenience store, or drug store. (2) A restaurant that satisfies the requirements to sell carryout. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the alcohol code revision commission.)

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 1

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 156-B

2/6/2018 - Referred to House Public Policy

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/22/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Siegrist

1/22/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Smaltz

1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 42: yeas 39, nays 10

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/18/2018 - Amendment #1 (Tallian) failed; voice vote
1/18/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/16/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/11/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/10/2018 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
2:00 PM, Senate Chamber
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Public Policy
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Ron Alting

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB1](#)

SB4

DUTIES OF CORRECTIONS AND CRIMINAL CODE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE (BRAY R) Provides that the interim study committee on corrections and criminal code shall review current trends with respect to criminal behavior, sentencing, incarceration, and treatment and may: (1) identify particular needs of the criminal justice system that can be addressed by legislation; and (2) prepare legislation to address the particular needs found by the committee. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on corrections and criminal code.)

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-C

2/6/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/18/2018 - Referred to House

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Taylor G

1/16/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald

1/16/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 12: yeas 40, nays 7

1/16/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/11/2018 - added as second author Senator Young M

1/11/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/11/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/9/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/9/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 6; Nays: 1

1/9/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 130

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Rodric Bray

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB4](#)

SB9

RESIDENCE OF INDIVIDUAL IN STATE INSTITUTION (LEISING J) Provides that an individual committed to an institution for individuals with a mental illness may state either of the following, but not both, as the individual's residence for purposes of voting: (1) The address of the institution where the individual has been committed. (2) The address where the individual lives when the individual is not committed to an institution. (Under current law, such an individual does not gain residency in the precinct in which the institution to which the individual is committed is located.)

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, Rm. 156-A

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Ellington

2/6/2018 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/18/2018 - Referred to House

1/18/2018 - added as second author Senator Walker

1/16/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative DeVon

1/16/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Clere

1/16/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 13: yeas 47, nays 0

1/16/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/11/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/11/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Lanane

1/8/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/8/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0;
1/8/2018 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Rm. 125
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Elections
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Jean Leising

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB9](#)

SB10 TOWN EMPLOYEES HOLDING ELECTED OFFICE (BOHACEK M) Provides with regard to a town that has a population of less than 2,500, that a town employee may: (1) serve on the town board; and (2) may not participate in a vote on the town's budget and tax levies.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Local Government

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to House
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 94: yeas 35, nays 13
1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Pressel
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/25/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/25/2018 - Amendment #1 (Bohacek) prevailed; voice vote
1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/23/2018 - Placed back on second reading
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/17/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 1
1/17/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 431
1/10/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 2:00 PM, Rm. 130
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB10](#)

SB11 ELIGIBILITY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE (BOHACEK M) Beginning July 1, 2019, removes the 12 month limitation on receipt by certain individuals of supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) benefits. Specifies that, beginning January 1, 2020, Indiana elects to opt out of the federal law prohibiting individuals convicted of certain drug offenses from receiving SNAP assistance if the individual meets specified conditions. Specifies that if the individual violates any terms of the probation, parole, community corrections, or reentry court program, the individual is ineligible for SNAP.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

2/6/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Referred to House
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 95: yeas 41, nays 8
1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Cook
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - Reread second time: ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/25/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/22/2018 - added as third author Senator Ford
1/22/2018 - added as second author Senator Merritt
1/22/2018 - Reassign Reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
1/22/2018 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/18/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/16/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Breaux
1/16/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/11/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
1/11/2018 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 1:00 PM, Senate Chamber
1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB11](#)

SB12

UNLAWFUL ENCROACHMENT BY A SEX OFFENDER (BOHACEK M) Provides that, unless a court has granted a waiver, a sex offender who establishes a residence: (1) with the intent to reside at the residence; (2) within a one mile radius of the residence of the victim of the offender's sex offense; and (3) knowing the location of the victim's residence; commits unlawful encroachment by a sex offender, a Level 6 felony.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Alting and Crider

2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Pressel

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Negele

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 153: yeas 46, nays 0

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/23/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Rm. 130

1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Eckerty and Crane

1/3/2018 - added as second author Senator Houchin

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB12](#)

SB13

ADMINISTRATION OF OVERDOSE INTERVENTION DRUGS (GLICK S) Provides that community corrections officers and probation officers may administer an overdose intervention drug. Requires community corrections officers and probation officers to report the use of an overdose intervention drug to the emergency ambulance service responsible for reporting the use to the Indiana emergency medical services commission. Requires that persons permitted to administer an overdose intervention drug must receive education and training on drug overdose response and treatment, including the administration of an overdose intervention drug before the person may administer an overdose intervention drug. Provides civil immunity to community correction officers and probation officers who administer an overdose intervention drug. Provides civil immunity to a person who has an agency relationship with a community correction officer or probation officer who administers an overdose intervention drug. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, House Chamber

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Zent

2/13/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Cook
2/6/2018 - Referred to House Public Health
2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/23/2018 - Referred to House
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/18/2018 - added as second author Senator Head
1/18/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Ober
1/18/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 21: yeas 49, nays 0
1/18/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/16/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/16/2018 - Amendment #2 (Young M) prevailed; voice vote
1/16/2018 - Amendment #1 (Young M) prevailed; voice vote
1/16/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/11/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/8/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/8/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0;
1/8/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Susan Glick

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB13](#)

SB20

DEER HUNTING (TOMES J) Authorizes the use of a rifle to hunt deer on privately owned land during: (1) the youth deer season; (2) the firearms season; (3) the special antlerless season where authorized by the department; and (4) the deer reduction season where authorized by the department. Requires the department to adopt rules authorizing the use of a rifle to hunt deer on public property.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Natural Resources

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Referred to House
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Raatz
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Taylor G
1/18/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Lucas
1/18/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 22: yeas 47, nays 2
1/18/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/16/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/16/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/11/2018 - added as third author Senator Messmer
1/11/2018 - added as second author Senator Bray
1/10/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/10/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 1
1/10/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By James Tomes

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB20](#)

SB27

1977 FUND NEW UNIT CREDITS FOR PRIOR SERVICE (BOOTS P) Provides, in the case of a unit (county, city, town, or township) that begins participation in the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund), that the unit and the member (firefighter, police officer, or emergency medical technician) may agree how to share the cost of acquiring credit in the 1977 fund for the member's prior service as a firefighter, police officer, or emergency medical technician. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton
1/9/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/9/2018 - added as third author Senator Tallian
1/9/2018 - added as second author Senator Doriot

1/9/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Burton
1/9/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 7: yeas 47, nays 0
1/9/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/8/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/8/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/4/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/3/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 233
1/3/2018 - Authored By Philip Boots

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB27](#)

SB28

NURSING FACULTY LOAN REPAYMENT GRANT PROGRAM (BECKER V) Establishes the nursing faculty loan repayment grant program (program) to increase the number of nursing faculty in Indiana. Requires the commission for higher education to administer the program. Establishes the nursing faculty loan repayment grant fund. Sets forth requirements for an individual to participate in the program. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services.)

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Tomes

2/5/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Brown, T., Sullivan and Bacon

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Clere

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 125: yeas 48, nays 0

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - added as third author Senator Charbonneau

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops

1/30/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Coauthored by Senator Leising

1/3/2018 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB28](#)

SB33

HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND FIREARMS (SANDLIN J) Permits a person who may legally possess a firearm to possess a firearm on school property, unless prohibited by the house of worship, if the person possesses the firearm: (1) as an employee or volunteer of a house of worship located on the school property; or (2) while attending a worship service or religious ceremony conducted at a house of worship.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Public Policy

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Torr, Smith, M. and Bacon

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Speedy

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 154: yeas 43, nays 5

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Crane

2/5/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Amendment #1 (Sandlin) prevailed; voice vote

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/31/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 5; Nays: 2
1/31/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
10:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/8/2018 - added as second author Senator Tomes
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB33](#)

SB60 OUT OF STATE SEX OR VIOLENT OFFENDERS (ZAKAS J) Provides that a failure to register as a sex or violent offender for an offense originating from another jurisdiction is a Level 5 felony in certain instances.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Lanane
1/23/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Washburne
1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative McNamara
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 47: yeas 49, nays 0
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Taylor G and Lanane
1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Delph and Bohacek
1/22/2018 - added as third author Senator Freeman
1/22/2018 - added as second author Senator Young M
1/22/2018 - removed as third author Senator Bohacek
1/22/2018 - removed as second author Senator Freeman
1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Taylor G
1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/16/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Houchin and Holdman
1/16/2018 - added as third author Senator Bohacek
1/16/2018 - added as second author Senator Freeman
1/16/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/16/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Senate Chamber
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Joseph Zakas

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB60](#)

SB64 SENTENCE MODIFICATION (YOUNG M) Requires a court to advise a defendant, before accepting a guilty plea, that the court will be bound by terms of a plea agreement both at the time of sentencing and with respect to sentence modification. Provides that a court may not, without the consent of the prosecuting attorney, reduce the sentence of a person sentenced under a plea agreement if the reduction was not authorized by the plea agreement. Provides that the prohibition against including a waiver of the right to sentence modification in a plea agreement does not prohibit finding that a person has waived the right to have a court modify a sentence in a manner contrary to the plea agreement.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/29/2018 - Referred to House
1/25/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Washburne
1/25/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 66: yeas 40, nays 8
1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/16/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
1/16/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Senate Chamber
1/9/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 130
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Young

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB64](#)

SB67

FUNDING OF 911 CALL CENTERS (LEISING J) Provides that, after June 30, 2018, a county that contains more than one public safety answering point (PSAP) shall distribute funds to each PSAP in the county on a proportional basis according to the call volume received by each PSAP in the county during the immediately preceding calendar year. Provides that, in determining the amount to be distributed to each PSAP, the county may use the call data and statistics reported to the statewide 911 board (board) annually by the county's PSAPs. Requires the board to provide the relevant data and statistics to the county not later than 14 days after receiving the data and statistics from each of the county's PSAPs. Provides that the proportional funding distribution does not apply to a county that contains more than one PSAP and all PSAPs in the county if all entities have entered into an interlocal agreement (regardless of whether the agreement is entered into before July 1, 2018, or after June 30, 2018) that provides for a funding distribution that is different from the proportional funding distribution.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Siegrist

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Miller D

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 159: yeas 43, nays 5

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - added as third author Senator Doriot

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/1/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

2/1/2018 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 125

1/11/2018 - added as second author Senator Glick

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Jean Leising

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB67](#)

SB68

INTERNET CRIMES INVESTIGATION FUND (CRIDER M) Establishes the Internet crimes investigation fund (fund). Requires the state police department (department) to administer the fund and use money in the fund to: (1) pay for certain costs incurred by the department and directly related to crimes that involve the use of the Internet, including crimes against children that involve use of the Internet; and (2) award grants to county, city, and town law enforcement agencies that agree to use the money to investigate Internet crimes against children in accordance with United States Department of Justice Internet Crimes Against Children Operational and Investigative Standards. Requires the department to report to the legislative council before November 1, 2019, and before November 1 of each year thereafter concerning the uses of money in the fund and the programs and activities paid for by expenditures of money in the fund.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Becker, Kruse, Crane

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Cherry

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 127: yeas 48, nays 0

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Buck, Houchin, Raatz, Stoops, Perfect

2/1/2018 - added as third author Senator Walker

2/1/2018 - added as second author Senator Holdman

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/30/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/30/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/17/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Crider

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB68](#)

SB74 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (YOUNG M) Adds the substance Mexedrone to the definition of "synthetic drug" and adds additional controlled substances to the existing statutory list of depressants, hallucinogens, and opiates classified as schedule I.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/18/2018 - Referred to House

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Taylor G

1/16/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald

1/16/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 14: yeas 46, nays 1

1/16/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/11/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/11/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/9/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/9/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/9/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 130

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Young

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB74](#)

SB75 1977 FUND RETIREMENT AGE AND BENEFITS STUDY (FORD J) Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on pension management oversight or another appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the following: (1) A reduction from 52 to 50 the age at which a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) is eligible to receive an unreduced retirement benefit. (2) An increase from 1% to 1.5% in the amount of the additional retirement benefit payable to a 1977 fund member for each six months of active service over 20 years. (3) A reduction from 32 to 28 in the number of years of service that may be used to compute a retirement benefit for a 1977 fund member.

Current Status: 2/13/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Hatfield

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Morrison

2/12/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Frye

2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/29/2018 - Referred to House

1/25/2018 - House sponsor: Representative VanNatter

1/25/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 67: yeas 48, nays 0

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Kruse and Niezgodski

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Mrvan

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/23/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Alting

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/17/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/11/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Bohacek and Lanane
1/8/2018 - added as third author Senator Sandlin
1/8/2018 - added as second author Senator Grooms
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Jon Ford

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB75](#)

SB98 SPECIALIZED DRIVING PRIVILEGES (YOUNG M) Provides that an individual's specialized driving privileges expire at the time the suspension of the individual's driving privileges is terminated if: (1) the underlying conviction, charge, adjudication, or determination that forms the basis of the suspension is reversed, vacated, or dismissed; or (2) the individual is acquitted of, found not liable for, or otherwise found not to have committed the underlying act or offense that forms the basis of the suspension. Requires the court to inform the bureau of motor vehicles of a termination of a suspension and expiration of specialized driving privileges.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Referred to House
1/22/2018 - added as third author Senator Niezgodski
1/22/2018 - added as second author Senator Doriot
1/16/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald
1/16/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 15: yeas 47, nays 0
1/16/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/11/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/11/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/9/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/9/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/9/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Young

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB98](#)

SB99 CIVIL FORFEITURE (BRAY R) Requires the prosecuting attorney to file an affidavit of probable cause with a court not later than seven days after property is seized, and provides for the return of the property to the owner if the court does not find probable cause. Establishes a procedure for an owner of real property or of a vehicle (if the owner was not operating the vehicle at the time of the seizure) to obtain provisional custody of the seized property pending a final forfeiture determination. Makes the time limit for filing a forfeiture action: (1) 21 days, if the owner has filed a written demand for return of the property; or (2) 90 days, if the owner has not filed a written demand for return of the property. Provides that an owner whose property is returned is not liable for the costs of storage, transportation, or maintenance. Specifies how the proceeds of a forfeiture action are to be distributed. Requires a prosecuting attorney to report certain information concerning forfeitures to the prosecuting attorneys council. Imposes certain requirements on the use and compensation of outside counsel in forfeiture actions, and prohibits a prosecuting attorney or deputy prosecuting attorney from receiving a contingency fee for a forfeiture action. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on courts and the judiciary.)

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to House
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 98: yeas 49, nays 0
1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - added as second author Senator Bassler

1/25/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Rodric Bray

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB99](#)

SB100

CARBON MONOXIDE EMISSIONS TESTING (DELPH M) Provides that a fire department established by a: (1) county; (2) city; (3) town; or (4) township; or a volunteer fire department may provide vehicular carbon monoxide testing (testing) to the owner of a motor vehicle. Requires testing to be offered to the owner of a motor vehicle without charge. Specifies the manner in which testing is to be conducted. Specifies certain paperwork and record keeping requirements. Provides that a test administrator's good faith effort to properly conduct a vehicular carbon monoxide test immunizes the test administrator from civil liability and all associated damages, including punitive damages, arising from or related to the administered test. Provides that a fire department, volunteer fire department, or other person may not be found liable for any: (1) claim; (2) cause of action; (3) damages, including punitive damages; (4) demand; or (5) expense; arising from or related to an administered vehicular carbon monoxide test by reason of an agency relationship between the test administrator and the fire department, the volunteer fire department, or the other person. Defines certain terms.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 156-D

2/6/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Crane

1/23/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Macer

1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Burton

1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 48: yeas 48, nays 0

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Ford, Sandlin

1/18/2018 - added as third author Senator Merritt

1/18/2018 - added as second author Senator Crider

1/18/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/18/2018 - Amendment #1 (Delph) prevailed; voice vote

1/18/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/16/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 6; Nays: 0

1/16/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Delph

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB100](#)

SB119

1977 FUND PURCHASE OF SERVICE (GROOMS R) Allows a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) to purchase service performed in Indiana as a full-time, fully paid police officer or firefighter for an employer that does not participate in the 1977 fund.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton

1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/10/2018 - added as third author Senator Tallian

1/9/2018 - added as second author Senator Ford

1/9/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Stemler

1/9/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Clere

1/9/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 8: yeas 47, nays 0

1/9/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/8/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/8/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/4/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/3/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 233
1/3/2018 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB119](#)

SB123

NEWBORN SAFETY DEVICES AT FIRE DEPARTMENTS (HOLDMAN T) Specifies under the safe haven law that it is a defense to a claim of neglect of a dependent if the individual left the child in a newborn safety device that is located at a fire department, including a volunteer fire department, that meets specified requirements. Provides civil immunity for a fire department that operates a newborn safety device for an act or omission relating to the device: (1) if the device meets specified requirements; and (2) unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/18/2018 - Referred to House

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops

1/16/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Heine

1/16/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Carbaugh

1/16/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 16: yeas 47, nays 0

1/16/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/11/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/11/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/9/2018 - added as third author Senator Charbonneau

1/9/2018 - added as second author Senator Houchin

1/9/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Ruckelshaus and Zakas

1/8/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Merritt and Buck

1/8/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/8/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 6; Nays: 1

1/8/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Travis Holdman

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB123](#)

SB125

REGISTRATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY EXCAVATION CONTRACTORS (MERRITT J) Provides that a contractor that will perform one or more excavations or demolitions in Indiana under a contract with: (1) a communications service provider; or (2) a utility; must include in an entity filing filed with the secretary of state a statement that the contractor and its employees will comply with Indiana's 811 statute. Provides that a contractor that is a filing entity under the Uniform Business Organizations Code (Code) shall provide documentation of the contractor's compliance with the registration requirement to a communications service provider or a utility before entering into a contract with the communications service provider or the utility to perform excavations or demolitions in Indiana. Authorizes the utility regulatory commission (IURC) or its pipeline safety division to refer to the attorney general contractors that: (1) violate Indiana's 811 statute; and (2) are foreign entities not registered to do business in Indiana. Authorizes the attorney general to collect penalties of not more than \$10,000 for the registration violation, as provided for in the Code. Provides that at the request of the IURC or its pipeline safety division, and not more than once per year, unless for purposes of an investigation under Indiana's 811 statute, a communications service provider or utility shall provide a list of its contractors operating in Indiana. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications.)

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Huston

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Ober

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 162: yeas 47, nays 1

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/1/2018 - added as third author Senator Delph
2/1/2018 - added as second author Senator Messmer
2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/1/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
2/1/2018 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Utilities
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By James Merritt

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB125](#)

SB126 KOSCIUSKO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT (HEAD R) Adds a fourth judge to the superior court of Kosciusko County.
Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-C
2/12/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Cook
2/6/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Klinker
2/6/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Zay
1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Wolkins
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 49: yeas 49, nays 0
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Glick
1/18/2018 - added as second author Senator Mishler
1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/18/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/18/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/10/2018 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
1/10/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/10/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Randall Head
Priority: Tier 3 - Low
State Bill Page: [SB126](#)

SB128 CHANGE OF PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES (HEAD R) Requires that, before changing the out-of-home placement of a child who has been in the same out-of-home placement for at least one year, the department of child services (department) must file a motion requesting a change in placement and provide notice to the persons affected. Sets forth the procedures for the department to follow if the department determines the out-of-home placement of the child is placing the child's life or health in imminent danger. Requires the juvenile court to hold a hearing on the question if the person with whom the child is placed files a written objection to the motion.
Current Status: 2/12/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Cook
All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/23/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot and Kruse
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/23/2018 - added as second author Senator Houchin
1/23/2018 - removed as coauthor Senator Houchin
1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Sullivan

1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 50: yeas 49, nays 0
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Breaux
1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Bohacek, Houchin, Ford
1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/18/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 0
1/18/2018 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Senate Chamber
1/11/2018 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 1:00 PM, Senate Chamber
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Randall Head

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB128](#)

SB130

COURT APPOINTED CHILD ADVOCATE IMMUNITY (BOHACEK M) Provides immunity from civil liability for: (1) a guardian ad litem program; (2) a court appointed special advocate program; (3) an employee of or volunteer for a guardian ad litem program or court appointed special advocate program; and (4) an individual acting as a contracted guardian ad litem; when a child is placed on a waiting list for guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate services.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Olthoff

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to House

1/29/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Pressel

1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 80: yeas 49, nays 0

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - added as second author Senator Breaux

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/18/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 4; Nays: 1

1/18/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130

1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

1/8/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB130](#)

SB131

CRIMES INVOLVING SYNTHETIC DRUGS (BOHACEK M) Makes certain offenses involving synthetic drugs an enhancing circumstance. Removes certain misdemeanor prosecutions concerning synthetic drugs and synthetic lookalike drugs from eligibility for conditional discharge.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Alting

2/5/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Pressel

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Negele

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 128: yeas 48, nays 0

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/30/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/16/2018 - added as second author Senator Merritt
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB131](#)

SB135 REQUIRED DCS NOTIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOLS (BOHACEK M) Requires DCS to notify the individual designated as the point of contact for a child's school if the child is removed from the child's home. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/29/2018 - Referred to House

1/25/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Pressel

1/25/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 69: yeas 48, nays 0

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/18/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2018 - added as third author Senator Houchin

1/16/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/11/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/11/2018 - added as second author Senator Zay

1/11/2018 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 1:00 PM, Senate Chamber

1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB135](#)

SB137 ACCESS TO EMPLOYEE RESTROOMS (BECKER V) Provides that if a retail establishment has a restroom facility on its premises for the use of the retail establishment's employees, a customer who suffers from an eligible medical condition must, upon request, be allowed to use the restroom facility during normal business hours if certain conditions are met. Specifies that a customer who uses the retail establishment's employee restroom facility is responsible for leaving the restroom facility in the same condition as when the customer entered the restroom facility. Provides immunity from civil liability for any act or omission in allowing a customer to use an employee restroom facility if all of the specified conditions for use of the facility are met, provided that the act or omission: (1) is not willful or grossly negligent; and (2) occurs in an area of the retail establishment that is not accessible to the public. Imposes a maximum \$100 civil penalty on an owner, operator, or employee of a retail establishment for violating these provisions.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Public Health

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Young M

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/18/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Austin

1/18/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Bacon

1/18/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 24: yeas 34, nays 15

1/18/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/16/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/16/2018 - Amendment #1 (Young M) prevailed; voice vote

1/16/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/11/2018 - added as third author Senator Crider

1/11/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Taylor G

1/9/2018 - added as second author Senator Head

1/8/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/8/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0;

1/8/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB137](#)

SB139

INVESTIGATION OF OVERDOSE DEATHS (MERRITT J) Requires the county coroner to do the following if the county coroner reasonably suspects the cause of a person's death to be accidental or intentional overdose of a controlled substance: (1) Obtain any relevant information about the decedent maintained by the INSPECT program. (2) Extract and test certain bodily fluids of the decedent. (3) Report test results to the state department of health (department). (4) Provide the department notice of the decedent's death, including any information related to the controlled substances involved, if any. Authorizes the department to adopt rules. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, House Chamber

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Public Health

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Zakas

1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Davisson

1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 51: yeas 47, nays 2

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Breaux

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Raatz

1/22/2018 - added as third author Senator Ruckelshaus

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/17/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/17/2018 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/11/2018 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By James Merritt

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB139](#)

SB140

MAINTAINING A COMMON NUISANCE (YOUNG M) Provides a defense to the crime of maintaining a common nuisance if: (1) the location was not primarily used for specified unlawful acts; (2) the charged offense involves less than a specified quantity of marijuana, hashish, hash oil, or salvia or involves paraphernalia; and (3) the person does not have a prior unrelated conviction for maintaining a common nuisance.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Pressel

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Negele

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 129: yeas 39, nays 9

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 1

1/30/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/18/2018 - added as third author Senator Tallian

1/9/2018 - added as second author Senator Young M

1/9/2018 - added as author Senator Bohacek

1/9/2018 - removed as author Senator Young M

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Young

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB140](#)

SB152

SURVIVOR HEALTH COVERAGE (CRIDER M) Provides that, if the employer of a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty after June 30, 2018, offers health coverage for active employees, the employer shall offer to provide and pay for health coverage under the plan covering active employees for the surviving spouse and each natural child, stepchild, and adopted child of the public safety officer. Provides that health coverage for a surviving child continues: (1) until the child becomes 18 years of age; (2) until the child becomes 23 years of age, under certain circumstances; or (3) during the entire period of the child's physical or mental disability; whichever period is longest.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Insurance

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Charbonneau, Glick, Kruse

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/23/2018 - added as second author Senator Alting

1/23/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Frye

1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Cherry

1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 53: yeas 49, nays 0

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/18/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/18/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/16/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Merritt, Sandlin, Doriot, Ford, Niezgodski, Melton

1/9/2018 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/9/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/9/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Crider

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB152](#)

SB156

RURAL UTILITY COOPERATIVES (HOUCHIN E) Amends the statutes concerning rural telephone cooperative corporations (cooperative corporations) as follows: (1) Specifies that for purposes of the statute, a "member" of a cooperative corporation means a person admitted to membership both under law and under the cooperative corporation's bylaws. (Current law provides that a member means a person admitted to membership under law or the cooperative corporation's bylaws.) (2) Allows for electronic notice of a meeting of the cooperative corporation's members. (3) Authorizes a cooperative corporation to include a provision in its articles of incorporation or its bylaws to allow any votes cast: (A) after notice of a meeting is provided; and (B) before a meeting of its members; to count toward specified quorum requirements. Amends the statute concerning the merger or consolidation of rural electric membership corporations and rural telephone cooperative corporations to: (1) allow for electronic notice of a meeting of a surviving corporation's or successor corporation's members; (2) authorize a surviving corporation or successor corporation to include a provision in its articles of incorporation or its bylaws to allow any votes cast: (A) after notice of a meeting is provided; and (B) before a meeting of its members; to count toward specified quorum requirements; and (3) specify that a person may not become or remain a member of a surviving corporation or successor corporation unless the person uses energy, communications, or other services (rather than retail electric service or communications service, as specified in current law) supplied by the surviving corporation or successor corporation. Makes conforming amendments concerning voting requirements in the statute governing rural electric membership corporations.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to House

1/29/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Frye R

1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 81: yeas 49, nays 0

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/25/2018 - added as second author Senator Koch
1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/18/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Utilities
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Erin Houchin

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB156](#)

SB158

SCLERAL TATTOOING (RUCKELSHAUS J) Defines "scleral tattooing". Prohibits the act of performing or offering to perform scleral tattooing. Provides an exception for the act of a licensed health care professional when the act is performed in the scope of the health care professional's practice. Provides that the attorney general: (1) has authority to receive and investigate complaints regarding violations of the statute; (2) may seek civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation of the statute; and (3) may seek an injunction to restrain a person from continuing to violate the statute.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Public Health

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/18/2018 - Referred to House
1/16/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Eberhart
1/16/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Frizzell
1/16/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 18: yeas 42, nays 5
1/16/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/11/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/11/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/9/2018 - added as third author Senator Brown L
1/9/2018 - added as second author Senator Buck
1/8/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/8/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 5; Nays: 2;
1/8/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By John Ruckelshaus

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB158](#)

SB161

SPAY-NEUTER GRANT PROGRAM (MESSMER M) Provides for the state board of animal health (board) to administer forfeited deposits held by animal care facilities for spay-neuter procedures. (Current law provides for the bureau of motor vehicles to administer the forfeited deposits.) Establishes the spay-neuter grant program and the spay-neuter fund. Provides that the board administers the grant program and the fund.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House
2/6/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Lehe, Karickhoff and Clere
2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Baird
2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 163: yeas 48, nays 0
2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/5/2018 - added as second author Senator Zay
2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/1/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/1/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
2/1/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/8/2018 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
1/8/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 6; Nays: 0;
1/8/2018 - Senate Agriculture, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Agriculture
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Mark Messmer

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB161](#)

SB165

TOWNSHIP BOARD TERMS OF OFFICE (CRANE J) Provides for the staggering of the terms of the members of township boards (other than township boards in Marion County) beginning with the 2022 general election. Establishes a process for filling vacancies and resolving ties for township board offices being elected during an election at which staggered terms are implemented.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Local Government
2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/30/2018 - Referred to House
1/29/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Thompson
1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 82: yeas 47, nays 2
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/25/2018 - added as second author Senator Kruse
1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/22/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/22/2018 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Senate Chamber
1/8/2018 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Rm. 125
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Elections
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By John Crane

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB165](#)

SB166

REPORTING ON WORKER MISCLASSIFICATION (NIEZGODSKI D) Requires the state department of revenue (DOR), the state department of labor (DOL), the worker's compensation board of Indiana (WCB), and the department of workforce development (DWD) to report before November 1 of each year for three years, beginning November 1, 2018, to the interim study committee on employment and labor for the immediately preceding state fiscal year certain information. Requires DOR, WCB, and DWD to report: (1) the number of employers that each department or the board determined during the immediately preceding state fiscal year improperly classified at least one worker as an independent contractor; (2) the total number of improperly classified workers employed by those employers; (3) the department's or board's estimate of the revenue not collected or the additional costs to the state that the department or board attributes to the improperly classified workers; and (4) the amount of the penalties and interest assessed against those employers by each department or the board, and the amount of the penalties and interest assessed that has been collected. Requires DOL to report: (1) the number of reports of suspected worker misclassification received through DOL's tip web page; and (2) the number of those reports referred to other state departments or agencies.

Current Status: 2/13/2018 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/30/2018 - Referred to House
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Mrvan
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/23/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Taylor J, Bacon and Forestal
1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Morris
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 54: yeas 49, nays 0
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Ruckelshaus
1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Melton and Tallian

1/18/2018 - added as third author Senator Walker
1/18/2018 - added as second author Senator Kruse
1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/17/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By David Niezgodski

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB166](#)

SB171 ANNEXATION LIMITS (BUCK J) Provides that a municipality may not annex territory during a calendar year that has a total gross assessed value of more than 15% of the total gross assessed value of the annexing municipality.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading
2/7/2018 - Referred to House
2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Cherry
2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Thompson
2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 164: yeas 37, nays 11
2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/5/2018 - Reread second time: amended, ordered engrossed
2/5/2018 - Amendment #1 (Buck) prevailed; voice vote
2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/1/2018 - Placed back on second reading
2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Koch
2/1/2018 - added as second author Senator Bohacek
2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/17/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 431
1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government
1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By James Buck

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB171](#)

SB172 COMPUTER SCIENCE (RAATZ J) Establishes the next level computer science grant program (program) and the next level computer science fund (fund) to award grants, after June 30, 2019, to eligible entities to implement teacher professional development programs for training in teaching computer science. Requires the department of education (department) to: (1) administer the program and fund; and (2) develop, in consultation with the governor's office, guidelines to award grants from the fund to eligible entities. Requires, not later than August 1, 2018, the state superintendent of public instruction to enter into a contract for professional development services. Requires the department to biannually submit a progress report to the governor regarding the: (1) development and administration of the program and fund; and (2) status of public schools in meeting computer science curriculum requirements. Provides that, if the department does not comply with the requirements regarding the program and fund, the state board of education shall assume the department's duties. Requires (beginning July 1, 2021) each public school to offer a computer science course as a one semester elective course in its curriculum at least once each school year to high school students. Requires (beginning July 1, 2021) each public school to include computer science in the public school's science curriculum for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Education

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading
2/5/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Shackelford
2/1/2018 - Referred to House
2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler
1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Sullivan

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 100: yeas 48, nays 1
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/25/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton
1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Leising and Freeman
1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/17/2018 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/10/2018 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:00 PM, Rm. 130
1/8/2018 - added as second author Senator Kruse
1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB172](#)

SB173

AUDIT EXAMINATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS (BUCK J) Provides that the uniform compliance guidelines for audit examinations of state and local units conducted by the state board of accounts must include a requirement that the unit disclose any pledge, covenant, or agreement that the unit has made as security or guarantor for a private bond issue of a private company. Requires any entity that: (1) is subject to examination or audit by the state board accounts; and (2) has made a pledge, covenant, or agreement as security or guarantor for a private bond issue of a private company; to disclose such fact in the notes of the entity's financial statements. Provides that, before a political subdivision that is subject to audit by the state board of accounts may issue or guarantee any debt obligation, the fiscal officer of the political subdivision must first prepare a debt capacity analysis report (report) and present the report to the fiscal body of the political subdivision in a public hearing. Requires the state board of accounts, with the assistance of the department of local government finance, to prescribe a standard form report that must be used by a fiscal officer in the presentation. Requires the report to include a determination of the percentage of the political subdivision's total debt obligations (including guarantees) compared to the political subdivision's prospective revenue available for debt service.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to House

1/30/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Brown, T

1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Zent

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 101: yeas 49, nays 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Randolph, Stoops, Charbonneau, Houchin

1/29/2018 - added as third author Senator Tallian

1/29/2018 - added as second author Senator Walker

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/23/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/16/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By James Buck

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB173](#)

SB177

THE INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (KRUSE D) Requires the state board of education (state board) to establish one Indiana diploma for individuals who successfully complete high school graduation requirements. (Current law establishes four different diplomas.) Provides that each Indiana diploma must include one of the following designations: (1) General designation. (2) Core 40 designation. (3) Core 40 with academic honors designation. (4) Core 40 with technical honors designation. Requires, in adopting Core 40 curriculum models, the state board to consider math course requirements other than Algebra II. Allows the state board to adopt rules to establish: (1) math course requirements; and (2) science course requirements; for the Core 40 curriculum models. Repeals provisions that: (1) require the state board to design a high school diploma for the high school fast track program; and (2) establish a subcommittee to make recommendations regarding diplomas and certain course requirements and develop the requirements for a career and technical education diploma.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Education

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Burton, DeVon and Wesco

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Behning

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 165: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/31/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/31/2018 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber

1/8/2018 - added as second author Senator Raatz

1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

1/4/2018 - First Reading

1/4/2018 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB177](#)

SB178

TAKING OF SAND FROM BED OF LAKE MICHIGAN (TALLIAN K) Provides that sand taken from the bed or from under the bed of Lake Michigan pursuant to a permit from the department of natural resources (DNR) may only be deposited on the beach of Lake Michigan and may not be removed to any other place or used for any other purpose. Provides, however, that: (1) if a permittee dredges not more than ten cubic yards of sand from the bed or from under the bed of Lake Michigan within a 30 day period, the permittee is not required to deposit the sand on the beach and may removed it to another place and use it for another purpose; and (2) instead of being deposited on the beach, dredged sand shall be disposed of in a manner consistent with the hazardous waste management law if the director of the DNR determines that the sand contains a toxic material or a substance that is potentially harmful to human health or to the environment.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Natural Resources

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot and Melton

2/1/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Slager and Moseley

2/1/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Pelath

2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 117: yeas 48, nays 0

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek

1/30/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/30/2018 - Amendment #1 (Tallian) prevailed; voice vote

1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2018 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau

1/22/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/22/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/22/2018 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 125

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Karen Tallian

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

SB179

CHILD SUPPORT (BRAY R) Provides that incarceration of a parent may not be considered to be voluntary unemployment in determining an amount to be ordered for support of a child. Provides that a court may modify the child support order, or approve a proposed modification, without holding a hearing if: (1) a petition to modify a child support order based on incarceration of a party is filed; and (2) after receiving notice, no party timely files an objection or request for hearing. Requires the child support bureau (bureau), beginning July 1, 2019, to notify both parties of each party's right to request a modification of the child support order not later than fifteen (15) days after learning that an obligor in a Title IV-D case is or may be incarcerated for a period of at least one hundred eighty (180) calendar days. Requires a prosecuting attorney or private attorney entering into an agreement or a contract with the bureau to review all requests for modification of child support due to the incarceration of an obligor within an open Title IV-D case and, if appropriate, file a petition for modification of child support and proposed order in the appropriate court.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Mayfield

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 130: yeas 48, nays 0

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - added as second author Senator Ruckelshaus

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/17/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Rodric Bray

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB179](#)

SB182

COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITIES (GROOMS R) Authorizes the municipal county seat of a county building authority to withdraw its membership from the building authority. Provides that in the case of a withdrawal, the county fiscal body appoints the trustee formerly appointed by the municipal fiscal body, and the county executive appoints the trustee formerly appointed by the municipal executive. Provides that if the building authority has any bonds or other obligations outstanding, a municipality may not withdraw from the building authority if the withdrawal will impair the ability of the building authority to pay the bonds or other obligations.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Local Government

2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to House

1/30/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson and Goodin

1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Engleman

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 102: yeas 49, nays 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

Priority: Tier 1 - High
State Bill Page: [SB182](#)

SB184 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FOSTER CHILDREN (ZAY A) Increases from five to six the number of children who may be supervised in a foster family home.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
2/6/2018 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Taylor G
1/23/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Judy, Morris and GiaQuinta
1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Sullivan
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 56: yeas 49, nays 0
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Breaux
1/18/2018 - added as third author Senator Bohacek
1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/18/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/16/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/11/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
1/11/2018 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:00 PM, Senate Chamber
1/4/2018 - added as second author Senator Ford
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Andy Zay

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium
State Bill Page: [SB184](#)

SB188 ATTORNEY GENERAL CONSUMER FUND (MISHLER R) Establishes the consumer protection restitution and settlements fund (fund). Provides that the fund consists of: (1) amounts paid as consumer restitution or refunds in settlements; and (2) 50% of the first \$4,000,000: (1) of a civil penalty recovered by the attorney general; (2) recovered in a settlement of an action initiated by the attorney general; or (3) awarded as a judgment in an action initiated by the attorney general. Provides that money in the fund may be used to pay expenses for the attorney general to investigate, litigate, and administer activities relating to multistate consumer protection cases. Retroactively amends provisions concerning the transfers from the settlements fund and agency settlement fund effective July 1, 2017. Requires the auditor of state to: (1) recalculate the amount of transfers made from the settlements fund and agency settlement fund to apply the amended provisions of the bill; and (2) account for and transfer the amounts from funds necessary to retroactively apply the amended law. Requires the auditor of state to transfer money from the consumer fees and settlements fund to the agency settlement fund in an amount determined by the auditor of state's recalculations of transfers. Provides that the funds appropriated to the attorney general from the consumer fees and settlement fund for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, shall instead be appropriated from the agency settlement fund.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means
2/12/2018 - First Reading
2/7/2018 - Referred to House
2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Huston
2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Brown T
2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 166: yeas 48, nays 0
2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/1/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 2
2/1/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/18/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/16/2018 - added as second author Senator Bray
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Ryan Mishler

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB188](#)

SB190

HEALTH FACILITY CERTIFICATE OF NEED (MISHLER R) Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to cooperate with the state department of health (state department) in the provision of certain health facility information. Establishes a comprehensive care health facility certificate of need program administered by the state department. Sets forth certificate of need application requirements and exemptions.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Huston

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Brown T

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 167: yeas 42, nays 5

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - removed as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/1/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 1

2/1/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Becker

1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on
Appropriations

1/17/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 1

1/17/2018 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/16/2018 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Ryan Mishler

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB190](#)

SB195

1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND STUDY (NIEMEYER R) Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on pension management oversight or another appropriate interim study committee the task of studying: (1) an increase in the monthly benefit paid to a surviving spouse of a 1977 fund member who dies other than in the line of duty; and (2) the process by which a 1977 fund member is determined to be entitled to receive a disability benefit, including the advisability of using a single independent review board for disability determinations.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to House

1/30/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Olthoff and Aylesworth

1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Slager

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 103: yeas 49, nays 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian

1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &
Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB195](#)

SB197

VARIOUS PROPERTY ISSUES (DORIOT B) Amends the statute concerning the Indiana coordinate system for describing real property to provide that coordinates based on specified coordinate systems and used to define the position of a point on a land boundary may not be presented to be recorded unless the recording document also contains: (1) the method used to relate the coordinates to the National Spatial Reference System; and (2) the name and zone of the coordinate system. Eliminates other reporting and certification requirements with respect to such recordings. Provides that if any coordinates (not specifically coordinates based on the Indiana coordinate system, as provided in current law) are used to describe a tract of land that is also described by a reference to the United States public land surveys: (1) the description by coordinates shall be construed as supplemental; and (2) in the event of a conflict, the description by reference to the United States public land surveys prevails over the description by coordinates. Provides that the statute does not require a purchaser or mortgagee of real estate to rely on a description, any part of which depends exclusively upon the Indiana coordinate system, unless the same description was previously used in a document conveying title to the real estate. Amends the statute concerning the statute of limitations for actions for the recovery of the possession of real estate to provide that such an action that: (1) involves a line located and established by a professional surveyor; and (2) accrues before the lines are located and established by the surveyor; must be commenced before the expiration of the appeal period set forth in the statute governing county surveyors. Amends the Indiana Code provision concerning the establishment of property lines by means of a legal survey to: (1) eliminate the exception to the required notice when all adjoining landowners consent in writing; and (2) specify that the lines established are binding on all affected landowners, including a landowner who claims title under a claim of adverse possession. Defines "original survey". Defines "retracement survey". Provides that, other than for descriptions of lots in new subdivisions, any new or modified real property description prepared by a professional surveyor as a product of an original survey or a retracement survey must include a caption that identifies: (1) the name and registration number of the professional surveyor preparing the description; and (2) the plat of survey produced as part of the original survey or retracement survey, including certain specified information. Repeals the section in the statute concerning the Indiana coordinate system that provides that the statute does not require a purchaser or mortgagee of real estate to rely on a description, any part of which depends exclusively upon the Indiana coordinate system. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - added as second author Senator Walker

1/23/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Morris and Friend

1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Ober

1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 58: yeas 49, nays 0

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/18/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 4; Nays: 1

1/18/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Blake Doriot

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB197](#)

SB203

CRIMES RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF A FETUS (FREEMAN A) Provides that the crimes of: (1) murder; (2) voluntary manslaughter; (3) involuntary manslaughter; and (4) feticide; may be committed against a fetus in any stage of development. Specifies that the offenses do not apply to a: (1) lawfully performed abortion; or (2) pregnant woman with respect to a fetus carried by the woman. Provides, with certain exceptions, that a person who commits a felony that causes the termination of a pregnancy may receive an additional sentence of six to 20 years.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek

2/1/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Bacon

2/1/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Speedy

2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 118: yeas 42, nays 6

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Holdman
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Kruse
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Delph
1/30/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/30/2018 - Amendment #2 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (Freeman) motion withdrawn
1/29/2018 - Second reading call withdrawn
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Young M
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/23/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 1
1/23/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Rm. 130
1/18/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Crane, Leising, Sandlin, Tomes
1/18/2018 - added as third author Senator Koch
1/18/2018 - added as second author Senator Houchin
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB203](#)

SB207

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND SOLAR POWER (FREEMAN A) Prohibits a homeowners association from adopting or enforcing certain rules, covenants, declarations of restrictions, and other governing documents concerning solar energy systems after June 30, 2018.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Lanane

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Alting

2/5/2018 - added as second author Senator Sandlin

2/5/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Speedy

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Burton

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 131: yeas 36, nays 12

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 4; Nays: 3

1/29/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:

10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB207](#)

SB212

VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS (BROWN L) Excludes bulk milk from the definition of "overweight divisible load". Provides that the department of transportation (department) may issue an overweight permit for the transportation of bulk milk up to 100,000 pounds. Requires the department to issue an annual permit with a fee of \$20 to an applicant for a bulk milk permit whose total equivalent single axle load calculation is less than 2.40 equivalent single axle load credit. Requires the department to issue a nondivisible overweight permit to an applicant for a bulk milk permit whose total equivalent single axle load calculation is greater than 2.39 equivalent single axle load credit.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 156-D

2/6/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Lehman

2/6/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Kruse
1/22/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Heine
1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 36: yeas 49, nays 0
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/18/2018 - added as third author Senator Niemeyer
1/18/2018 - added as second author Senator Doriot
1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/18/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/16/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/16/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 0
1/16/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Liz Brown

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB212](#)

SB213

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING (ECKERTY D) Provides a property tax exemption for affordable rental housing property when the property does not otherwise qualify for a property tax exemption. Provides that, in order to qualify for the exemption, the owner must meet the criteria applied by the Internal Revenue Service in determining if an organization that provides low income housing is considered charitable because it relieves the poor and distressed.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Negele

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 169: yeas 45, nays 3

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Amendment #1 (Eckerty) prevailed; voice vote

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/30/2018 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer

1/30/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 1

1/30/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Douglas Eckerty

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB213](#)

SB221

INSPECT PROGRAM (HOUCHIN E) Allows a dispenser of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or a controlled substance to transmit certain information to the INSPECT program by any electronic method that meets specifications prescribed by the state board of pharmacy (board). Provides that, to the extent considered appropriate by the board, the INSPECT data base must be interoperable with other similar registries operated by federal and state governments. Requires the following practitioners to obtain information about a patient from the data base before prescribing an opioid or benzodiazepine to the patient: (1) A practitioner who has had the information from the data base integrated into the patient's electronic health records. (2) Beginning January 1, 2019, a practitioner who provides services to the patient in the emergency department of a hospital or a pain management clinic. (3) Beginning January 1, 2020, a practitioner who provides services to the patient in a hospital. (4) Beginning January 1, 2021, all practitioners. Removes lapsed provisions. Provides that beginning January 1, 2019, a practitioner who is permitted to distribute, dispense, prescribe, conduct research with respect to, or administer ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or a controlled substance in the course of the practitioner's professional practice or research must be certified to receive information from the INSPECT program. Allows a practitioner to request a waiver from the requirement of checking the data base before prescribing an opioid or benzodiazepine if the practitioner does not have access to the Internet at the practitioner's place of business. Requires the Indiana state board of pharmacy to: (1) establish a process for a practitioner to request a waiver; (2) determine whether to grant a practitioner's request for a waiver; and (3) issue a

waiver when the board determines a waiver is warranted.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Public Health

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/29/2018 - Referred to House

1/25/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Smaltz

1/25/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 70: yeas 47, nays 1

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Zay, Holdman, Alting

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Mrvan

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - added as third author Senator Zakas

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/17/2018 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/16/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Lanane

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Erin Houchin

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB221](#)

SB222

MISLEADING OR INACCURATE CALLER IDENTIFICATION (HEAD R) Provides that the attorney general can collect attorney fees and costs in a civil action for a violation of the law prohibiting misleading or inaccurate caller identification. Makes technical changes to the deceptive consumer sales act (act) to: (1) include in the list of acts constituting deceptive acts for purposes of the act, a reference to a violation of the statute concerning misleading or inaccurate caller identification information; and (2) include a reference to the Indiana Code provision that specifies the civil penalty that the attorney general may recover for a knowing or intentional violation of the statute concerning misleading or inaccurate caller identification.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Cook

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Delph, Tomes, Buck

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Friend

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 132: yeas 48, nays 0

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - added as second author Senator Young M

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/29/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:

10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/18/2018 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Civil Law

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Randall Head

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB222](#)

SB232

ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOOD PROGRAM (RUCKELSHAUS J) Establishes the access to nutritious food program (program) under the administration of the Indiana housing and community development authority (IHCDA). Provides that the purpose of the program is to focus on: (1) distribution of fresh and nutritious food; and (2) education in food preparation and nutrition in food deserts. Defines "food desert". Requires the IHCDA to convene an annual meeting to share best practices and information concerning effective programs and submit an annual report to the lieutenant governor and legislative council.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
2/6/2018 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/23/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Crane, Ford, Kruse, Lanane
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/23/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Sullivan, Shackelford and Summers
1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Mahan
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 60: yeas 46, nays 3
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Breaux
1/22/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/22/2018 - Amendment #1 (Ruckelshaus) prevailed; voice vote
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - added as third author Senator Stoops
1/18/2018 - added as second author Senator Bohacek
1/18/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/18/2018 - Senate Family and Children Services, (First Hearing); Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Senate Chamber
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By John Ruckelshaus

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB232](#)

SB237

HANDGUN LICENSING (BRAY R) Replaces the dual license system (having "qualified" and "unlimited" licenses) with the single handgun license. Increases the duration of a four year handgun license to five years. Requires a law enforcement officer to whom an application for a handgun license is made to determine the applicant's: (1) country of citizenship; (2) place of birth; and (3) alien or admission number issued by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or any successor agency as applicable; when evaluating a noncitizen's application for a handgun license. Requires a law enforcement officer to whom an application for a handgun license is made to consult available local, state, and federal criminal history data banks, including the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), when determining whether possession of a firearm by an applicant would be a violation of state or federal law. Requires the superintendent of the state police to conduct a national fingerprint based criminal history check when investigating a person's eligibility for a license to carry a handgun. Prohibits a license to carry a handgun from being issued to a person who has certain pending charges.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 156-B

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Public Policy
2/6/2018 - First Reading
2/1/2018 - Referred to House
2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Koch
1/30/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Sandlin, Tomes, Messmer
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Buck
1/30/2018 - added as third author Senator Ford
1/30/2018 - added as second author Senator Holdman
1/30/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Smaltz and Wesco
1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 104: yeas 49, nays 0
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Rodric Bray

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB237](#)

SB238

OFFICE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION (BRAY R) Changes all references to the division of state court administration and the judicial center to the office of judicial administration. Changes all references to the executive director of the division of state court administration and the judicial center to chief administrative officer of the office of judicial administration. Makes various changes to laws governing courts and court officers, including laws concerning evening court sessions, magistrate judges, specialized driving privileges, temporary guardianships, and judicial conference membership. Repeals the law describing the division of state court administration. Repeals the law setting forth the duties of the division of supreme court administration. Repeals the law requiring the judicial center to maintain a roster of in-state facilities to provide child services in a residential setting. Makes technical corrections. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 171: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Koch

2/5/2018 - added as second author Senator Freeman

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/31/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/31/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Rodric Bray

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB238](#)

SB240

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS (LEISING J) Defines "emotional support animal". Specifies who may use an emotional support animal, who may prescribe an emotional support animal, and when an individual may be prescribed an emotional support animal. Provides that an individual with a disability that is not readily apparent who submits a request for an emotional support animal that falsely suggests the individual has a disability that entitles the individual to the use of an emotional support animal in a dwelling commits a Class A infraction.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Clere

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Siegrist

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 172: yeas 38, nays 10

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Amendment #2 (Leising) prevailed; voice vote

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 3

1/29/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/8/2018 - added as second author Senator Messmer

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Jean Leising

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB240](#)

SB242

TAX ISSUES (HOLDMAN T) Provides that the lottery commission must obtain a tax clearance statement from the department of state revenue (DOR) for a retailer before the lottery commission may enter into a contract with that retailer. (Current law requires the retailer to provide the tax clearance statement to the lottery commission.) Requires the riverboat supplemental wagering tax and wagering tax to be paid on the twenty-fourth calendar day of each month (rather than one day before the last business day of each month, under current law). Eliminates the maritime

opportunity district property tax deduction for new manufacturing equipment installed in a district after June 30, 2018. Provides that the reduced tax rate for a corporation in a qualified military enhancement area (area) applies only to a corporation that locates all or part of its operations in an area before January 1, 2019. Provides that the "double direct" sales tax exemption for property acquired for direct use in the direct production or processing of other tangible personal property applies to the following equipment purchased and used by a person that manufactures hot mix asphalt at an asphalt plant: (1) Trucks that are used to transport hot mix asphalt from that person's asphalt plant to a job site. (2) Pavers that are used to spread that person's hot mix asphalt. (3) Hot mix asphalt plant equipment. (4) Fuel used to operate trucks, pavers, or equipment. (5) Repair parts installed on trucks, pavers, or equipment. Provides that the DOR may require that certain information be provided or updated before the issuance or renewal of a registered retail merchant's certificate. Specifies that if for any taxable year a taxpayer is subject to different corporate income tax rates, the calculation is based on the number of days (rather than months, under current law) that each of the different tax rates is in effect. Provides that if the due date for a federal income tax return is extended by the Internal Revenue Service to a date that is later than the date otherwise required for a state income tax return, the DOR may extend the due date of the state return to the due date permitted for the federal return. Authorizes the DOR to issue refunds in certain circumstances without a taxpayer filing a refund claim. Requires state and local employees whose duties include access to confidential tax information to submit to a fingerprint based criminal history background check of both national and state records data bases before being granted access to the confidential tax information, and requires these employees to submit to such criminal history background checks at least once every 10 years thereafter. Requires each contractor or subcontractor whose contract or subcontract grants access to confidential tax information to submit to a fingerprint based criminal history background check of both national and state records data bases at least once every 10 years before being granted access to the confidential tax information. Provides that: (1) an income tax return preparer may not provide tax preparation services for income tax returns unless the income tax return preparer provides a preparer tax identification number (PTIN) when submitting and signing an income tax return; and (2) the DOR shall require each income tax return preparer to include the income tax return preparer's PTIN on any income tax return that the income tax return preparer prepares and files with the DOR. Specifies that the DOR: (1) may develop and implement a program using PTINs as an oversight mechanism; and (2) may establish formal and regular communication protocols with the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service to share and exchange PTIN information for income tax return preparers who are suspected of fraud, who have been disciplined, or who are barred from filing tax returns with the DOR or the Internal Revenue Service. Provides that the DOR may establish additional communication protocols with other states to exchange similar enforcement or discipline information. Provides that the DOR may impose a penalty on any income tax return preparer who fails to provide a PTIN. Provides that the DOR: (1) may investigate the actions of any income tax return preparer filing income tax returns; and (2) after a hearing, may bar or suspend an income tax return preparer from filing returns with the department for good cause.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means
2/12/2018 - First Reading
2/7/2018 - Referred to House
2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Huston
2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Brown T
2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 173: yeas 48, nays 0
2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/5/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/5/2018 - Amendment #1 (Holdman) prevailed;
2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/30/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/23/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Travis Holdman

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB242](#)

SB246

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES (KOCH E) Defines "immediate maintenance needs" of a cemetery and specifies that the income from a cemetery's perpetual care fund may be used to meet the cemetery's immediate maintenance needs. Provides that money in a cemetery's perpetual care fund may be invested in certificates of deposit, mutual funds, money market mutual funds, and other interest bearing accounts or funds. Allows a cemetery

to obtain maintenance funds from the state consumer protection fund for cemetery maintenance (fund) if the appreciation and income of the principal of the cemetery's perpetual care fund are not sufficient to meet the cemetery's immediate maintenance needs. Allows the state board of funeral and cemetery service (board) to authorize a withdrawal of up to \$50,000 from the fund in response to an application concerning a cemetery in need of emergency maintenance. Authorizes the board to suspend the requirement that cemetery owners make payments to the fund if the fund balance equals or exceeds \$500,000. (Under current law, the requirement to make payments to the fund can be suspended if the fund balance equals or exceeds \$250,000.) Provides, for purposes of the law concerning township care of cemeteries, that the maintenance of a cemetery includes mowing the lawn. Authorizes the trustee of a township to provide financial assistance for maintenance purposes to a cemetery that is operated by a nonprofit organization and located in the township if the trustee reasonably believes that: (1) the funds available to the cemetery from its perpetual care fund and other sources are not sufficient to provide for the necessary maintenance of the cemetery; and (2) providing financial assistance to the cemetery will help to prevent the full responsibility for maintenance of the cemetery from falling on the township. Provides that those cemeteries that are ten acres or less in size may not access the consumer protection fund for cemetery maintenance. (Current law provides that cemeteries that are: (1) ten acres or less in size; (2) owned and operated by a nonprofit mutual association in existence on June 14, 1939; and (3) in which burials took place before June 14, 1939; could not access the consumer protection fund for cemetery maintenance.) Provides that a member of the state board of funeral and cemetery service may serve not more than two consecutive terms on the board. Eliminates the consideration of a board member's service on the state board of embalmers and funeral directors as a limitation on the number of terms the member may serve on the state board of funeral and cemetery service.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Local Government
2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Smith J
1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative May
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 61: yeas 49, nays 0
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/22/2018 - added as second author Senator Buck
1/22/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/22/2018 - Amendment #1 (Koch) prevailed; voice vote
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/18/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
1/18/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Eric Koch

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB246](#)

SB261

ANNEXATION REMONSTRANCE WAIVERS (BRAY R) Voids an annexation remonstrance waiver (waiver) executed on or before July 1, 2003. Voids a waiver executed after June 30, 2003, and before July 1, 2018, unless the waiver was recorded in the county where the property is located before January 1, 2019. Voids a waiver executed after June 30, 2018, unless the waiver was recorded in the county where the property is located within 30 business days after the date the waiver was executed. Provides that a waiver executed after June 30, 2003, that was properly recorded expires 15 years after the date the waiver was executed. Provides that waivers voided under the bill do not invalidate annexations that were effective before July 1, 2018.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading
2/6/2018 - Referred to House
2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Leonard
2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 134: yeas 42, nays 6
2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/1/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/1/2018 - Amendment #3 (Stoops) failed; voice vote
2/1/2018 - Amendment #1 (Bray) prevailed; voice vote
2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Buck
1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 2
1/17/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 431
1/16/2018 - added as third author Senator Doriot
1/10/2018 - added as second author Senator Koch
1/10/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 2:00 PM, Rm. 130
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Rodric Bray

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB261](#)

SB265

STUDY OF RURAL INTERSECTION SAFETY (CRIDER M) Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on roads and transportation the task of studying issues related to improving the safety of rural intersections, including incentives that could be provided for rural landowners to improve visibility and sight distances at rural intersections.

Current Status: 2/14/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

All Bill Status: 2/14/2018 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 156-D

2/6/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to House

1/30/2018 - added as second author Senator Holdman

1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Cherry

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 105: yeas 49, nays 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/25/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Crider

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB265](#)

SB266

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY (CRIDER M) Requires that a license plate must be displayed in a horizontal and upright position that displays the registration expiration year in the upper right corner. Requires that a renewal sticker for a license plate must be securely affixed in the upper right corner of the license plate covering the previous registration expiration year. Provides that a trailer of less than 3,000 pounds gross weight is not required to be equipped with brakes. Specifies that head lamps on motor vehicles, motorcycles, and motor driven cycles may display only white or amber light. Requires that motor vehicles must be equipped with two stoplights. Specifies that: (1) stop lamps on the rear of a vehicle must be red; and (2) signal lamps on the rear of a vehicle must display only red or amber light or any shade of color between red and amber. Specifies that signal lamps showing to the front of a vehicle must display only white or amber light or any shade of color between white and amber. Specifies that window treatments may not be applied below the AS-1 line. Provides that the program established by the Indiana state police for the inspection of equipment for private buses applies only to private buses designed or used to transport 15 or more passengers (including the driver). Specifies that the provision in current law prohibiting the bureau of motor vehicles from registering a private bus unless the private bus has an unexpired certificate indicating compliance with the inspection program for private buses applies only to private buses that are designed or used to transport more than 15 passengers (including the driver). Provides that exceeding an altered speed limit established by a local authority is a Class C infraction. Provides that exceeding a speed limit in a school zone is a Class B infraction. Provides that failing to maintain a minimum speed limit established by the department of transportation is a Class C infraction. Provides that exceeding an altered speed limit established by the department of transportation is a Class C infraction. Provides

that a vehicle must be driven entirely within a marked lane. Requires a person operating a motor vehicle to retain proof of financial responsibility either: (1) within the motor vehicle; or (2) on the person operating the motor vehicle; in a form that can be presented to law enforcement when requested. Provides that a plain clothes law enforcement officer may make an arrest for a violation of: (1) reckless driving causing endangerment; (2) recklessly passing a stopped school bus resulting in bodily injury; and (3) operating a vehicle while intoxicated in a manner that endangers a person.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - added as second author Senator Ruckelshaus

2/1/2018 - Referred to House

1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Frye R

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 106: yeas 49, nays 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 1

1/25/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/16/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

1/9/2018 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on

Appropriations

1/9/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/9/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for

Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Crider

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB266](#)

SB269

ROAD AND UTILITY REPAIR (KOCH E) Defines "department action" as one or more of the following: (1) Detour creation or implementation. (2) Planned bridge repair. (3) Planned road repair. Requires the department of transportation (department) to consult with the appropriate: (1) county commissioner; (2) county executive; (3) mayor; or (4) town executive; whenever a proposed department action adversely affects certain local interests. Requires the department to: (1) consult with an appropriate local representative; and (2) memorialize; the substance of any consultation involving a local representative. Requires the commissioner of the department to review the substance of all consultations involving a local representative. Requires the commissioner to either: (1) approve a proposed department action subject to the concerns of the appropriate local representative; or (2) remand a proposed department action to appropriate department personnel for the purpose of devising a revised department action that is less destructive to certain local interests. Allows the department to contract with third party agencies approved of by the commissioner of the department. Requires the department to consider the following when determining when to let a contract involving certain construction, maintenance, and repair projects: (1) Impact on local commerce. (2) Impact on local residents. (3) Impact on local tourism. Requires the department to make a good faith effort to use: (1) the least disruptive timing when determining when to let a contract involving certain construction, maintenance, and repair projects; and (2) the least restrictive means when implementing or performing certain construction, maintenance, and repair projects. Requires the department to release a contract let list: (1) every 180 days; and (2) to a local news media organization. Provides that the hearing officer appointed to conduct a hearing concerning a petition to establish a regional water, sewage, or solid waste district is required to provide notice of the hearing to the executive of a city or town that has a municipal sewage works or public sanitation department having extraterritorial jurisdiction within the boundaries of the area to be included in the proposed district. Requires the board of trustees of a regional sewage district, when seeking to add territory to the district, to file a copy of its motion for the addition of territory in the office of: (1) the executive of each governmental entity having territory within the territory proposed to be added to the regional sewage district; and (2) the executive of a city or town that has a municipal sewage works or public sanitation department if the territory proposed to be added to the regional sewage district includes territory within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipal sewage works or public sanitation department. Defines "governmental entity", for purpose of the law concerning regional water, sewage, and solid waste districts, as a municipal corporation or a special taxing district.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Soliday

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 136: yeas 48, nays 0
2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/1/2018 - added as third author Senator Crider
2/1/2018 - added as second author Senator Buck
2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski
1/30/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
1/30/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/16/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Eric Koch

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB269](#)

SB270

STATE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS (KOCH E) Provides that neither a unit nor a school corporation may settle a claim by agreeing to: (1) adopt, refuse to adopt, or refuse to enforce an ordinance or policy; or (2) the terms of an injunction, restraining order, or consent decree; without providing the attorney general an opportunity to intervene. Requires the court to certify such a case to the attorney general to provide the attorney general an opportunity to intervene. Provides that the attorney general may present evidence that relates to the state's interest in the outcome of the action, and arguments on the state's interest in the outcome of the action.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 137: yeas 42, nays 6

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - added as second author Senator Freeman

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 2

1/29/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Eric Koch

State Bill Page: [SB270](#)

SB274

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS SUBJECT TO DELIVERY PROHIBITION (BASSLER E) Authorizes the commissioner of the department of environmental management (IDEM), after issuing an initial temporary order prohibiting the use of a particular underground storage tank, to reissue the temporary order prohibiting the use of the tank if the tank remains ineligible for delivery, deposit, or acceptance of a regulated substance when the initial order expires. Authorizes the commissioner of IDEM to require the closure of an underground storage tank that is subject to delivery prohibition if: (1) the owner or operator of the tank has failed to complete the corrective actions required by the commissioner in an earlier order; and (2) the tank has been the subject of one temporary order prohibiting the use of the underground storage tank and at least two consecutive actions by the commissioner reissuing the order prohibiting the use of the underground storage tank.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to House

1/29/2018 - added as second author Senator Sandlin

1/29/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Wolkins

1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 83: yeas 49, nays 0

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/22/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/22/2018 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Eric Bassler

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB274](#)

SB286

SPEA STUDY OF INDIANA ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (LANANE T) Requires the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) to assess the potential for development of low-carbon and green industries in Indiana and the job creation, economic growth, and wealth generation that could result for Indiana communities from the development of these industries. Requires SPEA to report the results of its assessment to the legislative council not later than December 1, 2018.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to House

1/30/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Errington

1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Beumer

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 107: yeas 49, nays 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - added as third author Senator Stoops

1/29/2018 - added as second author Senator Becker

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/22/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/22/2018 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

1/4/2018 - First Reading

1/4/2018 - Authored By Timothy Lanane

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB286](#)

SB290

WORKER'S COMPENSATION (FORD J) Establishes a time frame for the payment of compensation under a settlement agreement, a permanent partial impairment agreement, and an award of compensation ordered by a single hearing member of the worker's compensation board (board). Provides that an employer that fails to make a timely payment is subject to a civil penalty. Requires an employer that has mobile or remote employees to convey information about worker's compensation coverage to the employer's employees in an electronic format or in the same manner as the employer conveys other employment related information. Allows the electronic filing of certain documents with the board. Provides that a permanently, totally disabled worker must reapply to the second injury fund for a wage replacement benefit every three years instead of every 150 weeks. Requires the reporting of workplace injuries needing medical attention beyond first aid instead of injuries causing an absence from work for more than one day. Provides that reporting requirements for workplace injuries are intended to be consistent with the recording requirements set out in the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration's regulations. Changes from \$50 per employee to \$100 per day the civil penalty for an employer's failure to provide proof of worker's compensation coverage. Revises the definition of employer to include corporations, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, and other entities that have common control and ownership. Makes conforming amendments for occupational diseases compensation. Establishes the assigned risk plan (plan) administered by the worker's compensation rating bureau (bureau). Provides that the plan may be substantially modified or eliminated only as the general assembly provides by statute. Repeals a provision requiring representation in the management of the bureau by stock companies and nonstock companies. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying increases to the benefit schedules for worker's compensation and occupational diseases compensation.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/13/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

2/13/2018 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/30/2018 - Referred to House
1/29/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman
1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 84: yeas 47, nays 2
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/25/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/25/2018 - Amendment #2 (Tallian) prevailed; voice vote
1/25/2018 - Amendment #1 (Ford) prevailed; voice vote
1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Kruse
1/23/2018 - added as third author Senator Randolph
1/23/2018 - added as second author Senator Tallian
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/17/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/17/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &
Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Jon Ford

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB290](#)

SB292

CRIMINAL LAW MATTERS (YOUNG M) Repeals the offense of auto theft and receiving stolen auto parts. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally exerts unauthorized control of a motor vehicle or a component part of a motor vehicle, with the intent to deprive the other person of any part of its value or use, commits theft, a Level 6 felony. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally exerts unauthorized control of a motor vehicle or a component part of a motor vehicle, with the intent to deprive the other person of any part of its value or use, and has a prior unrelated conviction for a qualifying offense, commits theft, a Level 5 felony. Defines "qualifying offense". Prohibits the expunged conviction records of an undocumented alien to be sealed or redacted. Prohibits a minor in adult court to waive, as part of a plea agreement, the right to transfer jurisdiction to juvenile court for adjudication and disposition under certain circumstances. Amends the statute concerning the suspension of a sentence for a person with a juvenile record. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Burton

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 138: yeas 41, nays 7

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Amendment #1 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 6; Nays: 2

1/30/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/4/2018 - First Reading

1/4/2018 - Authored By Michael Young

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB292](#)

SB295

SCHOOL PROPERTY AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS (YOUNG M) Prohibits a sex offender from attending a house of worship located on school property while classes, extracurricular activities, or other school activities are being held.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Frizzell
2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 139: yeas 36, nays 12
2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/1/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/1/2018 - Amendment #1 (Mrvan) prevailed; voice vote
2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 2
1/30/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/25/2018 - added as second author Senator Young M
1/25/2018 - added as author Senator Mrvan
1/25/2018 - removed as author Senator Young M
1/25/2018 - removed as second author Senator Mrvan
1/11/2018 - added as second author Senator Mrvan
1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Michael Young

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB295](#)

SB296

ORDER TO REPAIR TAX SALE PROPERTY (RAATZ J) Provides that an order for necessary repairs originally issued by an enforcement authority under the unsafe building law to the owner of a vacant or abandoned property that is later sold at a tax sale may subsequently be enforced against the successful bidder at the tax sale. Organizes several tax sale definitions.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to House

1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Lanane

1/29/2018 - added as second author Senator Kruse

1/29/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Negele

1/29/2018 - Third reading Passed (45-4)

1/29/2018 - Third reading Passed (45-4)

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Taylor G

1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/22/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/22/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/18/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30
AM, Rm. 130

1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

1/4/2018 - First Reading

1/4/2018 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB296](#)

SB297

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS CURRICULUM (RAATZ J) Provides that the department of workforce development will establish standards that provide students with career and college planning resources under the Indiana career explorer program and standards. (Current law provides that the department of workforce development will establish curriculum under the Indiana career explorer program and curriculum.) Provides that, not later than July 1, 2019, each school within a school corporation shall include interdisciplinary employability skills standards established by the department of education (department), in conjunction with the department of workforce development and approved by the state board of education, in the school's curriculum. Provides that, if the department determines that the pilot program for instruction in and use of the Indiana career explorer program and standards should be extended, the department, in consultation with the department of workforce development, must increase the number of schools involved in the pilot program by at least 15 additional schools, if possible based on the interest from schools. Provides that the state board of education, in consultation with the department and the department of workforce development, may approve an alternative Internet based system and standards (Current law provides that the department, in consultation with the department of workforce development may approve alternative Internet based system and

standards.) Establishes the work ethic certificate program (program) and fund. Requires the department of workforce development to administer the program.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-C

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Education
2/12/2018 - First Reading
2/7/2018 - Referred to House
2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Sullivan
2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 177: yeas 48, nays 0
2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton
2/1/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/1/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
2/1/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
1/24/2018 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber
1/17/2018 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/8/2018 - added as second author Senator Kruse
1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB297](#)

SB299

STUDY CONCERNING LOCAL SURCHARGE ON STATE PARK FEES (RAATZ J) Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee the task of studying whether counties should be authorized to: (1) adopt an ordinance to impose a surcharge on fees collected within a state park; and (2) use the revenue from the surcharge to assist a unit of local government that provides police protection, fire protection, emergency medical services, or road repairs to the state park.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Natural Resources

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/22/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Lyness
1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 39: yeas 42, nays 7
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian
1/18/2018 - added as third author Senator Houchin
1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/18/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/16/2018 - added as second author Senator Koch
1/16/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/16/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/16/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB299](#)

SB331

IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS (LEISING J) Amends the definition of "federal act" in the title governing health to recognize the amendments to the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act by the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act. Adds a definition of "produce farm" in the title governing health. Allows the state health commissioner or the commissioner's authorized representative to enter and inspect certain produce farms. Requires certain produce farms to register with the state department of health (department). Provides that the department may suspend the requirement to comply with the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act if the federal government does not provide sufficient funds for the department to administer and enforce the federal requirements. Provides that the

department shall suspend the requirement to comply with the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act if the federal government does not provide any funds for the department to administer and enforce the federal requirements.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Friend, Gutwein and Wright

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Lehe

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 144: yeas 47, nays 0

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Amendment #1 (Leising) prevailed; voice vote

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - added as second author Senator Glick

1/29/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/29/2018 - Senate Agriculture, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/10/2018 - Referred to Senate Agriculture

1/10/2018 - First Reading

1/10/2018 - Authored By Jean Leising

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB331](#)

SB332

PROTECTING PETS IN DISTRESSED HOMES (GROOMS R) Provides that: (1) an adult protective services unit conducting an investigation; or (2) a caseworker conducting an assessment; who observes, or has reason to believe, that an animal is a victim of animal cruelty, abandonment, or neglect may make a report to the local law enforcement agency or local animal control officer. Provides that: (1) an adult protective services unit; or (2) a caseworker; who makes a report of animal cruelty, abandonment, or neglect is immune from civil and criminal liability.

Current Status: 2/13/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Olthoff

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Crane

1/23/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Goodin and Siegrist

1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Karickhoff

1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 62: yeas 45, nays 4

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Breaux

1/22/2018 - added as second author Senator Bohacek

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 5; Nays: 0

1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/18/2018 - Senate Family and Children Services, (First Hearing); Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Senate Chamber

1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

1/4/2018 - First Reading

1/4/2018 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB332](#)

SB347

BONDING PROCEDURES (TAYLOR G) Permits the following political subdivisions to sell bonds at a negotiated sale after June 30, 2018, and before July 1, 2021: (1) A consolidated city. (2) A second class city. (3) A school corporation located in a consolidated city or a second class city. (Current law requires a public sale of bonds.) Provides that this change does not apply to some revenue bonds that are dedicated to a limited purpose. Makes technical corrections.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Porter

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Brown T

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 179: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Buck
1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/30/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/29/2018 - added as second author Senator Taylor G
1/29/2018 - added as author Senator Bassler
1/29/2018 - removed as author Senator Taylor G
1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Greg Taylor

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB347](#)

SB349

STUDY OF TAXES ON SHORT TERM RENTALS (TALLIAN K) Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the following: (1) The issue of which entities are required to collect sales tax on short term rentals. (2) The issue of whether local units can impose a local innkeeper's tax on short term rentals.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - added as second author Senator Holdman

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Torr

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 180: yeas 43, nays 5

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/22/2018 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/10/2018 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure

1/10/2018 - First Reading

1/10/2018 - Authored By Karen Tallian

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB349](#)

SB353

STUDY OF A REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT (KRUSE D) Urges the legislative council to assign to an interim study committee the task of studying issues related to the establishment of a regional development tax credit.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Zakas

2/6/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Morris, Lehman and GiaQuinta

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Heine

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 181: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/25/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Stoops and Randolph
1/25/2018 - added as second author Senator Raatz
1/23/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB353](#)

SB356

BROADBAND GRANTS FOR UNSERVED AREAS (HOUCHIN E) Authorizes the office of community and rural affairs (office) to award grants to qualified broadband providers in connection with qualified broadband projects involving the deployment of infrastructure to provide qualified broadband service in unserved areas in Indiana. Defines "qualified broadband service" as a connection to the Internet at an average speed of at least ten 10 megabits per second downstream and at least one megabit per second upstream, regardless of the technology used. Defines an "unserved area" as a geographic area in Indiana in which there is not at least one provider of terrestrial broadband service at the designated speeds. Provides that grants shall be made from the rural economic development fund. Provides that in awarding grants, the office shall give priority to qualified broadband projects proposed for unserved areas in which at least 85% of the total population is without access to qualified broadband service: (1) as of the date of the grant application; and (2) as determined by the Federal Communications Commission in its annual Broadband Progress Report. Requires the office to: (1) publish on its Internet web site all grant applications received; and (2) for each application received, establish a period of at least thirty 30 days from the date of publication, during which time the office will accept comments or objections concerning the application. Sets forth factors that the office must consider in determining whether to award a grant. Sets forth conditions that apply to the awarding of grants. Requires the office to adopt guidelines to implement these provisions and authorizes the office to collaborate with state agencies and political subdivisions in adopting the guidelines and administering grants. Requires the office to annually submit to the general assembly a report that includes specified information on grants awarded and progress made in the deployment of broadband infrastructure in unserved areas. Requires the state board of accounts to conduct, every three years, an audit on the awarding of grants. Prohibits the office from disclosing information designated as confidential or proprietary business information by a grant applicant or recipient.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Glick and Holdman

2/6/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Kruse and Taylor G

2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Ober

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Negele

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 182: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Delph, Leising, Messmer, Tomes

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/1/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

2/1/2018 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 233

1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Utilities

1/4/2018 - First Reading

1/4/2018 - Authored By Erin Houchin

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB356](#)

SB361

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE (CHARBONNEAU E) Establishes a water infrastructure task force (task force) consisting of two members of the senate, two members of the house of representatives, and five governor's appointees, one of whom the governor shall appoint to serve as chair of the task force. Requires the task force to: (1) study drinking water systems and wastewater management systems; and (2) develop a long term plan for addressing drinking water and wastewater needs in Indiana. Requires the Indiana Finance Authority to provide staff support to the task force. Requires the task force to submit a report containing certain recommendations to the general assembly and the governor not later than December 1, 2018.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/30/2018 - Referred to House
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot
1/29/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Stoops, Niezgodski, Glick
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Houchin
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton
1/29/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Ober
1/29/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Soliday
1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 87: yeas 49, nays 0
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian
1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2018 - added as third author Senator Merritt
1/22/2018 - added as second author Senator Eckerty
1/22/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/22/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/22/2018 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Ed Charbonneau

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB361](#)

SB362

REGULATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS (CHARBONNEAU E) Provides that a public utility, conservancy district, or regional water or sewage district that is organized as a legal entity after June 30, 2018, to provide water or wastewater service to the public is subject to the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission for the period of 10 years beginning on the day on which it is organized as a legal entity. Amends the laws concerning the wastewater revolving loan program and the drinking water revolving loan program to require a demonstration that each participant to which a loan would be made has the financial, managerial, technical, and legal capability of operating and maintaining its system and has developed or is in the process of developing an asset management program. Establishes new requirements for water treatment plants and wastewater treatment plants applying to the department of environmental management for the issuance or amendment of a permit, including a cost-benefit analysis, a capital asset management plan, and a cybersecurity program.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading
1/30/2018 - Referred to House
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Walker
1/29/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Glick, Niezgodski, Stoops
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton
1/29/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Ober
1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 88: yeas 49, nays 0
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian
1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2018 - added as third author Senator Merritt
1/22/2018 - added as second author Senator Eckerty
1/22/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/22/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/22/2018 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Ed Charbonneau

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB362](#)

SB372

NOTARIAL ACTS (HOLDMAN T) Makes technical changes to standardize language concerning registration of trademarks and regulation related to notarial acts. Specifies requirements related to notarial acts, including use of electronic documentation and technology for electronic notarial acts. Requires the secretary of state to adopt rules related to electronic notarial acts and remote notarial acts. Specifies requirements for remote notarial acts, including:

(1) registration of a remote notary public; (2) certification of and record keeping related to remote notarial acts; (3) use of audio visual communication and recording; (4) verification of credentials; and (5) maintenance of records. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Steuerwald

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Carbaugh

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 146: yeas 46, nays 1

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/29/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:

10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/18/2018 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130

1/16/2018 - added as second author Senator Bray

1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

1/4/2018 - First Reading

1/4/2018 - Authored By Travis Holdman

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB372](#)

SB373

PENSION SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE RESERVE ACCOUNTS (WALKER G) Establishes supplemental allowance reserve accounts (reserve accounts) within the legislators' defined benefit plan, the state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan (EGC), the public employees' retirement fund (PERF), and the pre-1996 and 1996 accounts of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF) for the purpose of paying postretirement benefit increases, thirteenth checks, and other benefit changes or adjustments granted by the general assembly after June 30, 2018. Requires that, after June 30, 2018, the state lottery commission (commission) transfer each quarter \$7,500,000 of the surplus revenue from the commission's administrative trust fund to the Indiana public retirement system (INPRS) for credit first to the pension stabilization fund and second to one or more of the reserve accounts as allocated by the INPRS board of trustees (board). (Current law transfers this amount to the pension stabilization fund.) Requires the contribution rate established by the INPERS board for 2019 and each year thereafter to include a surcharge that is paid to the applicable reserve account in an amount not to exceed 1% of the employer's payroll that is attributable to those employees who are members of PERF, the 1996 TRF account, or EGC. Provides that all amounts in the reserve account are available to pay postretirement benefit increases, thirteenth checks, or other benefit changes or adjustments, but a postretirement benefit increase, thirteenth check, or other benefit change or adjustment may be granted by the general assembly: (1) only in an odd-numbered calendar year; and (2) only if the postretirement benefit increase, thirteenth check, or other benefit change or adjustment: (A) may be funded from the uncommitted balance in the reserve account of the particular fund or plan; and (B) may be paid in the same amount or percentage, or by using the same formula or computation method, to members of each of the funds and plans. Makes changes to the actuarial evaluation and the actuarially determined contribution for each fund or plan to track postretirement benefit increases, thirteenth checks, and other benefit changes or adjustments granted by the general assembly after June 30, 2018, separately. Provides that, in each even-numbered calendar year, the INPRS board shall present to the interim study committee on pension management oversight an actuarial report concerning the status of each reserve account. Provides that the board may not pay a postretirement benefit change or adjustment, including a postretirement benefit increase, thirteenth check, or other benefit change or adjustment granted by the general assembly after June 30, 2018, unless the change or adjustment is actuarially pre-funded. Appropriates to the INPRS \$40,000,000 from the personal services/fringe benefits contingency fund for credit to the PERF reserve account for purposes of paying postretirement benefit adjustments, including postretirement benefit increases, thirteenth checks, and other benefit changes or adjustments granted by the general assembly after June 30, 2018. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to House

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Charbonneau

1/30/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Karickhoff

1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Burton

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 110: yeas 48, nays 0
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/25/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Boots
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski
1/18/2018 - added as second author Senator Tallian
1/11/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
1/10/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/10/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Greg Walker

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB373](#)

SB376

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (PERFECT C) Provides, for purposes of the unclaimed property act, that a time deposit that is automatically renewable is considered matured upon the expiration of its initial period, unless: (1) the owner has consented to a renewal at the time of the account opening or at about the time of the renewal; and (2) the consent is in writing or is evidenced by the original account agreement or by any memorandum or other record on file with the holder of the account. (Current law does not specify that the owner's consent to renewal can occur at the time of the account opening or be evidenced by the original account agreement.)

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Financial Institutions

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to House
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Brown L
1/29/2018 - added as third author Senator Bassler
1/29/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Burton
1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 89: yeas 48, nays 1
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/25/2018 - added as second author Senator Holdman
1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 6; Nays: 0
1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/18/2018 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions
1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By Chip Perfect

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB376](#)

SB380

IMPROVEMENTS IN HISTORIC DISTRICTS (MESSMER M) Provides that certain requirements for an alteration to a historic site or a historic structure do not apply to a construction project that is funded by the state that involves the substantial alteration, demolition, or removal of a road or a sidewalk within the boundaries of the property of a historic site or a historic structure. Requires a person who intends to perform a construction project on a road or a sidewalk within the boundaries of the property of a historic site or a historic structure to submit an application for a certificate of approval with the division of historic preservation and archeology (division) before the person may begin work on the proposed construction project. Requires the division to determine not later than 30 days after the date the person submits an application for a certificate of approval whether the proposed construction project will have an adverse impact on the historic site or the historic structure. Provides that if the division fails to issue a determination regarding the proposed construction project's impact on the historic site or the historic structure within 30 days after the date the person submits an application for a certificate of approval, a person may begin work on a construction

project regardless of the proposed construction project's impact on the historic site or the historic structure.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Natural Resources

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to House

1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Bartels

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 111: yeas 49, nays 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops

1/29/2018 - added as second author Senator Koch

1/29/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2018 - Amendment #1 (Messmer) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/25/2018 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 125

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Mark Messmer

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB380](#)

SB381

CHILDREN IN NEED OF SERVICES (MESSMER M) Provides that a child who is: (1) a victim of certain offenses; and (2) unlikely to receive necessary care, treatment, or rehabilitation without the intervention of the court; is a child in need of services. Provides that a child who: (1) lives in the same household as an adult who committed an offense against another child who lives in the household that resulted in a conviction or judgment; or (2) lives in the same household as an adult who has been charged with an offense against another child who lives in the household and is awaiting trial; and is unlikely to receive necessary care, treatment, or rehabilitation without the intervention of the court is a child in need of services.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/6/2018 - Referred to House

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Lindauer

2/5/2018 - House sponsor: Representative McNamara

2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 147: yeas 47, nays 0

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/1/2018 - Amendment #1 (Messmer) prevailed; voice vote

2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2018 - added as third author Senator Breaux

1/30/2018 - added as second author Senator Bohacek

1/29/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/29/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Senate Chamber

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Mark Messmer

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB381](#)

SB383

SPECIFICATIONS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORK CONTRACTS (MESSMER M) Provides that specifications for a local public work contract must be written to encourage competition for each product or system furnished under the contract. Provides that for a local public work project for a school corporation that has an estimated cost greater than \$1,000,000, the designer must specify at least three products or systems that are acceptable as substantially equal in terms of quality, durability, appearance, and functionality. Establishes a procedure for the specification of a single approved source for a product or system when it is considered to be in the best interest of the public to do so.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative GiaQuinta

2/1/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Soliday
2/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 123: yeas 36, nays 12
2/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/30/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/30/2018 - Amendment #1 (Messmer) prevailed; voice vote
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 0
1/24/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government
1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By Mark Messmer

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB383](#)

SB386

FINANCING OF FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS (RUCKELSHAUS J) Authorizes the Indianapolis metropolitan development commission (commission), following a written recommendation from the board of public works and approval of the legislative body, to adopt an ordinance designating an area as a flood control improvement district (district) to capture incremental property tax revenue within the district to be used for the construction, replacement, repair, maintenance, or improvement of flood control works. Provides that only special flood hazard property may be included within the boundaries of a district. Defines "special flood hazard property" as property that on January 1, 2018, is situated in a special flood hazard area as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Provides that a district may not include any property that is already included in a tax increment financing allocation area. Provides that, before making a recommendation to the commission to establish a district, a board of public works must: (1) establish the boundaries for the district; (2) identify the owners of each parcel of property in the district; (3) create a proposed plan for flood control works within the district; and (4) hold a public hearing on the proposed district. Provides that the fiscal officer of the county shall establish a flood control improvement fund (fund) for each district that is established within the county. Provides that the commission shall administer the fund. Provides that the incremental property tax revenue from a district shall be deposited in the fund and used only for providing flood control works within the boundaries of that district. Provides that the commission may issue bonds payable from the fund for the purpose of construction, replacement, repair, maintenance, or improvement of flood control works. Specifies the types of costs for flood control works that may be funded from a bond issue including reimbursement to the county for expenditures made from the county's storm water fund for flood control works prior to the bond issuance. Provides that, in lieu of issuing bonds, the fiscal body of the county may adopt an ordinance to authorize money in a fund of a district to be applied to reimburse debt service payments made on bonds for which revenue from the county's storm water fund is pledged, if the bonds for which the reimbursements are made were issued solely for the purpose of construction, replacement, repair, maintenance, or improvement of flood control works that are located within the district for which the fund was established. Allows the county to adopt an ordinance to continue distribution and allocation of property taxes after bond maturity, solely for the purpose of maintenance and repair of flood control works within the district for not more than 50 years. Requires a commission to make an annual report to the fiscal body of the county and submit a copy of the report to the department of local government finance.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Moed, Frizzell and Porter

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Huston

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 185: yeas 39, nays 8

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Taylor G

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 1

1/30/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

1/29/2018 - added as third author Senator Niezgodski

1/29/2018 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 5; Nays: 1
1/24/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government
1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By John Ruckelshaus

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB386](#)

SB392

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS (NIEMEYER R) Establishes a process to: (1) divide and transfer land that is owned by a county, city, or town; and (2) assess the value of land that a county, city, or town owns that the county, city, or town has divided and transferred to an adjacent property owner. Provides that, in a tax sale, a county executive may include any costs directly attributable to the county in the price for the sale of a certificate of sale. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Local Government

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/29/2018 - Referred to House

1/25/2018 - added as second author Senator Bohacek

1/25/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Aylesworth

1/25/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Slager

1/25/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 72: yeas 47, nays 1

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/17/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/17/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 431

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB392](#)

SB393

SAFETY NOTICE OF ADVANCED STRUCTURAL BUILDINGS (ECKERTY D) Requires an individual applying for a building permit issued by a city, town, or county for a Class 1 or Class 2 structure after June 30, 2018, to disclose the use of advanced structural components on the building permit application. Requires the city, town, or county building commissioner to notify the local fire department and local 911 call center of a Class 1 or Class 2 structure's use of advanced structural components not later than 90 days after issuing a building permit. Directs a 911 telephone call center to maintain and relay information contained in a qualifying property's notification and received by the 911 telephone call center.

Current Status: 2/15/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 2/13/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/13/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/13/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/13/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

2/12/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Moseley

2/12/2018 - added as cosponsors Representatives Frye and Forestal

2/6/2018 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

2/6/2018 - First Reading

2/1/2018 - Referred to House

2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Alting

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Ford

1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Pressel

1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 112: yeas 49, nays 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Randolph and Lanane

1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Houchin
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/25/2018 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 125
1/9/2018 - added as second author Senator Tomes
1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology
1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By Douglas Eckerty

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB393](#)

SB397

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS (BOOTS P) Specifies the funding amounts that must be provided by counties to community mental health centers. Provides that a county's maximum funding amount for a year is equal to the maximum funding amount for the previous year multiplied by the percentage change in the county's general fund property tax levy, after subtracting circuit breaker credits (but provides that the maximum funding amount will not be less than the preceding year's maximum funding amount). Phases-in this change in the case of Marion County. Requires the department of local government finance (DLGF) to verify the maximum appropriation calculation as part of the DLGF's certification of the county's budget. Specifies that the funding provided by a county to community mental health centers shall be used solely for: (1) the operations of community mental health centers serving the county; or (2) contributing to the nonfederal share of medical assistance payments to community mental health centers serving the county. Provides that unless otherwise agreed to by the county and the community mental health center, the county payment to the community mental health center shall be paid by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the community mental health center's board of directors at least as frequently as semiannually (in July and in December). Provides that a county's funding for community mental health centers shall be apportioned according to the proportion of: (1) the county's population residing in the primary service area of each center that is certified by the division of mental health and addiction; to (2) the total population of the county. Deletes provisions requiring the county to pay the appropriated amounts to the division of mental health and addiction (the division). Deletes the provisions specifying how the payments to the division must be made. Repeals a provision allowing the appropriation of an additional amount under certain circumstances. Provides that the governing board of a community mental health center must include a member of a county fiscal body or a member of a board of county commissioners, appointed by the board of county commissioners of the county where the community mental health center maintains its corporate mailing address. Requires a community mental health center to provide an annual report to the division and to the fiscal body and board of county commissioners of each county located in the community mental health center's primary service area. Specifies certain information that must be included in the annual report. Requires the division to review each annual report submitted by a community mental health center to determine whether the annual report is in the format required by the division and includes all information required by the division. Requires the division to provide an annual report containing certain information to the county fiscal body and board of county commissioners of each county.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Schaibley

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 187: yeas 46, nays 1

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Amendment #1 (Boots) prevailed; voice vote

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Crider

1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Freeman

1/22/2018 - added as second author Senator Koch

1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 0

1/17/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 431

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By Philip Boots

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB397](#)

SB398

OFFICE BASED OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS (HOUCHIN E) Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee for the 2018 interim period the task of studying whether Indiana should impose a license requirement or other regulatory requirements on an office based opioid treatment program operating in Indiana and, if the committee determines that regulation is necessary, to identify the appropriate agency to perform the regulation.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Public Health

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Smaltz

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 188: yeas 47, nays 0

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as third author Senator Grooms

2/5/2018 - added as second author Senator Crider

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/31/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/31/2018 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Erin Houchin

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB398](#)

SB399

OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION OVERSIGHT AND REVIEW (HOLDMAN T) Provides that the small business ombudsman (ombudsman) shall review a proposed rule that is an occupational regulation and imposes requirements or costs on persons subject to the occupational regulation. Requires the attorney general to disapprove a proposed rule if it violates federal antitrust laws. Requires that a statement must be filed concerning the economic impact of the proposed occupational regulation on persons who are subject to the occupational regulation. Requires a regulatory flexibility analysis that considers any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the proposed occupational regulation, including the establishment of the least restrictive regulation that is necessary to regulate the occupation or protect consumers. Establishes guidelines to analyze an occupation regulation to determine if it is the least restrictive regulation. Makes conforming changes to include regulated occupations in the laws that affect adoption of rules that affect small businesses. Allows an individual who has a criminal record to submit a petition to the board that issues a license, certificate, or permit that an individual is required by law to hold to engage in a business, profession, or occupation to determine if the individual's criminal record will disqualify the individual from obtaining a license, certificate, or permit. Establishes criteria and procedures to determine if an individual's criminal record disqualifies the individual from obtaining a license, certificate, or permit.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Morris and Judy

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Wesco

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 189: yeas 41, nays 6

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Spartz

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Zakas

2/5/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Amendment #2 (Holdman) prevailed; voice vote

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot and Merritt

2/1/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/1/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 2

2/1/2018 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 125

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By Travis Holdman

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB399](#)

SB402 JUVENILE REPORTS (BECKER V) Requires certain reports concerning juveniles be provided at least 48 hours before a hearing.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Tomes

2/6/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Bacon and Sullivan

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative McNamara

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 190: yeas 47, nays 0

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Amendment #1 (Bray) prevailed; voice vote

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/31/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/31/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:

10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/24/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00

AM, Rm. 130

1/23/2018 - added as third author Senator Houchin

1/23/2018 - added as second author Senator Bray

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB402](#)

SB404 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (KOCH E) Removes the minimum age requirement for a person to be convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated causing death, and specifies that the defense to certain operating while intoxicated offenses involving the use of a controlled substance only applies if the defendant consumed the controlled substance in accordance with a valid prescription.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Young J

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Washburne

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 191: yeas 47, nays 0

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Taylor G

2/5/2018 - added as second author Senator Freeman

2/5/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Amendment #1 (Koch) prevailed; voice vote

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/30/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/23/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Rm. 130

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Eric Koch

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB404](#)

SB411 DISTRESSED UTILITIES (KOCH E) Amends a provision in the statute concerning the acquisition of distressed water or

wastewater utilities to require that, upon filing a petition with the utility regulatory commission (IURC) to include the cost differentials of the transaction as part of the acquiring utility company's rate base, the acquiring utility company must provide notice to its customers that the petition has been filed. (Current law requires the acquiring utility company to provide notice to its customers if the proposed acquisition will increase the utility company's rates by an amount that is greater than 1% of the utility company's base annual revenue.) Amends a provision in the statute concerning the sale or disposition of nonsurplus municipally owned utility property to provide that in determining whether the sale or disposition according to the parties' proposed terms and conditions is in the public interest, the IURC shall accept as reasonable the valuation of the property as determined through an appraisal and review made under the procedures set forth in the statute.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative VanNatter

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 193: yeas 45, nays 2

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as second author Senator Merritt

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/1/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

2/1/2018 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00

AM, Rm. 233

1/8/2018 - Referred to Senate Utilities

1/8/2018 - First Reading

1/8/2018 - Authored By Eric Koch

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB411](#)

SB417

DISTANCE BETWEEN WATER WELL AND SEPTIC SYSTEM (DORIOT B) Requires the natural resources commission and the state board of health to adopt joint rules establishing a minimum distance that must exist between a residential septic system and the location in which a water well is drilled. Provides that the holder of a water well driller's license may be reprimanded by the director of the department of natural resources (director) for a first violation of these rules, that the holder of a water well driller's license who commits a second or subsequent violation of these rules commits a Class B infraction, and that the director may revoke the water well driller's license of a licensee who commits a third violation of these rules.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to House

1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Mrvan

1/29/2018 - added as second author Senator Crider

1/29/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Pressel and Wolkins

1/29/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Miller D

1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 90: yeas 49, nays 0

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/22/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/22/2018 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 125

1/10/2018 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

1/10/2018 - First Reading

1/10/2018 - Authored By Blake Doriot

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB417](#)

SB419

ORDINANCES AFFECTING PROFESSIONAL LICENSES (DORIOT B) Provides that a unit does not have the power to license, register, or certify a person to practice the person's profession or occupation within the unit if the occupation or profession is subject to licensure, registration, or certification under the Indiana Code. Provides that this prohibition does not apply to: (1) registration for particular projects for the alteration, construction, demolition, or repair of a building or other work on real property required under an ordinance or rule adopted under local government law; or (2) the ability to revoke, suspend, or impose additional conditions on a permit or registration previously given if the

person holding the permit or registered has performed substandard work or has otherwise violated any condition of the permit or registration.

Current Status: 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

All Bill Status: 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Ober and Ellington

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Morris

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 195: yeas 35, nays 12

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - added as second author Senator Koch

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/1/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 3

2/1/2018 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 125

1/25/2018 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 125

1/10/2018 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

1/10/2018 - First Reading

1/10/2018 - Authored By Blake Doriot

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB419](#)

SB438

STUDY COMMITTEE OF STATE AGENCY MANAGEMENT (SPARTZ V) Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the task of studying issues relating to effective legislative oversight, including: (1) modernization of state government reporting framework to integrate financial, performance, and enterprise risk management; and (2) establishment of periodic and systematic performance reviews of state programs to ensure that state programs are implemented and administered efficiently, effectively, and in a manner consistent with legislative intent.

Current Status: 2/6/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Gutwein

All Bill Status: 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to House

1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

1/29/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman

1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 91: yeas 49, nays 0

1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops

1/25/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/25/2018 - added as third author Senator Perfect

1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/23/2018 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/10/2018 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/10/2018 - First Reading

1/10/2018 - Authored By Spartz, Victoria

State Bill Page: [SB438](#)