



AIM MASTER BILL TRACK  
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HB1002

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MATTERS (SULLIVAN H) Establishes the career coaching grant program and fund. Provides that the governor's workforce cabinet (cabinet) shall administer the grant program and fund. Provides that the skills enhancement fund may be used to support cooperative arrangements between school corporations or charter schools and businesses if the cooperative arrangement leads to: (1) a postsecondary credential for a new hire; or (2) an increase of wages and a postsecondary credential for an incumbent employee. Provides that the cabinet shall receive, distribute, and account for all funds received for career and technical education under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act. Increases, from \$500 to \$1,000, the maximum work Indiana grant amount that may be awarded. Provides that a teacher who teaches a career or technical education course may be eligible to receive a pay supplement. Provides that each school in a school corporation and each charter school shall submit as part of a school's improvement plan to the department a summary of how the school will implement the career standards curriculum. Provides that the department of education (department) shall review the submitted plans every two years and may review a plan at random to review the relevancy of the plan to the changing economy. Provides that the department shall assist schools in incorporating best practices regarding the career curriculum from around the state. Provides that each student is required to enroll, in either grade 9 or grade 10, in either: (1) a course to prepare the student for college or a career; or (2) an introductory level career and technical education course. Provides that a graduation plan should include the postsecondary goals of the student. Provides that a contract between a career and technical education center and a school or school corporation is a public document under Indiana's open door law. Provides that a school corporation that has entered into an agreement for a joint program of career and technical education may add a new career and technical education course to its curriculum without being approved by the joint program board or the governing body overseeing the joint program if the course is being offered in partnership with certain entities that are eligible to receive funding under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and are listed on the department of workforce development's (DWD) eligible training provider list on the DWD's Internet web site. Makes changes to the career and technical education funding formula. Provides that the next level jobs employer training grant program is established to provide grants to reimburse training costs to employers for newly trained employees which leads to: (1) a postsecondary credential for a new hire; or (2) an increase of wages and a postsecondary credential for an incumbent employee. Provides that a workforce ready grant may be used at a state educational institution. (Current law provides that a workforce ready grant may be used at Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University.) Resolves a conflict between HEA 1074-2018 and HEA 1002-2018. Provides that if the general assembly appropriates money to the DWD for career and technical education innovation and advancement in the biennial state budget for state fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, the DWD shall allocate \$20,000,000 from money appropriated to the DWD for career and technical education innovation and advancement for purposes of providing next level jobs employer training grants. Makes appropriations. Makes technical corrections.

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1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Holli Sullivan

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1002](#)

HB1003

SCHOOL CORPORATION EXPENDITURE TARGETS (DEVON D) Requires the education employment relations board to

annually prepare, publish, and submit a report to the budget committee and the legislative council that covers various employment information for school employees. Provides that a school corporation shall make every reasonable effort to budget and spend for its education fund so that no more than 15% of the revenue deposited in its education fund is transferred to its operations fund. Requires the department of education to identify and the office of management and budget (OMB) to notify those school corporations that transfer more than the 15% amount for the previous school year. Requires the department of education and the OMB to publish on their Internet web sites a list of those school corporations exceeding the 15% transfer amount. Requires a school corporation's governing body to publically acknowledge receipt of a notice that the school corporation is on the list and publish on the school corporation's Internet web site that it is on the list along with related items. Requires the OMB and the division of finance of the department of education to be available to provide assistance to each school corporation that is included on the list. Requires a school corporation that is not on the list to publish this fact on the school corporation's Internet web site. Provides that, if a school corporation is over the transfer target for two consecutive years, the state board of education (state board) may require the school corporation to explain its expenditures to the state board at a public meeting. Permits the state board to issue a recommendation to the school corporation, and requires posting of the recommendation on the school corporation's Internet web site.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

1/9/2019 - House Committee recommends passage DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 3

1/9/2019 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber

1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Huston

1/7/2019 - Referred to House Education

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Dale DeVon

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1003](#)

HB1004

SCHOOL SAFETY (MCNAMARA W) Provides that the Indiana safe schools fund may not be used to provide grants to employ a school resource officer or a law enforcement officer. Provides that an Indiana secured school fund matching grant may be used to employ a law enforcement officer. Provides that an accredited nonpublic school may receive a grant from the Indiana secured school fund (fund). Makes changes to the maximum grant amounts that a school corporation, charter school, accredited nonpublic school, or coalition of schools may receive from the fund. Provides that a virtual charter school or a virtual accredited nonpublic school may not receive a grant from the fund. Establishes minimum grant match percentages necessary to be eligible to receive a grant from the fund. Provides that, before July 1, 2021, each school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school shall certify to the department of homeland security that the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school has conducted a threat assessment for each school building used by the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school before applying for a fund matching grant. Requires that at least one of the manmade disaster drills that is required to be conducted by each school in a school corporation during each semester must be an active shooter drill and must be conducted within 90 days after the beginning of the semester. Provides that each: (1) accredited nonpublic school; and (2) charter school; must conduct at least one active shooter drill during each school year. Provides that, beginning after July 1, 2019, for each year that the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey or a successor survey is administered by the state department of health, each public school, charter school, and accredited nonpublic school with at least one employee shall work with the state department of health to provide students in grades 9 through 12 with the opportunity to participate in the survey. Provides that each school corporation and charter school shall: (1) identify; and (2) enter into a memorandum of understanding for referral with; a provider or providers to provide appropriate and necessary mental health services to students. A memorandum of understanding for referral shall be developed by the division of mental health and addiction.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Wright

1/16/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/15/2019 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/14/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Cook and Mahan

1/7/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1004](#)

HB1006

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (STEUERWALD G) Provides that an older youth who received foster care is

eligible to receive collaborative care services until the individual becomes 21 years of age. Provides that the caseload of a family case manager may not be more than: (1) 12 active cases relating to initial assessments; (2) 12 families in active cases relating to ongoing in-home services; or (3) 13 children in active cases relating to ongoing services who are in out-of-home placements. Requires the department of child services (department) to initiate an assessment immediately, but not later than two hours (rather than one hour, under current law), after receiving a report of child abuse or neglect if the department believes the child is in immediate danger of serious bodily harm. Requires the department to provide a report concerning an assessment or investigation of a report of suspected child abuse or neglect not later than 45 days after the department initiates the assessment if the report of suspected child abuse or neglect was received from certain entities. Provides that a child is a child in need of services if the child's parent, guardian, or custodian has failed to supply the child with necessary food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, or supervision: (1) when the parent, guardian, or custodian is financially able to do so; or (2) due to the failure, refusal, or inability of the parent, guardian, or custodian to seek financial or other reasonable means to do so. (Current code does not consider financial ability.)

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - Amendment #1 (Hatfield) failed; Roll Call 14: yeas 25, nays 65

1/17/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/17/2019 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) ruled out of order voice vote

1/17/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/15/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/15/2019 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/15/2019 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for

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

1/7/2019 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1006](#)

HB1007

PERINATAL CARE (KIRCHHOFFER C) Requires the state department of health (department) to establish a perinatal navigator program. Requires a health care provider to: (1) use a validated and evidence based verbal screening tool to assess a substance use disorder in pregnancy for all pregnant women who are seen by the health care provider; and (2) if the health care provider identifies a pregnant woman who has a substance use disorder and is not currently receiving treatment, provide treatment or refer the patient to treatment. Requires the department to establish guidelines for health care providers treating substance use disorder in pregnancy. Adds the department of child services to the list of agencies to which a health care provider may not release the results of certain tests given to a pregnant woman.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/16/2019 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/16/2019 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:

3:30 PM, House Chamber

1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Shackelford

1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Representative McNamara

1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Sullivan

1/7/2019 - Referred to House Public Health

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Cindy Kirchhofer

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1007](#)

HB1010

PROPERTY TAX AND INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS (CHERRY R) Makes changes to the property tax deductions for those over 65 years of age and for disabled veterans. Increases the income tax deduction for income from military retirement or survivor's benefits beginning in 2019.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/16/2019 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404

1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Cook and Gutwein

1/7/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Robert Cherry

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

- HB1011 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (TORR J) Establishes a redistricting commission (commission) to create, hold hearings on, take public comment about, and recommend plans to redraw general assembly districts and congressional districts. Requires the legislative services agency (agency) to provide staff and administrative services to the commission. Establishes standards to govern the commission and the agency in the creation of redistricting plans. Provides that the general assembly must meet and enact redistricting plans before October 1 of a redistricting year. Authorizes the general assembly to convene in a session to act on redistricting bills at times other than the times the general assembly is currently authorized to meet. Repeals the current law establishing a redistricting commission for congressional redistricting.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Clere  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jerry Torr  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1011](#)
- 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:* 1/14/2019 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Judiciary  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jerry Torr  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1015](#)
- HB1016 BATTERY ON A UTILITY WORKER (BACON R) Provides that battery is a Level 6 felony, instead of a Class B misdemeanor, if the offense is committed against a utility worker who is acting in the ordinary course of the utility worker's employment. Provides that battery is a Level 5 felony, instead of a Class B misdemeanor, if the offense results in bodily injury to a utility worker who is acting in the ordinary course of the utility worker's employment. Provides that battery committed: (1) by placing bodily fluid or waste on another person; and (2) with knowledge, or reckless failure to know, that the bodily fluid or waste is infected with hepatitis, tuberculosis, or human immunodeficiency virus; is a Level 5 felony, instead of a Level 6 felony, if the offense is committed against a utility worker.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Moseley  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Ronald Bacon  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1016](#)
- HB1017 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL IMMUNITY (FRYE R) Provides that a civilian who, in good faith, takes an action to prevent serious bodily injury to or to prevent a forcible felony against a law enforcement officer who is engaged in the execution of the law enforcement officer's duties is immune from civil and criminal liability, unless the civilian's acts or omissions amount to gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Provides that the governmental entity that employed the law enforcement officer must indemnify the civilian against any cause of action that may arise out of the civilian's assistance to the law enforcement officer.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1017](#)
- HB1018 COUNTY PARK BOARD MEMBERSHIP (SOLIDAY E) Eliminates a circuit court judge's appointment of members to the county park board and increases the county executive's appointment of members to the county park board. Provides that a county park board member appointed before July 1, 2019, may serve the unexpired remainder of the member's

term. Makes stylistic changes.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1018](#)

HB1019 PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION (PRESSEL J) Increases, from \$100,000 to \$150,000, the ceiling under which a board of aviation commissioners or an airport authority board may perform certain public construction projects with its own workforce. Increases, from \$75,000 to \$150,000 the ceiling under which a county drainage board may obtain quotes rather than advertise for bids for certain projects under the drainage law.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

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1/17/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Engleman and Smith, V

1/17/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/10/2019 - House Committee recommends passage DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0;

1/10/2019 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

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1/3/2019 - Referred to House Local Government

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Jim Pressel

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1019](#)

HB1020 HATE CRIMES (COOK A) Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that the crime was committed with the intent to harm or intimidate an individual or a group of individuals because of certain perceived or actual characteristics of the individual or group of individuals. Requires law enforcement agencies to report hate crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Requires the law enforcement training board to adopt, not later than January 1, 2020, minimum standards for training of law enforcement officers regarding: (1) identifying hate crimes; (2) responding to hate crimes; and (3) reporting hate crimes.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative DeLaney

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Schaibley and Ziemke

1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Anthony Cook

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1020](#)

HB1021 EDUCATION FINANCE (THOMPSON J) Replaces references to pre-2019 school funds with references to conform to the education funding and accounting changes made by HEA 1009-2017 and HEA 1167-2018. Extends (through 2022) the ability in current law for a school corporation to allocate circuit breaker credits proportionately (without taking protected taxes into account) under certain circumstances. Provides for the calculation of the growth in the maximum levy for a school corporation's operation fund to be based on an assessed value growth quotient (AVGQ) using the average annual growth in net assessed value over the most recent three year period. Provides for a ceiling of 4% plus the statewide AVGQ and a floor of the statewide AVGQ. Removes a requirement concerning an estimate of: (1) the source of all revenue to be dedicated to a school corporation's proposed capital expenditures in the upcoming calendar year; and (2) the amount of property taxes to be collected in the upcoming calendar year and retained in the fund for capital expenditures proposed for a later year; from the format of a school corporation's capital expenditures plan. Provides for an adjustment to the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation operations fund levy for 2020 to fund a historical society supporting Bosse Field (the 2019 operations fund levy did not recognize the historical society fund levy that was imposed in 2018). Makes technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 24; Nays: 0

*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Klinker

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1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1021](#)

- HB1022 EXPANDED CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS (THOMPSON J) Provides that an expanded criminal history check may be used instead of certain background checks and criminal history checks.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1022](#)
- HB1024 SAFETY REST AREAS (AYLESWORTH M) Requires the office of management and budget to: (1) investigate transferring maintenance responsibilities for safety rest areas from the Indiana department of transportation to the office of tourism development; and (2) report its findings to the legislative council before November 1, 2019.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Moseley  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Harris  
1/3/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Aylesworth  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1024](#)
- HB1025 COUNTY HIGHWAY ENGINEER'S SALARY (AYLESWORTH M) Increases the state subsidy for a county highway engineer's annual salary. Requires the county to certify to the auditor of state the amount of the county's contribution to the county highway engineer's annual salary. Provides that a county may not receive such a subsidy unless the county's contribution to the engineer's annual salary is at least equal to the county's contribution to the engineer's annual salary from the preceding year. Makes an appropriation.  
*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Abbott D  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Sullivan  
1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Aylesworth  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1025](#)
- HB1026 INNKEEPER'S AND FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX DATA (SAUNDERS T) Requires the department of state revenue (DOR) to provide a food and beverage tax summary monthly to county auditors, county treasurers, political subdivision fiscal officers, and commissions and boards administering a food and beverage tax. Requires the DOR to include a list identifying the name and retail address of each business that has remitted innkeeper's or food and beverage taxes to county auditors, treasurers, political subdivision fiscal officers, and commissions and boards administering an innkeeper's or food and beverage tax. Provides an exception to the confidentiality of tax information for the disclosure of the names and retail addresses of these businesses.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Thomas Saunders  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1026](#)
- HB1027 WIND FARM CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (SAUNDERS T) Amends the statute that establishes the criminal offense of conflict of interest by a public servant to provide that a public servant who serves a unit in which a proposed wind farm development is being considered commits an offense under the statute if either of the following apply: (1) The public servant knowingly: (A) has or will have a pecuniary interest in; or (B) derives or will derive a profit from; a contract or purchase related to the proposed wind farm development. (2) The wind farm developer does, or offers to do, certain specified acts related to the proposed wind farm development and involving the public servant's role as a public official. Provides that a public servant does not commit an offense under the statute if the public servant makes a written disclosure that describes the nature of the conflict the public servant has with respect to the proposed wind farm development. Requires a wind farm developer that seeks to install or locate one or more wind power devices in a unit to make certain disclosures regarding conflicts of interest involving elected or unelected officials with respect to the proposed project. Provides that a wind farm developer shall make the required disclosures as necessary



throughout all phases of the proposed project and continuing for one year after the date on which all wind power devices included in the project are fully operational. Prescribes the form and manner in which the disclosures must be made. Confers authority upon the attorney general to investigate and adjudicate complaints alleging violations of the disclosure requirements. Provides that upon determining that a wind farm developer has violated the requirements, the attorney general may impose a civil penalty of not more than: (1) \$50,000 for the first violation; and (2) \$100,000 for any subsequent violation.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Reassigned to Committee on Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Thomas Saunders  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1027](#)

HB1028 MENTAL HEALTH CARE OF RELEASED INMATES (SAUNDERS T) Provides that the department of correction shall: (1) assist a committed offender with a mental illness in scheduling a visit with a physician or psychiatrist for evaluation not later than 30 days after the offender's expected release date or discharge date, whichever is applicable; and (2) provide an offender with a sufficient supply of the drug or medication being prescribed for the offender by the offender's mental health treatment provider at the time of the offender's release or discharge for use until the offender can be initially evaluated by a physician or psychiatrist after release or discharge.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Public Health  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Thomas Saunders  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1028](#)

HB1031 CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYABILITY (HARRIS JR. E) Creates a certificate of employability for persons convicted of misdemeanors and certain felonies. Provides that a court shall issue a certificate of employability to persons convicted of misdemeanors and Class D or Level 6 felonies under certain circumstances, and that a court may issue a certificate of employability to persons convicted of certain more serious felonies. Establishes a procedure to petition for a certificate of employability and requires payment of the civil filing fee to petition for a certificate of employability. Provides that a petition for a certificate of employability may be filed not earlier than: (1) six months after the date of conviction, in the case of a misdemeanor; (2) one year after the date of conviction, in the case of Class D or Level 6 felonies; (3) three years after the date of conviction or one year after the date the sentence is completed, in the case of more serious felonies; and (4) six years after the date of conviction or two years after the date the sentence is completed, in the case of the most serious felonies. Prohibits the granting of a certificate of employability to sex and violent offenders and persons convicted of specified serious crimes. Provides immunity to employers in negligent hiring cases who hire persons with a certificate of employability under certain circumstances.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Earl Harris Jr  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1031](#)

HB1032 POLICE OFFICER AND FIREFIGHTER PENSIONS (HARRIS JR. E) Increases from \$12,000 to \$18,000 the lump sum death benefit for a member of the 1925 police pension fund (1925 fund), the 1937 firefighters' pension fund (1937 fund), the 1953 police pension fund (1953 fund), or the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund). Increases from \$150,000 to \$225,000 the special death benefit for a member of the 1925 fund, the 1937 fund, the 1953 fund, or the 1977 fund who dies in the line of duty.

*Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Thompson  
*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Macer  
1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Carbaugh  
1/3/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Earl Harris Jr  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1032](#)

HB1033 LOCAL INCOME TAXES (THOMPSON J) Expires the existing local income tax law on December 31, 2021, and adds a new local income tax law effective in 2022 and thereafter. Does the following under the new local income tax law: (1) Authorizes counties, municipalities, and school corporations to each enact a property tax relief rate of not more than 0.5% in the case of counties and municipalities and not more than 0.25% in the case of school corporations. Provides

that in Marion County, municipalities may not enact a property tax relief rate, but the Marion County city-county council may adopt a 1% property tax relief rate. (2) Authorizes counties, municipalities (other than municipalities in Marion County), and school corporations to each enact an expenditure rate. (3) Provides that an expenditure rate may not exceed: (A) 1.25% in the case of counties other than Marion County or 2% in the case of Marion County; (B) 1% in the case of municipalities (other than municipalities in Marion County); and (C) 0.25% in the case of school corporations. (4) Provides that, if an expenditure rate is imposed by a municipality, the municipality shall receive the revenue from the tax, and specifies that the revenue may be used for any legal purpose of the municipality (including providing additional property tax credits). (5) Specifies that a school corporation may not adopt an expenditure rate unless: (A) the expenditure rate is approved by the voters of the school corporation in a local public question; or (B) the revenue from the expenditure rate is used to provide additional property tax credits. Provides that, if a school corporation's expenditure rate is approved by the voters, the revenue may be used for any legal purpose of the school corporation (including providing additional property tax credits). Provides that the maximum period for an expenditure rate approved by the voters of a school corporation is eight years, but that the expenditure rate may be reimposed by the school corporation if approved by the voters. (6) Provides that, if an expenditure rate is imposed by a county other than Marion County, the revenue shall be distributed as certified shares to civil taxing units in the county (other than municipalities and school corporations) on the basis of property tax levies. Specifies that, in counties other than Marion County, the revenue from the county's expenditure rate may be allocated to a public safety answering point or used to provide additional property tax credits before the remaining revenue is distributed as certified shares. (7) Provides that, the 2% maximum expenditure rate in Marion County consists of: (A) an expenditure rate of not more than 1%, to be distributed as certified shares to the county and to excluded cities in the county on the basis of property tax levies; and (B) an expenditure rate of not more than 1%, to be distributed as certified shares to the county and to townships in the county on the basis of property tax levies. (8) Specifies that in Marion County: (A) the revenue from the county's expenditure rate may be allocated to a public communications systems and computer facilities district, a public library, or a public transportation corporation, or for additional property tax credits before the remaining revenue is distributed as certified shares; and (B) revenue distributed as certified shares may be used for any legal purpose of the unit receiving the certified shares. (9) Provides that, after May 31, 2019, a political subdivision may not pledge for the payment of bonds, leases, or other obligations any tax revenue received under the current local income tax law (other than a special purpose rate). (10) Maintains the existing special purpose rates. (11) Provides that, after December 31, 2021, a local income tax rate imposed for transit purposes after approval in a local public question: (A) is a separate special purpose rate; and (B) is not part of the county's expenditure rate or considered in determining whether the county is imposing its maximum expenditure rate. (12) For property taxes due and payable in 2022 and thereafter, requires the department of local government finance to adjust each maximum property tax levy for which a levy freeze amount was applied under the existing local income tax law in 2021. (13) Authorizes a political subdivision to appeal to the department of local government finance for the authority to impose an additional local income tax rate if the political subdivision's expected local income tax distributions will be insufficient to pay obligations for which a pledge of revenue was made under the prior local income tax laws. (14) Specifies that the legislative council shall provide for the preparation and introduction of legislation in the 2020 session of the general assembly to correct cross references and make other changes to the Indiana Code, as necessary, to bring other provisions of the Indiana Code into conformity with this act.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1033](#)

HB1034

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION CONTROLLED PROJECTS AND DEBT (THOMPSON J) Modifies the threshold amounts used for determining whether a political subdivision's project is a controlled project and whether the petition and remonstrance process or the referendum process applies. Bases these threshold amounts on gross assessed value. Provides that for a road, street, or designated bridge project, only the costs paid from property taxes are considered when applying these threshold amounts. Provides that if the estimated increase in a political subdivision's property tax levy for debt service for a proposed controlled project will be offset in whole or in part because of the retirement of existing debt of the political subdivision, the proper officers of the political subdivision may adopt a resolution that includes certain information and statements. Provides that if a political subdivision experiences a decrease in net assessed value it may be stated as an exception to a political subdivision's statement about maintaining its property tax rate to fund a new controlled project because of the retirement of debt. Specifies the ballot language for the referendum on such a proposed controlled project. Provides that the restrictions on supporting a position on a controlled project apply to any political subdivision that has assessed value within the same taxing district as the political subdivision proposing the project.

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1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1034](#)

HB1035 DISSEMINATING MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS (PRYOR C) Requires a person convicted of disseminating material harmful to minors to register as a sex offender if the person is a child care worker and distributes the material to a child who is under the person's care or supervision or who attends a school at which the person is employed.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Campbell

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Cherrish Pryor

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1035](#)

HB1036 SHARED MOBILITY DEVICES (PRYOR C) Requires the vendor of a shared mobility device to: (1) assume liability for damages incurred in connection with the shared mobility device; (2) maintain liability insurance to cover damages; (3) make available to the public a toll free telephone number to reach the vendor; and (4) respond to contacts within 24 hours. Makes a violation of these provisions a class A misdemeanor.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Torr and Smaltz

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Lehman

1/3/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Cherrish Pryor

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1036](#)

HB1037 COMPLETE COUNT COMMISSION (PRYOR C) Establishes the complete count commission to develop, recommend, and assist in the administration of a census outreach strategy to encourage full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Cherrish Pryor

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1037](#)

HB1039 STUDY OF MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS (BARTLETT J) Urges the legislative council to assign the task of studying certain mental health concerns to an appropriate study committee.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Public Health

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By John Bartlett

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1039](#)

HB1040 FIREARM STORAGE REQUIREMENTS (BARTLETT J) Prohibits a person from keeping or storing a firearm on any premises controlled by the person if one or more of the following conditions apply: (1) The person knows, or reasonably should know, that a child is likely to gain access to the firearm. (2) A permanent resident or temporary occupant of the premises is disqualified, ineligible, or prohibited from possessing a firearm under federal or state law. (3) A permanent resident or temporary occupant of the premises poses a risk of imminent personal injury to the permanent resident or temporary occupant or any other individual. Provides that a failure to secure a firearm that results in injury to, or the death of, another person is a Level 6 felony. Enhances the offense to a Level 5 felony if the person has a prior, unrelated conviction for the offense. Specifies certain defenses. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Public Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By John Bartlett

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1040](#)

HB1041 PROPERTY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A TOTAL LOSS (LEHMAN M) Requires an insurer that issues a policy of insurance that covers first party loss to a primary or secondary dwelling on a replacement cost basis to compensate the named insured for a total loss to the dwelling at the policy limit that applies to the dwelling.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Carbaugh

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Insurance

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Matt Lehman

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1041](#)

HB1042 TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES AND BOARD MEMBERS (BACON R) Provides that in a county other than Marion County, an individual may not be a candidate for township trustee or a member of the township board if a member of the individual's immediate family (parent, sibling, or spouse) is the township trustee or a member of the township board and whose term of office does not end after that election. Provides that in a county other than Marion County, if an immediate family member of a candidate for election to a township board is elected as the township trustee, the candidate for election to the township board is not elected to the township board (if the township board candidate would otherwise be elected). Provides that in a county other than Marion County, if two or more candidates for election to a township board are immediate family members, only one of the candidates can be elected. Provides that if an individual is an immediate family member of the township trustee of a township, or of a member of the township board of the township, that individual is not eligible to fill a vacancy in the office of township trustee or township board member.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Reassigned to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Local Government

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Ronald Bacon

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1042](#)

HB1043 OFF-ROAD HELMET REQUIREMENTS (BACON R) Requires an individual who is properly fastened into and restrained by a child restraint system while riding in an off-road vehicle to wear a helmet that: (1) meets certain specifications; or (2) consists of soft shell headgear.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Ronald Bacon

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1043](#)

HB1044 REGULATION OF CONFINED FEEDING OPERATIONS (BACON R) Amends the law on confined feeding operations (CFOs), which include any confined feeding of at least 300 cattle, 600 swine or sheep, 30,000 fowl, or 500 horses. Prohibits the department of environmental management (department) from granting approval for the construction or expansion of a CFO: (1) if a manure unit located at the CFO would be located less than 500 feet from a residence on the site of the CFO, less than 1,000 feet from a residence outside the CFO, or less than 1,000 feet from a public or private water supply well, a public or private water supply surface intake structure, or a publicly or privately owned reservoir or lake; or (2) if an exhaust system used to remove air from an enclosed animal containment unit at the CFO expels the air in the direction of a residential area that is located less than 1,000 feet from the enclosed animal containment unit and that was in existence as a residential area before the exhaust system began to be used. Prohibits an alteration of a CFO that was in operation before July 1, 2019, if the CFO, as altered, would violate the manure unit restriction or the exhaust system restriction. Requires the environmental rules board to adopt rules establishing restrictions on air pollution from CFOs. Provides that the rules must restrict hydrogen sulfide, methane, ammonia, and particulate matter from a CFO in the ambient air measured: (1) at the location of the CFO; and (2) in areas that are outside the CFO but near enough to the CFO to be affected by air pollutants from the CFO. Requires the department to enforce these rules.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Saunders

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1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Ronald Bacon

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1044](#)

- HB1045 REGULATION OF MINING (BACON R) Provides that rules adopted by the natural resources commission shall require that all blasting operations involving surface coal mining operations must be monitored with the use of at least three seismic monitors. Provides that a surface coal mining operation may not be located within 1,000 feet of any of the following: (1) An occupied dwelling, unless waived by the owner. (2) A public building. (3) A school. (4) A church. (5) A community or an institutional building. (6) A public park. Specifies that the 1,000 foot requirement shall be measured as follows: (1) From the nearest exterior wall of an occupied dwelling to the surface coal mining operation. (2) From the nearest property boundary to the surface coal mining operation for a public building, school, church, community or institutional building, or public park. Makes a conforming change.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Ronald Bacon  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1045](#)
- HB1047 EQUAL PAY AND WAGE DISCLOSURE PROTECTION (JACKSON C) Provides that it is an unlawful employment practice to: (1) pay wages that discriminate based on sex for substantially similar work; (2) discharge, discipline, discriminate against, coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with any employee or other person because the employee inquired about, disclosed, compared, or otherwise discussed the employee's wages; (3) require as a condition of employment nondisclosure by an employee of the employee's wages; or (4) require an employee to sign a waiver or other document that purports to deny the employee the right to disclose the employee's wage information. Provides that the civil rights commission has jurisdiction for the investigation and resolution of complaints of these employment actions.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Carolyn Jackson  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1047](#)
- HB1048 FIREARM STORAGE (JACKSON C) Requires a retail dealer to conspicuously display certain language regarding the accessibility of firearms by children at the retail dealer's place of business. Provides that a child care provider or custodial parent, legal guardian, or grandparent who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly fails to secure a firearm against accessibility by a child commits dangerous storage of a firearm, a Class B infraction. Provides that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if the child care provider or custodial parent, legal guardian, or grandparent has a prior, unrelated conviction for the offense. Provides that the offense is a Level 6 felony if: (1) the offense results in death or serious bodily injury; or (2) the child care provider or custodial parent, legal guardian, or grandparent has two or more prior, unrelated convictions for the offense. Provides certain exceptions. Provides immunity in certain instances. Provides that a person not in a place specifically set aside for the discharge of a firearm who knowingly or intentionally discharges a loaded firearm without legal justification while in a city or town commits a Level 6 felony.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Campbell  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Public Policy  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Carolyn Jackson  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1048](#)
- HB1049 SURRENDER OF FIREARMS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMES (JACKSON C) Provides that a person who: (1) has been convicted of a crime of domestic violence; and (2) knowingly or intentionally possesses a firearm; commits possession of a firearm by a domestic batterer, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides certain defenses. Requires a court to issue an order, upon entry of a judgment of conviction for a crime of domestic battery or a crime of domestic violence, that: (1) prohibits ownership or possession of a firearm until the defendant's right to possess a firearm is restored; and (2) requires the defendant to surrender: (A) any firearm owned or possessed by the defendant; and (B) any valid license or permit to carry a handgun (license); to a law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer with jurisdiction over the area where the defendant's offense occurred, where the defendant resides, or where the defendant plans to reside. Requires a court to order an appropriate law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer to seize, within 72 hours, any firearm or license owned or possessed by a defendant convicted of domestic battery or a crime of domestic violence. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally fails to surrender: (1) all firearms owned or possessed by the person; or (2) any valid license or permit to carry a handgun possessed by the person; after being convicted of domestic battery or a crime of domestic violence commits unlawful retention of a firearm or license by a domestic batterer, a Class A misdemeanor. Enhances the offense to a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense. Provides certain defenses. Specifies how a confiscated firearm

or license shall be: (1) returned to the rightful owner; or (2) disposed of; if a defendant's right to possess a firearm is restored. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Carolyn Jackson

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1049](#)

HB1050 RACIAL PROFILING AND PRETEXTUAL STOPS (PRYOR C) Prohibits a law enforcement agency or a law enforcement officer from engaging in racial profiling or conducting pretextual stops. Requires a law enforcement agency to adopt a detailed policy that defines the elements of racial profiling and pretextual stops, and requires a law enforcement agency to collect certain data relating to stops made by law enforcement officers. Requires cultural diversity awareness training and training on unlawful racial profiling and pretextual stops for law enforcement officers. Specifies that a law enforcement agency shall transmit to the attorney general information concerning racial profiling complaints, investigations, and any action taken, as well as data collected relating to stops made by the law enforcement agency. Requires the attorney general to: (1) submit an annual report to the legislative council based on the information; (2) submit the data to a third party for statistical analysis; and (3) publish the results of the analysis on the attorney general's Internet web site. Establishes the racial profiling review commission to review complaints of unlawful racial profiling and unlawful pretextual stops. Permits a person to bring a civil action based on unlawful racial profiling and unlawful pretextual stops. Permits a law enforcement agency to use certain federal funds to purchase vehicle cameras and body cameras, and establishes training standards and standards for use. Makes a technical correction.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Cherrish Pryor

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1050](#)

HB1051 RECKLESS HOMICIDE (THOMPSON J) Increases the penalty for reckless homicide to a Level 4 felony, and specifies that a person commits a separate offense for each person killed.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1051](#)

HB1052 LOCAL INCOME TAX (THOMPSON J) Specifies that a county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to fund a correctional or rehabilitation facility with local income tax (LIT) revenue only if a local income tax council is not the adopting body or the local income tax council has failed to dedicate at least 0.2% of the expenditure tax rate to this funding. Requires an additional expenditure rate to be adopted by a county fiscal body for funding a public safety access point or a correctional or rehabilitation facility unless all civil taxing units receiving a distribution approve a reallocation under the existing expenditure rate. Limits the use of LIT revenue to constructing or making improvements to a correctional or rehabilitation facility. Beginning in 2021, redistributes the first 0.25% of the expenditure rate in counties that had adopted the former county option income tax (COIT) to match the allocations in counties that had adopted the former county adjusted gross income tax (CAGIT). Changes the allocation of LIT revenue that is based on property taxes to be based on maximum permissible property tax levies instead of actual levies. Makes technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1052](#)

HB1054 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS (TORR J) Provides that for purposes of unemployment compensation, a professional employer organization (PEO) that elects to use the PEO level reporting method is liable for all contributions, interest, penalties, and surcharges for the duration of a professional employer agreement or until the effective date of an election by the PEO to change to the client level reporting method. Provides that a client of a PEO is not considered to be a successor employer as a result of entering into a professional employer agreement with a PEO.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Moseley  
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1/14/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Miller and Deal  
1/14/2019 - Senate sponsors: Senators Boots and Niezgodski  
1/14/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 7: yeas 99, nays 0  
1/14/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/10/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/10/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/8/2019 - House Committee recommends passage DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/8/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/8/2019 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, 156-A  
1/3/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jerry Torr  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1054](#)

HB1055 JUDGMENT LIENS (TORR J) Provides that additional identifying information must be included when recording a judgment lien. Provides that a judgment lien is extinguished when certain items are recorded with the office of the county recorder in the county where the judgment lien was recorded.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Judiciary  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jerry Torr  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1055](#)

HB1056 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION APPEALS (MANNING E) Changes the process concerning a taxpayer's appeal of an error related to the approval, denial, or omission of a deduction concerning real property or a mobile home. Requires the county assessor to notify the county auditor when an appeal regarding the approval, denial, or omission of a deduction concerning real property or a mobile home is filed with the county assessor. Provides that the county auditor is the party representing the county before the county property tax assessment board of appeals and any appeal of the board's decision in an appeal related to the approval, denial, or omission of a deduction concerning real property or a mobile home. Authorizes the county auditor to use the ineligible homestead fund to pay the costs of defending an appeal related to the approval, denial, or omission of a deduction concerning real property or a mobile home.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading  
*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/17/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
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1/3/2019 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Ethan Manning  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1056](#)

HB1058 DISTRIBUTION OF REGISTRATION FEES (MCNAMARA W) Establishes the law enforcement training academy account (account) consisting of money deposited from various registration or license plate fees (various fees) imposed by the bureau of motor vehicles. Requires that the money in the account be expended for: (1) capital projects related to the building and grounds for a law enforcement academy; (2) technology equipment and services; (3) curriculum development; and (4) training equipment and supplies necessary to operate a law enforcement academy. Requires money from the account to be appropriated to: (1) the law enforcement training board for the law enforcement academy; (2) the northwest Indiana law enforcement academy; and (3) the southwest Indiana law enforcement academy. Provides for amounts from various fees to be distributed to the account and the state police building account. Provides for \$0.10 of the various fees to be deposited into the account after December 31, 2019. Provides that the current amount of \$0.25 of the various fees deposited into the state police building account will be increased by \$0.10 after December 31, 2019, by an additional \$0.05 after December 31, 2029, and by an additional \$0.05 after December 31, 2039. Makes an appropriation.



*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1058](#)

HB1059 SURVIVOR BENEFITS (CARBAUGH M) Provides that a surviving spouse or a surviving dependent of a member of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) or the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF) who dies after June 30, 2018, and before the member retires from PERF or TRF is entitled to a survivor benefit, regardless of whether the member dies in service in a position covered by PERF or TRF or out of service, if: (1) the member has at least 10 years of creditable service; and (2) the surviving spouse or surviving dependent otherwise qualifies for the benefit. Makes conforming changes. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Burton and Moseley

1/17/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

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Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

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1/8/2019 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

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

1/3/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Martin Carbaugh

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1059](#)

HB1061 ATTORNEY'S FEES (LEONARD D) Requires a court to award attorney's fees to the prevailing party in all civil actions.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Daniel Leonard

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1061](#)

HB1062 UNEMPLOYMENT MATTERS (LEONARD D) Makes various changes to unemployment compensation law concerning confidentiality, the method of sending notices to claimants and employers, the removal of the cap on expenditures from the special employment and training services fund, employing units subject to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, and appeals regarding seasonal determinations. Updates and eliminates outdated language. Makes technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

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

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Daniel Leonard

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1062](#)

HB1063 SCHOOL SAFETY EQUIPMENT (FRYE R) Adds definition of a "bleeding control kit". Provides that, subject to an appropriation by the general assembly, each school corporation and charter school shall develop and implement a Stop the Bleed program (program). Provides that the department of education in collaboration with the department of homeland security shall develop and provide training for the use of bleeding control kits. Provides that, in all matters relating to the program, school corporation or charter school personnel are immune from civil liability for any act done or omitted in the use of a bleeding control kit unless the action constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Requires a school's safety plan to include the location of bleeding control kits.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading  
*All Bill Status:* 1/16/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
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1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Barrett  
1/3/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1063](#)

HB1064 PUBLIC SAFETY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (FRYE R) Provides that a public safety officer may be eligible to receive a high value workforce ready credit-bearing grant (grant). Provides that a public safety officer may receive a grant for a certificate or associate degree program at Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University. Provides that a public safety officer applicant must submit proof of employment as a public safety officer to be eligible for the grant. Resolves a conflict between HEA 1074-2018 and HEA 1002-2018. Makes technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Lindauer  
1/3/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1064](#)

HB1065 REGIONAL HOLDING FACILITY (FRYE R) Specifies that a county sheriff may contract with the department of correction (department) to transfer a confined jail offender from a county jail to a regional holding facility established and operated by the department if the county jail is overcrowded. Provides that reimbursements paid by the state to the county for the costs of incarcerating a confined jail offender shall be used to pay for a confined jail offender housed in either a regional holding facility or a county jail. Provides that the Indiana criminal justice institute shall identify any federal, state, or local grants that can be used to assist in the funding and operation of regional holding facilities.

*Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127  
1/16/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 3  
1/16/2019 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D  
1/10/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives McNamara and DeLaney  
1/7/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Steuerwald  
1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1065](#)

HB1066 PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL HEALTH STUDIES (FRYE R) Establishes the public safety research fund. Provides that \$500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund and disbursed to the public safety research fund on July 1 of each year. Requires money appropriated to the public safety research fund to be used for research studies designed to understand and improve the physical health, safety, and psychological well-being of public safety personnel. Requires the department of homeland security to enter into a contract with the National Institute for Public Safety Health (NIPSH) for the NIPSH to conduct the research studies. Requires the NIPSH to provide a report of ongoing or performed research studies to the executive director of the department of homeland security before December 31 of each year. Provides that money not used for research studies reverts to the state general fund at the end of each state fiscal year.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1066](#)

HB1067 FIRE ACADEMY FUNDING (FRYE R) Provides that money in the fire and building services fund may be used to defray the expenses and capital outlay associated with the creation, development, and maintenance of: (1) a central campus for the fire and public safety training academy (academy); and (2) educational programs and training opportunities offered to public safety officers by the academy, including increasing these programs and opportunities.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1067](#)

HB1069 YELLOW DOT EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM (MANNING E) Establishes the yellow dot emergency medical information program (program). Specifies that the purpose of the program is to provide certain medical information to emergency medical services providers (providers). Provides that participation in the program is voluntary, and allows program participants to end participation in the program at any time. Requires motorists participating in the program to affix a yellow dot decal to the lower right interior corner of a participating automobile's driver side window. Requires a: (1) yellow dot program envelope (envelope); and (2) yellow dot information card (card); to be stored in the glove compartment of a participating automobile. Requires a provider to search the glove compartment of an automobile displaying a yellow dot decal. Provides that a provider may not: (1) search for contraband; or (2) search any location other than the glove compartment of a participating automobile; when searching for an envelope or card. Provides that contraband found during a provider's authorized search of a participating automobile's glove compartment may be: (1) reported to a law enforcement officer; or (2) confiscated by a law enforcement officer; if the provider was not acting under the direction of the law enforcement officer at the time of the search, or a law enforcement officer was not conducting a criminal investigation at the time of the search. Specifies that information contained on a card may be used to do any of the following: (1) Positively identify program participants. (2) Evaluate program participants for medical conditions that may impede or prevent communication with a provider. (3) Attempt contact with a program participant's emergency contact persons. (4) Evaluate a program participant's current medication, preexisting medical conditions, and recent surgeries when administering emergency medical treatment. (5) Share the information displayed on a card with another provider for the purpose of ensuring proper medical treatment. Provides that: (1) the bureau of motor vehicles; and (2) providers; are not liable for damages, including punitive damages, caused by any act, error, or omission related to the information displayed on a card or related to the storage of a card. Provides that a provider is not liable for any damages, including punitive damages, related to a provider's inability to establish contact with a program participant's emergency contact persons.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Frye

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Goodrich  
1/7/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Pressel  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Ethan Manning

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1069](#)

HB1070 FILM AND MEDIA PRODUCTION REBATE (FRIZZELL D) Authorizes the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) to approve and issue a film and media production expenditure rebate (rebate) to a qualified applicant that proposes to make a qualified production expenditure of at least \$500,000 in Indiana. Requires the IEDC to enter into an agreement with a qualified applicant for the rebate, and specifies the terms that must be in the agreement. Establishes the criteria for approving a rebate and the procedures for claiming a rebate. Provides that the IEDC may not issue a rebate to a qualified applicant after December 31, 2025.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Karickhoff, Mahan and Hatfield

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By David Frizzell

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1070](#)

HB1072 SEIZURE PREPAREDNESS (FRIZZELL D) Provides that, not later than July 1, 2019, each school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school with at least one employee shall designate at least one employee at each school operated by the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school to administer or assist with the self-administration of a seizure rescue medication or medication that is prescribed to treat seizure disorder symptoms to students who have a

seizure action plan (plan). Provides that a parent of a student diagnosed with a seizure disorder by the student's physician may collaborate with school personnel to establish a plan for the student. Provides that, as part of the plan, the student's parent may authorize the school's designated employee to administer a seizure rescue medication or medication prescribed by the student's physician to treat seizure disorder symptoms. Provides that each public school shall annually provide an age appropriate seizure education program to all students of the school relating to seizures and seizure disorders. Provides that, in addition to professional development or collegial planning activities required of a teacher under state law, each teacher employed by a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school with at least one employee shall, at a minimum, annually complete one hour of self-study review of seizure disorder materials prescribed by the department.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Education

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By David Frizzell

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1072](#)

HB1073 PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH DISCRIMINATION (ENGLEMAN K) Prohibits an employer from discriminating against a pregnant job applicant or employee. Requires an employer to provide reasonable employment accommodations for a pregnant employee. Requires the civil rights commission to investigate complaints and attempt to resolve complaints.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Fleming

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Negele and Shackelford

1/3/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Karen Engleman

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1073](#)

HB1074 TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS (ENGLEMAN K) Provides that if real property sold at a tax sale is redeemed, the interest rate on the following components of the redemption amount is increased from 5% per annum to the statutory rate per annum for judgments on money (8% per annum under current law): (1) The amount by which the sales price exceeds the minimum bid. (2) The amount of the taxes and special assessments paid by the purchaser.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Karen Engleman

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1074](#)

HB1075 CHILD VICTIM OF HUMAN OR SEXUAL TRAFFICKING (ENGLEMAN K) Eliminates the requirement that the child admit or deny being a victim of human or sexual trafficking during an initial hearing on a child in need of services petition.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Hamilton

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Karen Engleman

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1075](#)

HB1076 SALES TAX HOLIDAY (MOSELEY C) Provides a sales and use tax exemption beginning on July 15 through August 15 of each year (sales tax holiday) for the following items sold to a parent or guardian of a public school student: (1) Clothing, if the sales price of the item does not exceed \$100. (2) A school supply or school instructional material, if the sales price of the item does not exceed \$15. Incorporates the definitions of these items as set forth in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. Limits the exemption for clothing to \$250 per student. Limits the exemption for school supplies and school instructional material to \$100 per student. Sets forth tax consequences that apply if a person purchases clothing, a school supply, or school instructional material during the sales tax holiday to which the tax exemption is applied, but that should have been subject to tax because the person is not a parent or guardian of a public school student, or because the person exceeded the limits for the exemption: (1) The person is solely liable for the applicable sales and use tax. (2) The person shall be subject to a penalty equal to the purchase price of the item multiplied by 25% (in addition to the applicable sales and use tax). (3) The retail merchant is relieved of all obligations to collect, pay, or remit the applicable state gross retail tax on the item.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Charles Moseley

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1076](#)

HB1078 COMMITMENT OF LEVEL 6 OFFENDERS TO DOC (STEUERWALD G) Provides that a court may commit a person convicted of a Level 6 felony to the department of correction (DOC) if the person: (1) is a violent offender; or (2) has two prior unrelated felony convictions.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - Cosponsors: Senators Young M, Freeman and Houchin

1/15/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 10: yeas 96, nays 0

1/15/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/14/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/14/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Mahan and Goodin

1/14/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/10/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/9/2019 - House Committee recommends passage DO PASS Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/9/2019 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/7/2019 - added as coauthor Representative McNamara

1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1078](#)

HB1079 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY (MANNING E) Provides that a person who operates a vehicle and recklessly passes a school bus stopped on a roadway when the arm signal device is extended commits a Class A misdemeanor (rather than a Class B misdemeanor under current law). Provides that the offense is a Level 6 felony (rather than a Class A misdemeanor under current law) if it causes bodily injury. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally meets or overtakes from any direction a school bus stopped on a roadway when the arm signal device is extended or proceeds before the arm signal device is no longer extended commits a Class B misdemeanor (rather than a Class A infraction under current law).

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Chyung

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Ethan Manning

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1079](#)

HB1080 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AND CREDIT TIME (STEUERWALD G) Provides that a person who is placed in a community corrections program may be deprived of earned good time credit due to a violation of a term of the person's community corrections sentence as provided under protocols adopted by the department of correction and approved by the commissioner of correction. Makes a technical correction.

*Current Status:* 1/9/2019 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - added as coauthor Representative McNamara

1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1080](#)

HB1082 CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT (MACER K) Expands the definition of "employer", for purposes of civil rights enforcement, to include any person employing one or more persons within the state. (Current law defines "employer" to include any person employing six or more persons within the state.) Expands the remedies available to a complainant if the civil rights commission (commission) finds that a person engaged in an unlawful discriminatory practice. Requires the commission to issue a right to sue letter if requested by the complainant, in lieu of an investigation and hearing. Permits a civil rights action to be tried by a jury. Removes the requirement that both parties must consent before a civil rights claim is heard as a civil cause of action.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading



1/3/2019 - Authored By Karlee Macer

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [HB1082](#)

HB1083 TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY RETIREMENT BENEFITS (MACER K) Exempts all military retirement benefits from state and local income taxation.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Karlee Macer

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1083](#)

HB1085 DEVICE IMPLANTATION AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT (MORRISON A) Prohibits an employer from requiring a candidate for employment or an employee to have a device implanted or otherwise incorporated into the candidate's or employee's body as a condition of employment, as a condition of employment in a particular position, or as a condition of receiving additional compensation or benefits.

Current Status: 1/15/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Judy and Morris

All Bill Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Alan Morrison

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [HB1085](#)

HB1086 LOCAL LICENSING AND PERMITTING (PRESSEL J) Provides that if a political subdivision requires a person to post a surety bond as a condition that the political subdivision issue a license or permit to the person, a surety bond posted by the person is considered sufficient if the following are satisfied: (1) The bond is written by a surety company authorized to transact business in Indiana. (2) The obligation on the bond is for an amount that is at least the amount required by the political subdivision for the issuance of the particular license or permit. (3) The obligee or obligees named on the bond are any of the following: (A) The political subdivision that requires the bond. (B) Specifically named political subdivisions in the county that include the name of the political subdivision that requires the bond. (C) All political subdivisions in the county in which the political subdivision that requires the bond is located. (D) All political subdivisions of the same kind as the political subdivision that requires the bond located in the county. (4) The conditions of the bond otherwise comply with the requirements of the ordinance that imposes the bond condition. Provides that a person required to post a bond satisfies the posting requirement if the person files a copy of the bond with the political subdivision or appropriate agency of the political subdivision that requires the bond. Provides that a political subdivision may not require that the person record the license bond.

Current Status: 1/22/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

All Bill Status: 1/17/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/17/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Miller, Engleman, Boy

1/17/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/10/2019 - House Committee recommends passage DO PASS Yeas: 13; Nays: 0;

1/10/2019 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

1/3/2019 - Referred to House Local Government

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Jim Pressel

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1086](#)

HB1087 PAYMENT OF COURT FEES (PRESSEL J) Allows a court to reduce some or all of the court costs owed by a person who performs community service or uncompensated volunteer work by: (1) determining the number of hours of community service or volunteer work performed by the person; (2) multiplying the number of hours worked by the Indiana minimum wage; and (3) deducting that figure from the amount owed.

Current Status: 1/17/2019 - Senate sponsor: Senator Bohacek

All Bill Status: 1/17/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 15: yeas 90, nays 0

1/17/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/15/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/15/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/10/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/9/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended DO PASS AMEND  
Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/9/2019 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &  
Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D  
1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives McNamara, Heaton and Hatfield  
1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jim Pressel

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1087](#)

HB1088 SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR DATA WAREHOUSE EQUIPMENT (PRESSEL J) Provides a state sales and use tax exemption (exemption) for the purchase of certain enterprise information technology equipment and the sale of electricity used to operate the enterprise information technology equipment. Provides that, to be eligible for the exemption, a business must invest in the aggregate at least \$10,000,000 in enterprise information technology equipment that will be located at one or more data centers in Indiana. Requires the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) to take applications for the exemption and certify an entity as a business eligible for the exemption. Provides that the IEDC may not certify eligible businesses after June 30, 2029. Provides that a business once certified by the IEDC may use the exemption for purchases of enterprise information technology equipment after June 30, 2029. Sunsets the sales and use tax exemption for the sale of electricity used to operate the enterprise information technology equipment on June 30, 2029.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Wright

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Heaton

1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Jim Pressel

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1088](#)

HB1090 RAILROAD CROSSINGS (JACKSON C) Requires a railroad corporation to inform the local law enforcement authority of a blocked railroad-highway grade crossing in certain instances.

*Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Saunders

*All Bill Status:* 1/16/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Aylesworth

1/3/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Carolyn Jackson

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1090](#)

HB1092 ELIMINATION OF LOWER SPEED LIMIT FOR TRUCKS (AYLESWORTH M) Provides that the maximum speed limit for a vehicle having a declared gross weight greater than 26,000 pounds operated on a highway that is: (1) on the national system of interstate and defense highways located outside an urbanized area with a population of at least 50,000; or (2) the responsibility of the Indiana finance authority; is 70 miles per hour. (Current law provides that the maximum speed limit for those vehicles (other than a bus) is 65 miles per hour.)

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Aylesworth

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1092](#)

HB1093 BIAS CRIMES (STEUERWALD G) Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that a crime was committed with bias and with the intent to harm or intimidate: (1) an individual; (2) a group of individuals; (3) the property of an individual; or (4) the property of a group of individuals; because of the individual's or the group's real or perceived characteristic, trait, belief, practice, association, or other attribute the court chooses to consider.

*Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Goodin

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives McNamara and Hatfield

1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

- HB1094      AMBULANCE SERVICE PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP (LINDAUER S) Increases from one year to five years the maximum period permitted for membership in an ambulance service program for the program to be exempt from regulation as an insurance product.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - Senate sponsor: Senator Zay  
*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 16: yeas 88, nays 1  
1/17/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Carbaugh  
1/17/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Ellington and Austin  
1/17/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/15/2019 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/15/2019 - Amendment #1 (Austin) prevailed; voice vote  
1/15/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/14/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/10/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/9/2019 - House Committee recommends passage DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/9/2019 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A  
1/3/2019 - Referred to House Insurance  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Shane Lindauer
- Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1094](#)
- HB1097      ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES (BACON R) Provides that an advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority and who has operated under a practice agreement with a practitioner for at least one year may operate without a practice agreement if certain conditions are met. Amends the hospital governing board requirements for the manner in which an advanced practice registered nurse who operates in the hospital will interact with other practitioners. Makes a conforming change.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Lindauer and Austin  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Kirchhofer  
1/9/2019 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, House Chamber  
1/3/2019 - Referred to House Public Health  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Ronald Bacon
- Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1097](#)
- HB1099      SCHOOL BUS INSPECTION AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (CHERRY R) Provides that the state police department may not condition issuance of a certificate of inspection to a school bus or special purpose bus on removal of equipment installed by the bus's manufacturer in compliance with another state's law.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Education  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Robert Cherry
- Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1099](#)
- HB1101      UNIFORM FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX (CHERRY R) Provides that a county fiscal body may impose a uniform food and beverage tax if the county is not required or authorized to impose a food and beverage tax under any other law (other than the stadium and convention funding food and beverage tax). Specifies that the tax rate may not exceed 1% and must be imposed in increments of 0.25%. Provides that revenue from the tax may be used by the county, after appropriation by the county fiscal body, only for: (1) capital improvements that promote economic development in the county, including fairgrounds, convention centers, or conference centers; (2) certain costs that are necessary or useful for such a capital improvement; and (3) paying the principal and interest of any bonds issued or lease rental payments for a lease entered into for these purposes. Specifies that the tax revenue may not be used to pay any operating expenses. Authorizes the county fiscal body to pledge the tax revenue to pay bonds issued, loans obtained, and lease payments or other obligations incurred by or on behalf of the county for purposes authorized under the uniform food and beverage tax law. Specifies that a uniform food and beverage tax imposed in a county remains in effect until the earlier of: (1) the date on which the county fiscal body rescinds the food and beverage tax; or (2) the last day of the month beginning immediately after the tenth anniversary of the date on which the food and beverage

tax was first imposed in the county.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Thompson

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Robert Cherry

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1101](#)

HB1102 LOCAL INCOME TAX RATE (CHERRY R) Increases the maximum portion of the local income tax expenditure rate that a county fiscal body may allocate for correctional and rehabilitation facilities from 0.2% to 0.4%. Extends the maximum time period for the allocation from 20 to 22 years.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Thompson

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Robert Cherry

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1102](#)

HB1103 PLAN COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (CHERRY R) Provides that: (1) the county executive may appoint the executive director of an area plan commission; and (2) if the county executive does not appoint the executive director within 45 days of a vacancy in the position, the area plan commission may appoint the executive director. (Under current law, the area plan commission appoints the executive director.)

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Thompson

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Local Government

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Robert Cherry

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1103](#)

HB1104 DISABLED VETERAN PARKING PLACARD (MACER K) Provides that a person who is qualified to receive a disabled Hoosier veteran plate and has been issued a permanent parking placard may not be charged a fee for parking in a metered space or assessed a penalty for parking in a metered space for longer than the time permitted.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Karlee Macer

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1104](#)

HB1105 FAILURE TO IDENTIFY (MANNING E) Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally refuses to identify himself or herself to a law enforcement officer who has reasonable suspicion to believe that the person has committed, is committing, or is about to commit a crime commits failure to identify, a Class C misdemeanor.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Ethan Manning

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1105](#)

HB1106 FUEL TAXES ON COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (FRYE R) Provides a quarterly refund of the special fuel tax paid on the difference between the amount of special fuel purchased by a compressed natural gas product fuel station and the amount of compressed natural gas product produced and sold by the compressed natural gas product fuel station. Permits a retroactive refund claim to be made for special fuel taxes paid from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019. Makes corresponding changes to other refund provisions and the special fuel tax collection allowance.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1106](#)

HB1108 FALSE ACCUSATION OF A CRIME (LUCAS J) Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally: (1) makes a

report to law enforcement; and (2) falsely accuses another person of committing a crime; commits false accusation of a crime.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Stutzman

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Jim Lucas

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1108](#)

HB1110 STRICT LIABILITY FOR DOG BITES (BARTELS S) Holds a dog owner or custodian strictly liable for a dog bite or injury when: (1) a dog bites or injures a person without provocation; and (2) the person is bitten or injured while in a location the person is legally authorized to occupy.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Steve Bartels

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1110](#)

HB1111 STATE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES (BARTELS S) Requires the state to make payments in lieu of property taxes (PILOTs) for qualified parcels in counties in which at least 15% of all land in the county is: (1) in the aggregate, owned or leased by the state of Indiana or the federal government; and (2) subject to an exemption from property taxes. Defines "qualified parcel" as a parcel that is: (1) owned or leased by the state of Indiana; (2) subject to an exemption from property taxes; and (3) located in a county to which this act applies. Provides that a county containing qualified parcels is entitled to receive PILOTs from the state. Provides that for purposes of calculating a PILOT, each acre of the qualified parcel is considered to have an assessed value of 1/2 of the statewide agricultural land base rate value. Provides that money received from the PILOTs must be used by the taxing units for one or more of the following purposes: (1) Public safety. (2) Capital improvements. (3) Purchase or lease of equipment. Annually appropriates from the state general fund the amount necessary to pay the required PILOTs.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Steve Bartels

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1111](#)

HB1112 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (BARTELS S) Establishes the additive manufacturing pilot grant program to: (1) make grants to school corporations to facilitate eligible student instruction in the use of additive manufacturing equipment; and (2) provide eligible students with an industry recognized certificate or credential in operating additive manufacturing equipment. Provides that a school corporation may apply for a grant from the additive manufacturing pilot fund (fund) to purchase additive manufacturing equipment. Establishes criteria that a school corporation must meet to receive a grant from the fund. Provides that the maximum amount of a grant awarded from the fund is \$150,000.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Education

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Steve Bartels

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1112](#)

HB1113 TELECOIL (MILLER D) Requires the fire prevention and building safety commission to adopt rules requiring the installation of audio frequency induction loop systems (AFILs) in Class 1 structures after June 30, 2020. Requires audiologists, individuals who hold a hearing aid dealer certificate of registration, and individuals who fit or dispense hearing aids while under the supervision and direction of an individual who holds a hearing aid dealer certificate of registration to provide information about telecoil and AFILs when fitting and dispensing hearing aids.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Shackelford

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Doug Miller

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1113](#)



- HB1114 INTERFERENCE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT (MILLER D) Provides that a person commits interfering with law enforcement, a Class B misdemeanor, if the person: (1) obstructs or interferes with a law enforcement officer carrying out the officer's official duties; (2) resists, obstructs, or interferes with the service of process; or (3) enters a crime scene or similar location that is marked off with barrier tape or other markers. Increases the penalty if the person uses a vehicle, draws or uses a deadly weapon, or causes injury or death to another person. Provides that resisting or interfering with law enforcement is enhanced to a Level 6 felony if the person uses a vehicle to commit the offense. (Under current law, the felony enhancement applies only if the person flees from law enforcement using a vehicle.)
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Doug Miller  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1114](#)
- HB1115 TOURISM DEVELOPMENT (KARICKHOFF M) Expires the office of tourism development (office) on July 1, 2020. Modifies the office's duties and administrative structure and transfers the duties to the Indiana destination development corporation (corporation) after June 30, 2020. Establishes the corporation as a public body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the state. Provides that the corporation is governed by a 10 member board composed of the following individuals: (1) The lieutenant governor. (2) The director of the department of agriculture. (3) The president of the Indiana economic development corporation. (4) The director of the department of natural resources. (5) The director of the corporation. (6) Five members of the private sector tourism industry, appointed by the governor. Sets forth the corporation's powers and duties. Makes corresponding changes.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Clere, Bartels and Moed  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1115](#)
- HB1116 VARIOUS LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS (KARICKHOFF M) Allows the governing body of a state or local government agency to discuss in an executive session strategy regarding a real estate transaction by the governing body. Allows the fiscal officer of a political subdivision to appropriate funds received from any private entity or individual for the purpose of repairing or replacing damaged property. (Current law allows only appropriation of funds from an insurance company.) Eliminates political party affiliation requirements for members of a utility service board, storm water management board, or board of aviation commissioners. Provides that if a board of aviation commissioners has four members, the executive of the county, city, town, or other municipal corporation or district that operates the airport serves as an ex officio member of the board for purposes of breaking a tie vote. Allows a political subdivision to receive electronic bids for public work projects that exceed a certain amount, if the bid solicitation states the procedure for transmitting the electronic bid and the means of transmission protects the bid contents. Requires a political subdivision that receives electronic bids to electronically publish a bid solicitation through the computer gateway administered by the state office of technology in addition to newspaper publication. Requires the head of the department of law of a second or third class city to reside within Indiana (instead of within the county). Provides that a hazardous tract of land containing a building that is not an unsafe building constitutes an unsafe premises and is subject to the unsafe building law. Eliminates the requirement that a negotiable note for a public work project or eligible efficiency project be repaid by a political subdivision on January 1 and July 1 of each year of the note's term.
- Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, Rm. 156-D  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - Reassigned to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform  
1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representative  
1/7/2019 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1116](#)
- HB1118 HOWARD COUNTY MAGISTRATE (KARICKHOFF M) Allows the judges of the Howard circuit and superior courts to jointly appoint a magistrate to serve the Howard County courts.
- Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

1/9/2019 - House Committee recommends passage DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/9/2019 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D  
1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representative VanNatter  
1/7/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1118](#)

HB1119 PEER TO PEER CAR RENTALS (KARICKHOFF M) Specifies that a car facilitation company is a company facilitating the noncommercial use of a privately owned passenger motor vehicle by a person other than the vehicle's registered owner. Provides that a car facilitation company is treated the same as a car rental company under the trade regulation statutes and for purposes of the state gross retail and use tax, the state auto rental excise tax, and the Marion County and Vanderburgh County car rental excise taxes. Specifies requirements related to a car facilitation transaction and vehicle safety recalls. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1119](#)

HB1120 COUNTY OPTION PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT FEE (KARICKHOFF M) Permits a county council or a local income tax adopting body to establish an annual property tax replacement fee on any parcel receiving assessed value deductions or property tax credits that reduce the annual property tax liability on the parcel to less than the fee amount set by the county. Provides that the fee must be at least \$100 but not more than \$400. Specifies that the property taxes paid on the parcel are a credit against the fee. Changes the county option amount from \$25 to \$100 for requiring the payment of property taxes and the property tax replacement fee, if any, in the May installment. Eliminates the \$5 minimum property tax statement processing fee if a county adopts the property tax replacement fee.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Leonard and DeLaney

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1120](#)

HB1121 AREA AGENCIES ON AGING (KARICKHOFF M) Requires the division of aging to: (1) remove Howard County from the Area 5 agency on aging coverage area; (2) add Howard County to the Area 6 agency on aging coverage area; and (3) transfer all remaining funds for the reimbursement of services to be performed by the Area 5 agency on aging for Howard County from the Area 5 agency on aging to the Area 6 agency on aging.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1121](#)

HB1122 SIGNAGE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY USED FOR VOTING (KARICKHOFF M) Provides that the county executive shall require that the owner, lessee, or manager or any other individual or entity that controls a nonpublic building used as a polling place to permit a candidate or an individual designated as a candidate's representative to place signs on the property of the nonpublic building beginning 29 days before election day. Authorizes the owner, lessee, or manager or any other individual or entity that controls a nonpublic building to remove signs placed on the property not earlier than two days after election day.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1122](#)

HB1125 CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (ELLINGTON J) Permits a local government unit to establish a cumulative capital improvement fund to provide money to purchase, lease, or pay all or part of the cost of electronic

monitoring equipment used by a community corrections program.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Jeff Ellington

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1125](#)

HB1126 LOCAL TAX MATTERS (ELLINGTON J) Provides that the local income tax council is the county adopting body for purposes of the local income tax only if: (1) the county income tax council (under the prior law) adopted either the county option income tax or the county economic development income tax; and (2) the population of the county is more than 140,000. Specifies that in all other cases, the county adopting body is the county council. Provides that Highland Township in Greene County may increase its maximum township property tax levy for 2020 and thereafter. Provides that Taylor Township in Greene County may increase its maximum township property tax levy and its maximum fire protection and emergency services property tax levy for 2020 and thereafter.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Jeff Ellington

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1126](#)

HB1128 CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (MILLER D) Provides that a local unit may not require, as a condition precedent to granting, issuing, or approving certain permits and certificates for any Class 1 or Class 2 structures, completion of work upon which the performance bond or other surety was obtained prior to recording the secondary plat. Requires a local governmental agency to issue certain permits to a person not later than 10 business days after the person has filed a completed application and meets all required conditions, in certain instances.

*Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Moed

1/7/2019 - Referred to House Local Government

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Doug Miller

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1128](#)

HB1129 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR ARMED EDUCATORS (JUDY C) Provides that, after December 31, 2019, a person must be certified by an association or other entity approved by the school safety board (board) in order to be authorized by a school board to legally possess a firearm in or on school property. Provides that the board shall certify certain associations or other entities to approve providers that provide certified firearm proficiency courses to certify persons who may legally possess a firearm in or on school property. Provides that an approved association or other entity may issue a credential or certification to a person who has successfully completed a certified firearm proficiency course and meets certain annual training requirements.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Education

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Chris Judy

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1129](#)

HB1130 OUT-OF-STATE DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS (JUDY C) Provides that if a patient legally obtains a drug containing marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia in a state, territory, or possession of the United States other than Indiana through a prescription from a licensed physician acting in the course of the physician's professional medical practice and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist or other licensed dispenser, the patient may possess marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia subject to certain requirements and limitations.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Public Health

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Chris Judy

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1130](#)

HB1135 1977 FUND RETIREMENT AND SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFITS (BURTON W) Increases the basic monthly pension benefit payable to a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) who

retires after June 30, 2019, with 20 years of service from 50% to 52% of the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter in the year the member ended active service. Increases from 60% to 70% of the member's monthly benefit the monthly benefit paid to a surviving spouse of a 1977 fund member who dies after June 30, 2019, other than in the line of duty. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Carbaugh, Moseley and Harris

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Woody Burton

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1135](#)

HB1138 ARBITRATION FOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION DISPUTES (BURTON W) Requires that certain disputes involving homeowners associations, if not resolved through an informal grievance process, be resolved through binding arbitration. Repeals provisions that permit a claimant to initiate a legal proceeding to seek redress or resolution of a claim involving a homeowners association.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Woody Burton

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1138](#)

HB1139 PENSION THIRTEENTH CHECKS (BURTON W) Provides for thirteenth checks in 2019 and 2020 for certain members of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) public employees' retirement fund; (3) state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan; (4) state police pre-1987 benefit system; and (5) state police 1987 benefit system.

*Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 23; Nays: 0

*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 9:30 AM, Rm. 404

1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Gutwein

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1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Woody Burton

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1139](#)

HB1140 TRANSITIONS OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS (PRYOR C) Requires the department of local government finance (department) to adopt rules that describe, for each elected local office, the information relating to that local office that is important and useful for a successor to that local office to have access to before the successor assumes office. Requires an incumbent of a local elected office to provide to the successor, not later than 10 days after the successor's election is certified, access to the information described by the department. Provides that not later than 10 days after the successor requests access to information relating to the local office, other than information described in rules adopted by the department, the incumbent shall provide the successor access to that information unless federal or Indiana law otherwise prohibits the successor's access to the information before the successor assumes the office. Provides that if an incumbent denies access to information to which the successor is required or requested to have access, the successor has a cause of action to mandate the incumbent to provide the information.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Cherrish Pryor

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1140](#)

HB1141 TRAFFIC AMNESTY PROGRAM (SHACKLEFORD R) Establishes a temporary traffic amnesty program to permit certain persons owing unpaid traffic fines, or who may be required to pay a fee for reinstatement of driving privileges, to obtain a reduction in the amount owed or amount payable. Specifies that a person seeking a reduction in fees owed is not required to pay a court filing fee but, if amnesty is granted and the court establishes a payment plan, the person is required to pay a \$50 installment fee. Provides that as part of the traffic amnesty program a person must: (1) pay the driving privileges reinstatement fee to the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau); (2) provide proof of financial responsibility to the court; and (3) not be ineligible to have the person's driving privileges reinstated. Provides that the court must transmit a copy of its order to the bureau in a manner prescribed by the bureau.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Young J

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Negele and Hatcher  
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1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Robin Shackelford

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1141](#)

HB1143 HEALTHY FOOD FINANCE (SHACKLEFORD R) Establishes the healthy food financing fund (fund) and healthy food financing program (program) under the administration of the Indiana housing and community development authority (IHCDA). Provides that the purpose of the fund is to provide financing in the form of loans or grants for projects that increase the availability of fresh and nutritious food in underserved communities. Defines an "underserved community" as a census tract determined to be an area with low supermarket access: (1) by the United States Department of Agriculture; or (2) as identified through a methodology used by another healthy food initiative. Provides that the IHCDA may contract with one or more nonprofit organizations or community development financial institutions to administer the program through a public-private partnership. Provides that an applicant for a grant or a loan must demonstrate the capacity to successfully implement the project and the ability to repay the loan. Provides that an applicant for a grant or a loan must agree to satisfy certain conditions. Requires the IHCDA to monitor projects receiving financing and submit a report annually to the legislative council that includes the number and types of jobs created, and the health initiatives associated with the program. Continuously appropriates money in the fund. Makes an appropriation to the fund.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Clere and Summers

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Davisson

1/7/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Robin Shackelford

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1143](#)

HB1145 LIVING WAGE (DELANEY E) Replaces all references to the state minimum wage with "living wage". After June 30, 2019, increases the living wage paid to certain employees from \$7.25 per hour to \$15 per hour.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Edward DeLaney

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1145](#)

HB1146 REPORTING OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONVICTIONS TO NICS (DELANEY E) Requires a court to provide certain information to the office of judicial administration for transmission to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) data base upon entering a judgment of conviction for domestic battery.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Edward DeLaney

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1146](#)

HB1148 NICS REPORTING UNDER THE JAKE LAIRD LAW (DELANEY E) Requires notifying the federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) if a court has determined that a person is dangerous in a firearms retention hearing conducted under the Jake Laird law, and requires NICS notification if the court determines in a subsequent hearing that the person is no longer dangerous.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Edward DeLaney

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1148](#)

HB1149 SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS (DELANEY E) Prohibits a person from keeping or storing a firearm on any premises controlled by the person if one or more of the following conditions apply: (1) The person knows, or reasonably should know, that a child is likely to gain access to the firearm. (2) A permanent resident or temporary occupant of the premises is disqualified, ineligible, or prohibited from possessing a firearm under federal or state law. (3) A permanent resident or temporary occupant of the premises poses a risk of imminent personal injury to himself or

herself or any other individual. Provides that a failure to secure a firearm that results in injury to, or the death of, another person is a Level 6 felony. Enhances the offense to a Level 5 felony if the person has a prior, unrelated conviction for the offense. Specifies certain defenses. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Public Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Edward DeLaney

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1149](#)

HB1151 USE OF HEADLIGHTS IN BAD WEATHER (HEINE D) Specifies that unfavorable atmospheric conditions requiring the use of vehicle headlights include rain, snow, and fog.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Dave Heine

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1151](#)

HB1152 STUDENT HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS (HARRIS JR. E) Establishes the student hunger and homelessness study committee (committee) for the purposes of: (1) studying the prevalence of homelessness, housing insecurity, and food insecurity among students at Indiana colleges and universities during the 2019 academic year; and (2) providing suggestions for eliminating those issues. Provides that the study must determine, as accurately as practicable, the number of Indiana college and university students who are homeless, housing insecure, or food insecure. Provides that the committee consists of: (1) an employee of the family and social services administration; (2) an employee of the department of child services; (3) an employee of the department of education; (4) an employee of the commission for higher education; (5) an employee of the Indiana housing and community development authority; (6) a member of the commission on improving the status of children in Indiana; and (7) an employee of each state educational institution. Provides that the committee may solicit assistance from private groups, colleges, and universities in performing the study. Requires the committee to report the results of the study to the governor and the legislative council not later than July 31, 2020.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as coauthor Representative McNamara

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as coauthor Representative DeVon

1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Candelaria Reardon

1/7/2019 - Referred to House Education

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Earl Harris Jr

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1152](#)

HB1153 AGE 65 AND OLDER PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION (HARRIS JR. E) Provides for a property tax deduction for individuals at least 65 years of age on real property, mobile homes not assessed as real property, and manufactured homes not assessed as real property in an amount equal to one-half of the assessed value of the real property, mobile home, or manufactured home. (Current law provides for a deduction equal to the lesser of one-half of the assessed value or \$12,480.)

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Earl Harris Jr

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1153](#)

HB1154 INDIANA STATE CENSUS COUNT COMMITTEE (HARRIS JR. E) Establishes the Indiana state census count committee to develop, recommend, and assist in the administration of a census outreach strategy to encourage full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census. Appropriates \$13,000,000 from the state general fund beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, to provide funding for the committee's activities.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Earl Harris Jr

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1154](#)

HB1155 CLARK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT (GOODIN T) Adds two judges to the Clark circuit court.



*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
*All Bill Status:* 1/16/2019 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127  
1/16/2019 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/16/2019 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D  
1/14/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Davisson and Engleman  
1/7/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Terry Goodin  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1155](#)

HB1156 BED BUG ABATEMENT (PORTER G) Repeals statutes concerning state and local programs for pest and vector abatement. Allows: (1) the executive board of the state department of health to adopt rules; and (2) the board of a municipal corporation and the health and hospital corporation to adopt ordinances and rules; concerning the control of pests and vectors. Provides that the owner, lessee, superintendent, or manager of an establishment subject to the lodging establishment laws may not furnish beds or bedding infested with pests or vectors. Requires that a lodging establishment room that has an infested bed or infested bedding must be thoroughly fumigated, disinfected, and renovated until the pests and vectors are entirely exterminated. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Public Health  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Gregory Porter  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1156](#)

HB1157 PIPING MATERIALS FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS (MILLER D) Defines "acceptable piping material" as piping material that: (1) meets certain recognized standards; and (2) meets the performance specifications for the public works contract. Provides, for purposes of the law on public works projects of state agencies and political subdivisions, including design-build public works projects, that the specifications or design criteria package must allow bidding in open competition for acquisition of acceptable piping materials for use in the public works project. Provides, however, that a public works project's engineer is not limited in selecting any acceptable piping materials that meet the requirements of the public works project.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Doug Miller  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1157](#)

HB1158 FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITION FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS (MILLER D) Provides that a public agency may not do any of the following: (1) Require a potential bidder on a public works project to provide any information that the potential bidder considers confidential or proprietary as a requirement for the public agency finding the bidder to be a responsive or responsible bidder. (2) By rule, ordinance, or any other action relating to contracts for public works projects for which competitive bids are required impose any requirement that directly or indirectly restricts potential bidders to any predetermined class of bidders defined by experience on similar projects, size of company, union membership, or any other criteria. (3) Take certain actions based on a bidder's, offeror's, or contractor's entering into, refusing to enter into, adhering to, or refusing to adhere to an agreement with a labor organization.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative VanNatter  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Doug Miller  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1158](#)

HB1159 BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES (PORTER G) Provides that a bias motivated crime is a crime in which the person who commits the crime knowingly or intentionally selects: (1) the individual against whom the crime was committed; or (2) any property damaged or otherwise affected by the crime; in whole or in part because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or disability of the individual or a group of individuals, whether or not the person's belief or perception was correct. Amends the law that requires law enforcement agencies to collect and report information concerning bias motivated crimes. Makes it an aggravating circumstance that may be considered by a judge when the judge imposes a sentence for a crime if the

crime is a bias motivated crime.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Gregory Porter  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1159](#)

HB1161 RESTRICTED USE OF FIREWORKS (KLINKER S) Provides that it is a Class C infraction to ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks except during certain hours on the five days preceding July 4, July 4, and the five days following July 4. (Current law provides that it is a Class C infraction to ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks after 11 p.m. or before 9 a.m. or during certain hours on certain identified holidays.) Makes technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Public Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Sheila Klinker  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1161](#)

HB1163 HEALTHY INDIANA PLAN (KLINKER S) Removes the requirement from the healthy Indiana plan (HIP) that if an individual who has an annual income of more than 100% of the federal poverty income level has not made payment to HIP within 60 days, the individual shall be terminated from HIP and may not reenroll in HIP for at least six months. (The reduced benefit and copayment requirements that apply to individuals who have an annual income that is at or below 100% of the federal income poverty level would also apply to individuals with an annual income above 100% of the federal poverty income level.) Makes a conforming change.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Campbell  
*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Public Health  
1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Sheila Klinker  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1163](#)

HB1164 SURRENDER OF FIREARMS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMES (BAUER B) Provides that a person who: (1) has been convicted of a crime of domestic violence; and (2) knowingly or intentionally possesses a firearm; commits possession of a firearm by a domestic batterer, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides certain defenses. Requires a court to issue an order, upon entry of a judgment of conviction for a crime of domestic battery or a crime of domestic violence, that: (1) prohibits ownership or possession of a firearm until the defendant's right to possess a firearm is restored; and (2) requires the defendant to surrender: (A) any firearm owned or possessed by the defendant; and (B) any valid license or permit to carry a handgun (license); to a law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer with jurisdiction over the area where the defendant's offense occurred, where the defendant resides, or where the defendant plans to reside. Requires a court to order an appropriate law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer to seize, within 72 hours, any firearm or license owned or possessed by a defendant convicted of domestic battery or a crime of domestic violence. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally fails to surrender: (1) all firearms owned or possessed by the person; or (2) any valid license or permit to carry a handgun possessed by the person; after being convicted of domestic battery or a crime of domestic violence commits unlawful retention of a firearm or license by a domestic batterer, a Class A misdemeanor. Enhances the offense to a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense. Provides certain defenses. Specifies how a confiscated firearm or license shall be: (1) returned to the rightful owner; or (2) disposed of; if a defendant's right to possess a firearm is restored. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By B Patrick Bauer  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1164](#)

HB1165 FARMLAND PRESERVATION (BAUER B) Requires the Indiana state department of agriculture (department) to establish a program to assist individuals in creating agricultural conservation easements for agricultural land. Requires the department to assist individuals and local governments in obtaining agricultural conservation easements through federal programs. Creates the agricultural conservation easement fund to purchase permanent agricultural conservation easements. Provides that an agricultural conservation easement that meets the conservation easement requirements shall be assessed and taxed on a basis that reflects the easement.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By B Patrick Bauer  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1165](#)

HB1166 REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP (COOK A) Requires one member of a municipal or county redevelopment commission (commission) appointed by the executive of the municipality or county after December 31, 2019, to be: (1) a member of the governing body of a school corporation; or (2) an individual recommended by the governing body of a school corporation; that is located within the commission's territory. Provides that if there is more than one school corporation within the commission's territory, the individual must be a member of, or recommended by, the governing body of the school corporation having the largest average daily membership. Effective January 1, 2020, eliminates the appointment of and term of office of a nonvoting adviser to the commission. Provides that the executive of the municipality for a municipal redevelopment commission, or the president of the county executive for a county redevelopment commission, serves as an ex officio member of the commission to cast the deciding vote to break a tie.

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1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Anthony Cook  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1166](#)

HB1167 CHILDREN IN NEED OF SERVICES (MAHAN K) Requires a court to: (1) provide that a foster parent or other caretaker with whom the child has been placed for temporary care has standing; and (2) allow a foster parent or other caretaker with whom the child has been placed for temporary care to present evidence to the court and make recommendations; at a detention hearing. Requires a court to: (1) provide that a foster parent or other caretaker with whom the child has been placed for temporary care has standing to appeal a decision by the court; and (2) allow a foster parent or other caretaker with whom the child has been placed for temporary care to be heard, present evidence, and make recommendations to the court; at a dispositional hearing. Requires a court to grant a petition to intervene filed in a child in need of services proceeding by a foster parent, long term foster parent, or a person who has been a foster parent of the child who is the subject of the proceeding if the petitioner has also filed: (1) a petition to adopt; or (2) a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship; concerning the child who is the subject of the child in need of services proceeding. Provides that if: (1) a child has been removed from a parent and has been under the supervision of the department of child services (department) for 15 of the most recent 22 months; and (2) a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship has not been filed; the court shall order the department to file a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship within 15 days of the order. Provides that failure to obey the court order is punishable as contempt of court.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs  
*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Kevin Mahan  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1167](#)

HB1169 CHILD CARE BACKGROUND CHECKS (MAHAN K) Requires certain individuals who may be present on the premises of a child care facility during operating hours to meet requirements for national criminal history background checks. Specifies that results of the required background checks may be used as grounds for denial or revocation of a child care license, registration, or eligibility for a child care and development fund voucher payment. (Current law applies background check requirements to individuals who have direct contact with children.)

*Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Macer  
*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs  
1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Kevin Mahan  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1169](#)

HB1170 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS (MAHAN K) Creates the following minimum requirements for a written agreement (agreement) entered into after June 30, 2019, between a county, city, town, or township and an employee organization for fire department or police department employees: (1) Requires the parties to submit to nonbinding mediation if they fail to agree to a new agreement within one year after the existing agreement expires. (2) Requires the agreement to continue without any change in its terms and conditions until the earlier of the

following: (A) The parties fail to reach an agreement after mediating the dispute, at which time the written agreement no longer binds the parties. (B) The date the parties execute a new written agreement.

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1/17/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

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

1/8/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Kevin Mahan

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1170](#)

HB1171 APPRENTICE PLUMBERS (MORRIS R) Allows a registered apprentice plumber to work under a licensed plumbing contractor or journeyman plumber if the registered apprentice plumber has applied for acceptance into an apprenticeship program and is awaiting acceptance or has been placed on the program's waiting list.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Karickhoff, Heaton and Carbaugh

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Robert Morris

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1171](#)

HB1173 TIPPECANOE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT (NEGELE S) Adds a superior court in Tippecanoe County.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

*All Bill Status:* 1/16/2019 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

1/16/2019 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

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

1/8/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Brown T, Klinker and Lehe

1/8/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Sharon Negele

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1173](#)

HB1174 DELIVERY VEHICLES (MAYFIELD P) Requires approaching drivers to: (1) proceed with due caution and yield the right-of-way; or (2) proceed with due caution and reduced vehicle speed; when approaching a stationary commercial delivery vehicle, personal vehicle with a delivery sign, or United States Postal Service vehicle displaying flashing amber lights or that is parked. Provides that a person who does not: (1) yield the right-of-way; or (2) proceed with due caution and reduced vehicle speed; when approaching a commercial delivery vehicle, personal vehicle with a delivery sign, or United States Postal Service vehicle displaying flashing amber lights or that is parked commits a Class B infraction. Makes a technical correction. Requires a person who uses a personal vehicle to make commercial deliveries to use a sign to indicate that the vehicle is making deliveries.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Peggy Mayfield

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1174](#)

HB1175 SUPERVISION BY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (ZIEMKE C) Requires that the office of Medicaid policy and planning include a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed mental health counselor, a licensed clinical addiction counselor, and a licensed marriage and family therapist who meet certain qualifications as eligible providers for the supervision of a plan of treatment for a patient's outpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment services.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Public Health

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Cindy Ziemke

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1175](#)

HB1177 TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT ISSUES (ZIEMKE C) Requires a township to prepare a capital improvement plan for the ensuing three years if the balance in certain capital improvement funds in the preceding year exceeds 150% of the township's annual budget estimate. Prohibits the township from collecting property taxes for certain capital improvement funds in the ensuing year unless the township has adopted a capital improvement plan. Requires the legislative council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the study of: (1) the level of preparedness of volunteer fire departments; and (2) whether volunteer fire departments have the necessary resources to perform their duties.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, Rm. 156-D

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - Reassigned to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform  
1/8/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Mahan  
1/8/2019 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Cindy Ziemke

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1177](#)

HB1178 TOWNSHIP CEMETERY OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE (ZIEMKE C) Transfers from townships to counties the current provisions concerning cemetery establishment, ownership, and maintenance. Requires townships to transfer to the county in which the township is located cemetery related property and responsibilities before January 1, 2020.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Reassigned to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Mahan  
1/8/2019 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Cindy Ziemke

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1178](#)

HB1182 WORKER'S COMPENSATION (LEHMAN M) Provides that, for worker's compensation purposes, an employee who leaves work to serve as a volunteer firefighter or member of a volunteer emergency medical services association (volunteer member) is considered an employee of the firefighting unit while in the performance of duties as a volunteer firefighter or volunteer member.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Soliday  
1/8/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Matt Lehman

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1182](#)

HB1183 TOWING SERVICES (LEHMAN M) 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 inspection rights for owners and lienholders. (2) 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. (5) 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:* 1/8/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Mahan and Austin

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Matt Lehman

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1183](#)

HB1185 BUNKHOUSE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS (NEGELE S) Prohibits the fire prevention and building safety commission or another state agency from adopting rules requiring the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system in a bunkhouse. Prohibits a political subdivision from adopting an ordinance or other regulation requiring the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system in a bunkhouse. Defines "bunkhouse".

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Pressel

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - Coauthored by Representative VanNatter

1/8/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Sharon Negele

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1185](#)

HB1186 CRIMES INVOLVING SYNTHETIC DRUGS (NEGELE S) Makes possessing or dealing in a substance that is a controlled substance analog an offense of the same level as possession of or dealing in the controlled substance of which the substance is an analog. Defines "substance represented to be a controlled substance" and establishes certain factors the trier of fact may consider to determine if a substance meets the definition. Repeals crimes concerning synthetic drug lookalike substances. Provides that convictions for synthetic drug offenses will, in certain cases, no longer be treated the same as marijuana offenses. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Sharon Negele

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1186](#)

HB1187 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS (STUEERWALD G) Resolves technical conflicts and addresses technical problems in the Indiana Code. Provides that the technical corrections bill may be referred to as the "technical corrections bill of the 2019 general assembly". Specifies that the title may be used in the lead-in line of each SECTION of another bill to identify the provisions added, amended, or repealed by the technical corrections bill that are also amended or repealed in another bill being considered during the 2019 legislative session. Provides the publisher of the Indiana Code with guidance concerning resolution of amend/repeal conflicts between the technical corrections bill and other bills passed during the 2019 legislative session. Specifies that if there is a conflict between a provision in the technical corrections bill and a provision being repealed in another bill, the other bill's repealer is law. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

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1/14/2019 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/8/2019 - Referred to House Judiciary

1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1187](#)

HB1188 ATTORNEY GENERAL POWERS (BARTLETT J) Specifies that the attorney general may conduct an independent investigation concerning human trafficking. Defines "multiple county offense" and authorizes the attorney general to: (1) access and maintain certain information relating to a multiple county offense; (2) investigate a multiple county offense; (3) assist in an investigation and prosecution of a multiple county offense; and (4) request the assistance of a law enforcement agency in conducting an investigation. Adds the attorney general, a deputy attorney general, and an attorney general investigator to the definition of "law enforcement officer". Authorizes a law enforcement agency to



assist the attorney general. Specifies that the attorney general does not have the power to prosecute a person, unless requested to do so by the prosecuting attorney, or to arrest a person.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By John Bartlett

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1188](#)

HB1189 CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDY COMMITTEE (BARTLETT J) Establishes the criminal justice study committee.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By John Bartlett

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1189](#)

HB1190 GROUP HOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (CARBAUGH M) Provides that a dwelling for: (1) not more than four individuals who reside independently of their families and who have a mental illness or developmental disability; and (2) a caregiver and the caregiver's family; is a Class 2 structure.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Martin Carbaugh

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1190](#)

HB1192 THEFT BY PUBLIC SERVANTS (LAUER R) Requires that a public servant who commits theft of public funds having a value of at least \$750 be sentenced to a mandatory term of imprisonment of at least 30 days as part of the sentence. Specifies that: (1) the mandatory term is not suspendible; and (2) the person does not earn good time credit while serving the mandatory term.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Ryan Lauer

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1192](#)

HB1193 TIPPECANOE COUNTY FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX (KLINKER S) Authorizes Tippecanoe County to adopt an ordinance to impose a food and beverage tax. Provides that the county food and beverage tax may not exceed 2%. Specifies that food and beverage tax revenue must be used by the Wabash River Enhancement Corporation for the following purposes: (1) The acquisition of land. (2) The removal of underground storage tanks. (3) The restoration of the land from which underground storage tanks are removed.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Sheila Klinker

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1193](#)

HB1194 TAX CREDITS (LEHMAN M) Establishes the regional development tax credit (credit). Allows a taxpayer to apply to the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) for the credit. Provides that a taxpayer is entitled to a credit against state tax liability if: (1) the taxpayer makes a qualified investment for the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property that is vacant or underused; and (2) the qualified investment is approved by the IEDC. Specifies the factors that the IEDC shall consider in evaluating applications for a proposed qualified investment. Specifies that the credit is subject to an agreement entered into by the IEDC and the taxpayer. Provides that the amount of the credit is equal to: (1) the qualified investment made by the taxpayer and approved by the IEDC in the agreement; multiplied by (2) the applicable credit percentage determined by the IEDC. Specifies the maximum applicable credit percentages that apply to qualified investments. Prohibits the carryback or refund of any unused credit. Allows a taxpayer to carry forward any unused credit amounts and to assign any part of a credit to which the taxpayer is entitled. Authorizes the IEDC to negotiate with a taxpayer and include in the credit agreement a return on investment provision requiring the taxpayer to repay all or part of a credit awarded to the taxpayer if one or more conditions specified in the agreement are satisfied. Provides that a taxpayer is not entitled to receive any of the following (with certain exceptions): (1) An industrial recovery tax credit for a qualified investment made after December 31, 2019. (2) A community revitalization enhancement district tax credit for a qualified investment made after December 31, 2019.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Leonard and GiaQuinta  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Matt Lehman  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1194](#)

HB1195 BAN ON SALE OF LOUD FIREWORKS (JACKSON C) Specifies that a retailer or wholesaler of consumer fireworks may not sell a consumer firework or certain other devices if the firework or device will produce a noise level that exceeds 120 decibels.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Public Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Carolyn Jackson  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1195](#)

HB1198 DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES MATTERS (FRIZZELL D) Defines "child", for purposes of provisions regarding the filing of a petition to terminate a parent-child relationship involving a delinquent child or a child in need of services, as an individual who is: (1) less than 18 years of age; and (2) a delinquent child or a child in need of services. Updates the list of nonwaivable offenses under juvenile law in accordance with requirements for reimbursement under related federal programs. Adds department of child services employees to the list of individuals who may request that a county, municipality, or township restrict access to the individual's home address on a public property data base operated by the county, municipality, or township.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By David Frizzell  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1198](#)

HB1201 STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS (GUTWEIN D) Defines "pertinent information" for purposes of statutes concerning the state board of accounts. Makes changes to the procedure that governs how an examination report is to be filed with the audit committee. Provides that the state board of accounts must prepare and submit the following in an electronic format before the fifteenth day of each month: (1) Pertinent information from each examination of an audited entity in the previous month to the agency reports portal. (2) A letter that contains a list of each examination report issued for the previous month to the agency reports portal. (3) A link to each report on the state board of accounts Internet web site that is included in the pertinent information and letter of each examination report conducted in the previous month. Repeals the Indiana technology fund and requires the budget agency to transfer any unencumbered money in the fund to the state general fund.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Doug Gutwein  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1201](#)

HB1202 RIGHT TO WORK (BOY P) Repeals the chapter prohibiting an employer from requiring: (1) labor organization membership; (2) payment of dues or fees to a labor organization; or (3) payment to a charity or other third party an amount equivalent to fees required by a labor organization; as a condition of employment.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Pat Boy  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1202](#)

HB1203 BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES (BOY P) Establishes a sentencing procedure that requires a court, when sentencing an individual who has committed a crime that is motivated by a bias against another individual's actual or perceived age, ancestry, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, familial status, gender identity, military service, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation to impose an additional fixed term of imprisonment not to exceed five years, if the offense is a felony, or three years, if the offense is a misdemeanor. Requires law enforcement agencies to report bias motivated crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Pat Boy  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1203](#)

- HB1204 SCHOOL START TIMES (BOY P) Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, prohibits public schools and accredited nonpublic schools from doing the following: (1) Beginning a student instructional day before 8 a.m. (2) Beginning a student instructional day for students in grade 6 through grade 12 before the time established by a governing body (or its equivalent) to begin a student instructional day for students in grade 1 through grade 5.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Education  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Pat Boy  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1204](#)
- HB1205 TEACHER SALARIES (BOY P) Removes a provision that provides that a combination of certain factors may account for not more than 33.33% of the calculation used to determine an increase or increment in teacher salaries. Increases the basic tuition support appropriation. Provides that a school corporation must provide each classroom teacher a salary increase of between 2% and 5% to receive a basic tuition support distribution that includes the additional appropriation.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Education  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Pat Boy  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1205](#)
- HB1207 DISABLED HOOSIER VETERAN PARKING PLACARD (JUDY C) Provides for a disabled Hoosier veteran parking placard for eligible individuals.  
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*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Chris Judy  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1207](#)
- HB1208 PROHIBITED NAME CHANGE (CLERE E) Provides that a person convicted of certain crimes may not petition for a name change.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives McNamara, Hatcher and Engleman  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
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1/10/2019 - Authored By Edward Clere  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1208](#)
- HB1210 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE AND FEDERAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION (STUTZMAN C) Provides that after June 30, 2019, a state agency may not apply for or renew federal assistance or a federal grant (assistance or grant) unless: (1) the state agency analyzes the effect of the assistance or grant on state and local governments and private sector entities; (2) the Indiana office of state based initiatives (office) makes a recommendation based upon the agency's analysis regarding whether to pursue the assistance or grant; (3) the governor approves the assistance or grant. Provides that if the assistance or grant requires any expenditure of state funds, for fiscal years after June 30, 2021, the general assembly must make a specific appropriation of the funds in the state budget. Requires the office in cooperation with the state budget agency to present certain budgetary information on assistance and grants to the interim study committee on fiscal policy and the state budget committee before November 1 of each even-numbered year. Requires the interim study committee on fiscal policy and the state budget committee to review the federal grant information presented by the office. Requires the office in cooperation with the state budget agency to provide information regarding assistance and grants expiring in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 to the interim study committee on fiscal policy and the state budget committee.  
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1/10/2019 - Authored By Christy Stutzman

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [HB1210](#)

- HB1212 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF FORECLOSED PROPERTY (MCNAMARA W) Amends the statute concerning the procedures for a sheriff's sale of real property subject to a mortgage foreclosure judgment to provide that before selling the property, the sheriff must advertise the sale by arranging for the posting of a notice of the sale on the Internet web site maintained by: (1) each county in which the real estate is located; or (2) the office of the sheriff; at the discretion of the sheriff. (Current law requires the sheriff to advertise the sale by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which the property is located.) Provides that if: (1) a county in which the real estate is located does not maintain an Internet web site; and (2) the office of the sheriff does not maintain an Internet web site; the sheriff shall advertise the sale by publication in the county. Makes conforming amendments.  
*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - House Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-C  
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1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Wendy McNamara  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1212](#)
- HB1214 CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS AS CONSTRUCTORS (TORR J) Provides that for purposes of the construction manager as constructor statute, the term "public agency" includes a public library.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Jerry Torr  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1214](#)
- HB1215 SMALL SCHOOL GRANTS (MANNING E) Reestablishes a small school grant for school corporations having a current ADM (average daily membership) of less than 2,400. Appropriates from the state general fund an amount sufficient to make the grants for the 2019-2021 biennium.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Ethan Manning  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1215](#)
- HB1216 FIRST STEPS PROGRAM (CLERE E) Provides that, for purposes of determining a family's income under the first steps program, a family is presumed to have an income that is not more than 250% of the federal income poverty level if the family is receiving benefits under Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Makes an appropriation to the first steps program.  
*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Karickhoff, Behning, Hamilton  
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1/10/2019 - Authored By Edward Clere  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1216](#)
- HB1220 MEDICAL PAYMENT COVERAGE (SCHAIBLEY D) Specifies that medical payment coverage is supplemental to coverage under a health plan.  
*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Young J  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Insurance  
1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Donna Schaibley  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1220](#)

- HB1221 FUNDING OF YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (GOODRICH C) Provides that the Indiana supreme court may establish a two-year pilot program to assist juvenile court judges in five Indiana counties in providing voluntary preventative programs for at-risk children. Appropriates to the Indiana supreme court \$1,500,000 in the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and \$1,500,000 in the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, for purposes of the pilot program. Requires the office of judicial administration to report to the legislative council regarding: (1) the effects of the pilot program in the counties in which the pilot program is implemented; and (2) the feasibility of implementing similar programs in additional counties.
- Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Chuck Goodrich  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1221](#)
- HB1222 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER DEATH BENEFITS (GOODRICH C) Increases, from \$150,000 to \$250,000, the special death benefit for a member of the 1925 police pension fund, the 1937 firefighters' pension fund, the 1953 police pension fund, or the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund who dies in the line of duty after June 30, 2019.
- Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Chuck Goodrich  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1222](#)
- HB1223 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES (STEUERWALD G) Establishes the office of administrative proceedings (office) within the state personnel department to hear certain administrative proceedings that result in a finding of fact determining the legal rights, duties, or privileges of a party after an opportunity for an evidentiary hearing. Specifies the administrative proceedings over which the office has jurisdiction. Provides that the office shall have a director who is responsible for administering the office, hiring administrative law judges, and assigning administrative law judges to administrative proceedings. Provides that formal judicial reviews of final agency actions or certain other administrative actions taken by the office are conducted by a circuit court or superior court with appropriate jurisdiction. Makes conforming amendments.
- Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Bosma, Borders and DeLaney  
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1/10/2019 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1223](#)
- HB1224 SCHOOL INTERGENERATIONAL SAFETY PILOT PROJECT (GOODRICH C) Establishes the school intergenerational safety pilot project (project) to foster positive youth development through intergenerational relationships between individuals who are at least 55 years of age and students and to improve school safety. Provides that the project expires July 1, 2021. Provides that a school corporation selected by the department of education (department) is eligible to receive a grant from the Indiana safe schools fund to administer the project and improve school safety. Provides that an individual who volunteers to participate in the project is entitled to receive an adjusted gross income tax deduction. Provides that the amount of the deduction is the lesser of: (1) \$50 for each full day the taxpayer volunteers; or (2) \$1,000.
- Current Status:* 1/23/2019 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, House Chamber  
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1/10/2019 - Authored By Chuck Goodrich  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1224](#)
- HB1225 SAFE SCHOOLS (STEUERWALD G) Provides for a price contract through the department of administration for an active event warning system. Provides that school corporations and charter schools, with the sheriff for the county in which the school corporation or charter school is located, may apply for a grant from the secured school fund to provide for the initial set up costs for an active event warning system purchased through the price contract. Requires guidelines published by the department of homeland security to include information about implementing: (1) universal electronic access to school property for law enforcement in all schools within each county; and (2) access to closed circuit cameras from a central location to be used in an emergency situation.

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1/10/2019 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1225](#)

HB1226 TAX MATTERS (CHYUNG C) Provides refundable credits against the individual income tax in the following amounts: (1) \$200 for individuals filing a single return. (2) \$400 for married couples filing joint returns. Provides that the credits apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021. Imposes an Indiana estate tax on a decedent's Indiana taxable estate if the value of the decedent's gross estate is at least \$2,000,000. Provides that the Indiana estate tax applies to the estate of a decedent who dies after December 31, 2019. Provides that the tax equals 20% of the decedent's Indiana taxable estate. Provides that otherwise tax exempt bonds are subject to the Indiana estate tax.  
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1/10/2019 - Authored By Chris Chyung  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1226](#)

HB1227 ESTABLISHING A NEW TOWNSHIP (CHYUNG C) Provides that if a municipality's petition for transfer of its territory from its current township to an adjacent township is rejected or not accepted by an adjacent township, the municipality may establish a new township consisting of the territory within the municipality. Requires the municipality to prepare a comprehensive plan and fiscal impact analysis regarding the new township. Requires the department of local government finance to review and comment on the fiscal impact analysis. Requires the new township to be governed by the municipality's executive (a mayor for a city, the president of the town council for a town) exercising the duties of a township trustee and the municipality's legislative and fiscal body exercising the duties of a township board. Repeals a provision that provides that the transfer of territory of a municipality to an adjacent township may not take effect in the year preceding a decennial census.  
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*State Bill Page:* [HB1227](#)

HB1230 REPEAL OF STATUTES PREEMPTING LOCAL ACTION (CHYUNG C) Repeals statutes that prohibit a unit of local government from doing the following: (1) Mandating employee benefits, scheduling, or leave policy that exceed federal or state requirements. (2) Regulating firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories. (3) Requiring a landlord to participate in a housing program. (4) Regulating the manufacture or use of bags, bottles, and other single use containers. (5) Regulating the leasing or sale of real property.  
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*State Bill Page:* [HB1230](#)

HB1234 HOUSING TAX CREDITS (PRESSEL J) Provides an affordable and workforce housing state tax credit against state tax liability to a taxpayer for each taxable year in the state tax credit period of a qualified project in an aggregate amount that does not exceed the product of a percentage between 40% and 100% and the amount of the taxpayer's aggregate federal tax credit for the qualified project. Provides that an eligible applicant must apply to the Indiana housing and community development authority for an award of affordable and workforce housing state tax credits. Provides that a holder of an affordable and workforce housing state tax credit may transfer, sell, or assign all or part of the holder's right to claim the state tax credit for a taxable year.  
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1/10/2019 - Authored By Jim Pressel  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1234](#)

HB1235 JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS (COOK A) Provides that a person commits battery on a public



safety official if the offense is committed due to the person's status or former status as a public safety official. (Under current law, a person commits the offense only if the official is acting in the person's official duty.) Exempts a person who retires from judicial office after at least 20 years of service or because of a disability from the payment of the fee for a license to carry a handgun. Permits a former judicial officer to possess and use a handgun in the same locations as a judicial officer, and requires the supreme court to annually issue an identification card to a former judicial officer.

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1/10/2019 - Authored By Anthony Cook  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1235](#)

HB1236 ELECTRIC BICYCLES (SOLIDAY E) Defines the term "electric bicycle" as a bicycle equipped with: (1) operable pedals; and (2) an electric motor with a power output not greater than 750 watts. Provides that an electric bicycle is not a motor vehicle. Provides that the operator of an electric bicycle is: (1) subject to all of the duties; and (2) entitled to all of the rights and privileges; of a bicycle operator. Provides that an electric bicycle shall be regulated as a bicycle. Provides certain exceptions. Exempts the operator of an electric bicycle from motor vehicle statutes concerning: (1) driver's licenses; and (2) financial responsibility. Exempts electric bicycles from motor vehicle statutes concerning: (1) certificates of title; (2) registration; and (3) off-road vehicles. Requires manufacturers and distributors of electric bicycles to affix and prominently display a label with the following information on each electric bicycle: (1) The class level of the electric bicycle. (2) The top assisted speed of the electric bicycle. (3) The total power output of the electric bicycle's electric motor. Requires all electric bicycles to comply with certain requirements adopted by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. Requires all electric bicycles to be equipped with an electric motor that disengages or ceases to function when the operator: (1) stops pedaling; or (2) applies brakes. Specifies where electric bicycles may be operated. Allows a local authority or state agency with jurisdiction over a trail, bicycle path, or multipurpose path to regulate the use of electric bicycles on a trail, bicycle path, or multipurpose path subject to the local authority's or state agency's jurisdiction. Prohibits a person less than 15 years of age from operating certain electric bicycles. Allows a person less than 15 years of age to ride as a passenger on certain electric bicycles. Requires a properly fitted and fastened helmet capable of meeting certain safety standards to be worn by certain individuals when operating or riding on certain electric bicycles. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

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1/10/2019 - Authored By Edmond Soliday  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1236](#)

HB1240 PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (PRYOR C) Permits counties, cities, and towns (including Marion County) to establish a neighborhood enhancement property tax relief program (program) to provide an assessed value deduction for longtime owner-occupants of homesteads having an assessed value of less than \$125,000 in designated areas. Specifies various conditions for the program. Allows a local unit to include additional requirements for the program. Provides a penalty for wrongly receiving the deduction that is the same as the penalty for wrongly receiving the homestead standard deduction.

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1/10/2019 - Authored By Cherrish Pryor  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1240](#)

HB1241 EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (PRYOR C) Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) to request evidence of financial responsibility from the insurance company of each person identified in an accident report (report) as an operator of a motor vehicle (operator) following an accident. Allows each person identified in a report as an operator to voluntarily provide evidence of financial responsibility to the bureau. Specifies that the bureau's obligation to request evidence of financial responsibility from the insurance company of each operator is not: (1) contingent upon; or (2) excused by; a person's decision to voluntarily provide the bureau with evidence of financial responsibility. Requires any bureau issued notice to an operator concerning: (1) a request for evidence of financial responsibility; or (2) notice of a possible license suspension; following a motor vehicle accident to be sent via certified mail. Provides that the bureau is immune from civil liability and all associated damages, including punitive damages, when the bureau makes a good faith effort to timely obtain evidence of financial responsibility from an operator's insurance

company. Makes conforming amendments.

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1241](#)

HB1243 VANDERBURGH COUNTY INNKEEPER'S TAX (SULLIVAN H) Renames the convention center operating fund established under the Vanderburgh County innkeeper's statute to the convention center operating, capital improvement, and financial incentive fund (fund). Provides that expenditures from the fund for a convention center in Vanderburgh County may only be used for operating expenses, capital improvements, and financial incentives to attract new businesses. Changes the date on which innkeeper's tax revenue deposited in the fund decreases from the amount equal to revenue generated by a 2% innkeeper's tax rate to the amount equal to revenue generated by a 1% innkeeper's tax rate.

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*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [HB1243](#)

HB1244 WORKFORCE DIPLOMA REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM (SULLIVAN H) Establishes the: (1) workforce diploma reimbursement program (program); and (2) workforce diploma reimbursement program fund (fund). Provides that the governor's workforce cabinet (cabinet), in coordination with the department of workforce development (department), shall administer the program. Provides that the purpose of the fund is to provide payments to eligible program providers that assist adults who are more than 22 years of age in: (1) developing employability and career technical skills; and (2) obtaining high school diplomas. Provides that: (1) the cabinet shall approve eligible program providers to participate in the program; and (2) the department shall publish a list of approved eligible program providers on the department's Internet web site. Requires the cabinet to include in the report the cabinet submits concerning workforce related programs the cabinet's review, analysis, and evaluation of the program, including the cabinet's and department's activities related to the development of the program. Requires the department to transfer annually to the fund an amount equal to \$2,500,000 of the money appropriated by the general assembly for adult education.

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [HB1244](#)

HB1250 SCHOOL SAFETY (DAVISSON S) Specifies that grants from the Indiana secured school fund may be used to provide services designed to support the social, emotional, mental health, and addiction needs of students, including the hiring of social workers, mental health counselors, addiction counselors, and other appropriate personnel.

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1/10/2019 - Authored By Steven Davisson

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [HB1250](#)

HB1251 MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS (DAVISSON S) Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services (office) to apply for a state plan amendment that would require Medicaid reimbursement for eligible Medicaid rehabilitation option services provided in a school setting to a Medicaid recipient. Requires the office to review the Medicaid rehabilitation option services provided under Medicaid, determine whether additional services are appropriate, and submit the office's findings to the legislative services agency. Requires a school corporation to contract with a community mental health center to provide Medicaid rehabilitation option services to the school corporation's students and families. Requires the division of mental health and addiction to establish and administer an evidence based program that partners with schools to provide social services to children, parents, caregivers, teachers, and the community. Sets forth requirements of the program and a contracting entity. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to study and report to the legislative services agency the impact of increasing the eligibility income limitations for the children's health insurance program and specifies requirements of the study. Sets forth requirements of the mental health first aid training program report.

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1/10/2019 - Authored By Steven Davisson  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1251](#)

HB1253 HANDGUN TRAINING FOR TEACHERS (LUCAS J) Creates a specialized firearms safety, education, and training curriculum (curriculum) for teachers. Specifies curriculum requirements. Authorizes funds from the Indiana safe schools fund to be used for curriculum related expenses. Provides that a person responsible for a justified use of force on school property is immune from civil liability and damages, including punitive damages, for any act or omission related to the person's justified use of force in certain instances. Provides that no entity or person, by reason of an agency relationship with a person responsible for a justified use of force on school property, may be held liable for damages, including punitive damages, for any act or omission related to the person's justified use of force on school property. Provides that the immunity concerning a justified use of force on school property prohibits the filing of any claim or action by the: (1) estate; (2) personal representative; (3) spouse; or (4) family member; of any person alleging injury or damages related to a justified use of force on school property. Repeals all provisions prohibiting the carrying or possession of a firearm on a: (1) school bus; or (2) property; that is owned or operated by a school. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Education  
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1/10/2019 - Authored By Jim Lucas  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1253](#)

HB1258 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (FRYE R) Provides that the fire prevention and building safety commission will adopt rules for regulated boiler and pressure vessels. (Current law provides that the boiler and pressure vessel rules board adopts rules for regulated boiler and pressure vessels.) Provides that: (1) the division of fire and building safety (division) shall conduct a program to audit inspection agencies and inspections conducted by inspection agencies; and (2) a boiler and pressure vessel inspector shall inspect and issue regulated boiler and pressure vessel operating permits to qualified applicants. (Current law provides that the division shall conduct a program of periodic inspections of regulated boiler and pressure vessels.) Sets forth insurance requirements needed to obtain a regulated boiler or pressure vessel operating permit. Allows a member of a fire department to reside within a county that is noncontiguous to the county where the fire department is located but is not more than 50 miles from the closest boundary of the city, town, or township where the fire department is located. Includes an emergency management worker and a division fire investigator in the definition of "public safety officer" to qualify the person for the special death benefit for a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty.

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*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1258](#)

HB1260 LOCAL REFERENDA FOR WIND POWER DEVICES (SAUNDERS T) Provides that after June 30, 2019, a unit may not authorize, or establish requirements for, the installation or siting of wind power devices in the unit unless the voters of the unit have approved the installation or siting of wind power devices in the unit through a local public question. Provides that a regulation that: (1) is adopted or amended by a unit after June 30, 2019; and (2) authorizes, or establishes requirements for, the installation or siting of wind power devices in the unit; does not take effect unless this condition is met. Sets forth procedures for conducting a local public question concerning the installation or siting of wind power devices in a unit.

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*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1260](#)

SB1 DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (HOUCHIN E) Provides that an older youth who received foster care is eligible to receive collaborative care services until the individual becomes 21 years of age. Requires the department of child services (department) to initiate an assessment immediately, but not later than two hours (rather than one hour, under current law), after receiving a report of child abuse or neglect if the department believes the child is in

immediate danger of serious bodily harm. Provides that a dispositional decree must require the department to continue exercising due diligence to identify all adult relatives of the child and adult siblings who may be considered as out-of-home placements for the child. Requires the department to include information: (1) concerning the department's continued effort to identify all adult relatives of the child and adult siblings who may be considered as out-of-home placements for the child; and (2) from a foster parent in a progress report prepared for a case review hearing or permanency hearing. Allows a foster parent, relative, or de facto custodian with whom a child has been placed for at least six months to file a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship (TPR) involving a delinquent child or a child in need of services if: (1) the child has been removed from a parent and has been under the supervision of the department for at least 15 months of the most recent 22 months; and (2) a petition for TPR has not been filed by the department, the child's court appointed special advocate, or the child's guardian ad litem. Provides that the best interests of the child must be considered in determining placement of an alleged child in need of services who has been taken into custody. Requires a court to consider certain factors when considering a petition to intervene in a child in need of services proceeding by a foster parent, long term foster parent, or a person who has been a foster parent of the child. Provides that before a child who was: (1) placed in an out-of-home placement; and (2) moved from the out-of-home placement to an in-home placement; may be returned to an out-of-home placement, the court and the department shall make a reasonable attempt to place the child in the previous out-of-home placement. Provides that a foster parent, relative of the child, or de facto custodian with whom the child has been placed for at least six months may file a notice with the court if a petition for TPR has not been filed concerning a child who has been removed from a parent and has been under the supervision of the department for 15 months of the most recent 22 months. Provides that if a notice is filed with the court, the court shall order the department to file a petition for TPR within 15 days of the order. Provides that the failure to obey the court order is punishable as contempt of court.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading

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*State Bill Page:* [SB1](#)

SB2 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY (HEAD R) Increases the penalty, from a Class A infraction to a Class C misdemeanor, for an individual who fails to stop when a school bus's stop arm is extended. Provides that the court shall suspend the person's driving privileges: (1) for 90 days; or (2) if the person has committed at least one previous school bus arm offense, for one year. Increases the penalty, from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor, for an individual who recklessly passes a school bus when its stop arm is extended. Increases the penalty, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Level 6 felony, for an individual who recklessly passes a school bus when its stop arm is extended if the action results in injury. Provides that if an individual is convicted of recklessly passing a school bus causing bodily injury to a person, the individual may be fined not more than \$20,000. Provides that the court shall suspend the driving privileges of a person who recklessly passes a school bus when its stop arm is extended: (1) for 90 days; or (2) if the person has committed at least one previous school bus arm offense, for one year. Provides that a person who has the person's license suspended may not obtain specialized driving privileges. Provides that on or before September 1, 2019, and each September 1 thereafter, each school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school that provides transportation for students must review each school's school bus routes and school bus safety policies to improve the safety of students and adults. Provides that the state school bus committee, in consultation with the department of education (department), shall develop and post on the department's Internet web site school bus safety guidelines or best practices. Provides that the department, in consultation with the department of transportation, shall include on the department's Internet web site information on how an individual or school may petition to reduce maximum speed limits in areas necessary to ensure that students are safely loaded onto or unloaded from a school bus. Provides that when a school bus is operated on a: (1) U.S. route or state route, the driver may not load or unload a student at a location that requires the student to cross a roadway unless no other safe alternatives are available; and (2) street or highway other than a U.S. route or state route, the driver shall load and unload a student as close to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway as practicable.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthors Senators Houchin and Freeman

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1/8/2019 - Authored By Randall Head

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB2](#)

SB3 INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FUND (CRIDER M) Establishes the Internet crimes against children fund (fund). Appropriates \$2,000,000 annually from the state general fund to the fund. Requires the state police department (department) to administer the fund and use money in the fund to: (1) pay for costs incurred by the department for training and purchasing equipment for the investigation of offenses that involve the use of the Internet in which a child is the alleged victim; 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.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB3](#)

SB4 WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES AND RUNOFF (CHARBONNEAU E) Establishes a storm water management task force to study issues related to storm water management systems. Provides for the task force to consist of: (1) two members of the senate; (2) two members of the house; and (3) other members appointed by the governor. Requires the task force to issue a report setting forth its findings and recommendations not later than December 1, 2019. Requires the governor to appoint a water data officer. Requires the water data officer to: (1) serve as the executive branch coordinator of water related programs and activities of the state; (2) advise executive state agencies and political subdivisions regarding best practices concerning the coordination of funding streams and incentives to achieve comprehensive water related data collection and regional collaboration in water and wastewater service; and (3) coordinate data analytics and transparency master planning regarding investment, affordability, supply, and economic development related to water and wastewater service. Requires the Indiana finance authority (IFA) to divide the state of Indiana into study areas and to hold annual meetings with the officers and employees of the water and wastewater utilities located in each study area. Authorizes the utilities within a study area to meet voluntarily to determine area water and wastewater priorities, promote cooperation among the utilities, and consider other matters. Requires biennial reports from the utilities of each study area and from the IFA on the cooperative activities of the utilities. Provides that a utility applying to the IFA for a loan, a grant, or other financial assistance must demonstrate that its officers and employees have participated in study area activities. Requires every water utility, at least once in each calendar year, to perform an audit of its water distribution system to determine the causes of the water utility's "non-revenue water" (the difference between the amount of water entering the utility's distribution system and the amount of water received by the water utility's customers). In even-numbered years, requires the results of the annual audit to be verified by an independent evaluator and reported to the IFA and requires the IFA to issue a report concerning the audit results. Provides that, under certain circumstances, a permit may be issued for the operation of a public water system or for the discharge from a wastewater treatment plant without a certification that a life cycle cost-benefit analysis, a capital asset management plan, and a cybersecurity plan have been prepared. Provides that an applicant for or holder of a permit for the operation of a water or wastewater treatment plant may withhold information in a life cycle cost-benefit analysis or capital asset management plan from public disclosure if the information could be excepted from inspection and copying at the discretion of a public agency under the public records law. Amends the definition of "customer lead service line improvement".

*Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233  
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1/10/2019 - added as third author Senator Niezgodski  
1/10/2019 - added as second author Senator Glick  
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1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Ed Charbonneau

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB4](#)

SB7 MARION COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD (MISHLER R) Allows the expansion of the professional sports development area (tax area) in Marion County. Changes the maximum amount of state revenue that may be captured in the tax area after July 1, 2021. Authorizes the city-county council to adopt a resolution that continues imposition of the increase to the county supplemental auto rental excise tax through February 28, 2038. Authorizes the city-county council to adopt a resolution that continues imposition of the increase to the county admissions tax through February 28, 2038. Authorizes the city-county council to adopt a resolution that continues the capture of local income taxes attributable to the tax area until December 31, 2040. Allows the treasurer of state to enter into an agreement with the capital improvement board (CIB) in Marion County under which estimated excess revenues may be distributed to the CIB as a loan that must be repaid with interest no later than June 30, 2038.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading  
1/15/2019 - Authored By Ryan Mishler



Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB7](#)

- SB9 WORKER CAREER ENHANCEMENT TAX CREDIT (RUCKELSHAUS J) Provides a credit against state tax liability to an eligible employer of an employee who earns the federal or state minimum wage, completes a career enhancement training program, receives a wage increase following completion of the program, and remains employed for at least a year after receiving the wage increase. Provides that the amount of the credit is 50% of the difference between the employee's compensation before and after the employee receives the wage increase.
- Current Status: 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
All Bill Status: 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By John Ruckelshaus
- Priority: Tier 3 - Low  
State Bill Page: [SB9](#)
- SB10 PUBLIC QUESTIONS (NIEMEYER R) Provides that, except as otherwise specifically provided by a statute, a local public question may be placed on the ballot only at the following elections: (1) A general election. (2) A municipal general election. (3) A special election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in a year in which neither a general election nor a municipal general election is held. Makes conforming changes.
- Current Status: 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Elections  
All Bill Status: 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer
- Priority: Tier 1 - High  
State Bill Page: [SB10](#)
- SB11 NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION (BOHACEK M) Requires a qualified entity to establish and maintain a syringe exchange program registry. Provides a defense to prosecution of certain offenses related to controlled substances if: (1) a person is currently registered under a syringe exchange program; (2) the person obtained the hypodermic syringe or needle under a syringe exchange program; and (3) there is no more than a residual amount of a controlled substance located in the hypodermic syringe or needle.
- Current Status: 1/3/2019 - added as second author Senator Merritt  
All Bill Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek
- Priority: Tier 1 - High  
State Bill Page: [SB11](#)
- SB12 BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES (BOHACEK M) Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that a crime was committed with the intent to harm or intimidate an individual or a group of individuals because of certain perceived or actual characteristics of the individual or group of individuals. Requires law enforcement agencies to report bias motivated crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure  
All Bill Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek
- Priority: Tier 1 - High  
State Bill Page: [SB12](#)
- SB14 PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE CLAIM PAYMENT (RANDOLPH L) Prohibits an insurer from denying coverage to an insured who is covered under a property and casualty insurance policy for damage caused by the intentional act of another insured if the original insured is determined to have been unaware of the intentional act.
- Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions  
All Bill Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph
- Priority: Tier 3 - Low  
State Bill Page: [SB14](#)
- SB16 PROTECTIVE ORDERS AND EMPLOYMENT (RANDOLPH L) Provides that: (1) an individual is not subject to disqualification from eligibility for unemployment benefits because of discharge from the individual's employment due to circumstances directly related to the individual's filing of a petition for a protective order; and (2) an employee may bring a cause of action against an employer that terminates the employee for filing a petition for a protective order.



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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB16](#)

SB18 PENALTIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING OFFENSES (MERRITT J) Increases by one felony level the penalty for: (1) promotion of human labor trafficking; (2) promotion of human sexual trafficking; (3) promotion of child sexual trafficking; (4) promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child; and (5) human trafficking.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB18](#)

SB19 CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS (MERRITT J) Increases the penalty for battery if it is committed against a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official, and increases the penalty for criminal recklessness if it is committed against: (1) a public safety official while the official is engaged in the official's official duties; or (2) a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official if the offense is committed because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB19](#)

SB20 SENTENCING (MERRITT J) Makes Level 2 through Level 4 felonies nonsuspendible if the person has a prior unrelated felony conviction. Increases the maximum penalty for a Level 1 felony from 40 to 50 years. Makes the penalty for a Level 3 felony six to 20 years, with an advisory sentence of 12 years. (Under current law, the penalty is three to 16 years, with the advisory sentence being nine years.) Raises the minimum penalty for a Level 4 felony from two to four years, and increases the advisory sentence from six to eight years. Increases the maximum penalty for a Level 6 felony from two and one-half years to three years, and raises the advisory sentence from one year to one and one-half years. Makes conforming amendments.

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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB20](#)

SB22 PENSION MATTERS (BOOTS P) Makes additional conforming changes with previous legislation for the purpose of allowing a retired member of PERF or TRF to make partial withdrawals from the member's annuity savings account. Rephrases provisions concerning the election to begin receiving PERF or TRF benefits while employed that applies to certain elected officials and other employees who have attained the age of 70. Rephrases the method for calculating service credit for leaves of absence taken by PERF members. Provides that money in the pension relief fund may be used for reasonable administrative expenses approved by the Indiana public retirement system. Rephrases certain provisions in the statutes governing the public employees' defined contribution plan and the teachers' defined contribution plan to remove references to the annuity savings accounts in PERF and TRF, which are no longer used to implement the two defined contribution plans. Adds the public employees' defined contribution plan and the teachers' defined contribution plan to the list of public pension and retirement funds that comprise the Indiana public retirement system. Provides that assets of the judges' retirement system and the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund are exempt from legal process and that a member may assign benefit payments only for certain medical insurance premiums and association dues for certain associations. Specifies that any postretirement benefit increase to the PERF part of a prosecuting attorney's retirement benefit has no effect on the part of the retirement benefit that is paid

from the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund. Makes clarifying additions to certain provisions of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund relating to the purchase of service credit by or on behalf of members. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - Referred to House  
*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB22](#)

SB23 CRIMES INVOLVING SYNTHETIC DRUGS (MERRITT J) Makes possessing or dealing in a substance that is a controlled substance analog an offense of the same level as possession of or dealing in the controlled substance of which the substance is an analog. Defines "substance represented to be a controlled substance" and establishes certain factors the trier of fact may consider to determine if a substance meets the definition. Repeals crimes concerning synthetic drug lookalike substances. Provides that convictions for synthetic drug offenses will, in certain cases, no longer be treated the same as marijuana offenses. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB23](#)

SB24 OWI AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS (MERRITT J) Makes operating while intoxicated a Level 6 felony if the operator causes bodily injury to a public safety official or property damage to an authorized emergency vehicle.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB24](#)

SB25 USE OF CONSUMER REPORTS FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES (RANDOLPH L) Prohibits an employer from using a consumer report for employment purposes unless certain conditions apply. Allows a consumer to bring a civil action against an employer for a violation of this provision. Provides that if the attorney general has reason to believe that an employer has violated the provision, the attorney general may bring one or both of the following: (1) An action to enjoin the violation. (2) An action to recover damages sustained by Indiana residents as a result of the violation. Makes it: (1) a Class B infraction for a knowing or intentional violation of the provision; or (2) a Class A infraction if an employer has a prior unrelated judgment for a violation of the provision.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB25](#)

SB27 PUNITIVE DAMAGES (BECKER V) Provides that limitations on punitive damages do not apply to civil actions in which the person requesting the punitive damages was injured as a result of conduct described in certain criminal sexual misconduct statutes.

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1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Freeman  
1/3/2019 - added as coauthors Senators Merritt and Grooms  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Vaneta Becker  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB27](#)

SB28 CRIMES INVOLVING SYNTHETIC DRUGS (BOHACEK M) Specifies that an "enhancing circumstance", for purposes of criminal law, includes a prior conviction for dealing or manufacturing a substance represented to be a controlled substance. 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. Makes the penalty for dealing or manufacturing a substance represented to be a controlled substance a felony of the same level as dealing or manufacturing the controlled substance that the substance is imitating.

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1/15/2019 - added as third author Senator Young M  
1/15/2019 - added as second author Senator Koch  
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1/15/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Negele  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB28](#)

SB31 TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY INFORMATION (LANANE T) Requires a predispositional report in a delinquency proceeding regarding a child who has suffered a traumatic brain injury to include information relating to the traumatic brain injury, including the effect of the traumatic brain injury on the child's behavior and cognitive abilities.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Timothy Lanane  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB31](#)

SB32 SAME DAY REGISTRATION (LANANE T) Permits a voter to register at the polls by completing a voter registration form and an affirmation that the person has not voted elsewhere in the election and by providing proof of residence.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Elections  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Timothy Lanane  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB32](#)

SB33 COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTERS (MERRITT J) Establishes a comprehensive addiction recovery center grant program (grant program) to be administered by the division of mental health and addiction (division). Sets forth requirements for a grant. Requires entities that are awarded a grant to report specified data to the division. Appropriates \$9,000,000 to the division from the state general fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, for purposes of the grant program. Provides that the division may award only one grant per congressional district, and

specifies that not more than \$1,000,000 may be granted per congressional district.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB33](#)

SB34 SMOKING IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A SMALL CHILD PRESENT (MERRITT J) Provides that a person who smokes in a motor vehicle while a child less than six years of age is a passenger commits a Class B infraction. Provides that a person who is convicted of smoking in a motor vehicle while a child less than six years of age is a passenger and has committed the same offense three prior times during a 12 month period commits a Class A infraction.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - added as second author Senator Melton

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB34](#)

SB35 IMMUNITY UNDER THE LIFELINE LAW (MERRITT J) Extends immunity under the lifeline law to the individual on whose behalf emergency medical assistance was requested. Repeals an obsolete provision.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB35](#)

SB36 ELDER ABUSE REGISTRY (HEAD R) Defines "crime of elder or adult abuse" and requires the office of judicial administration to establish an electronic elder and adult abuse registry (registry) containing information relating to persons convicted of a crime of elder or adult abuse. Specifies that a person does not have a duty or other obligation in providing banking or other financial services to review the registry or deny services to a person on the registry.

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1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Head

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB36](#)

SB37 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (LANANE T) Establishes a redistricting commission (commission) to create, hold hearings on, take public comment about, and recommend plans to redraw general assembly districts and congressional districts. Requires the legislative services agency (agency) to provide staff and administrative services to the commission. Establishes standards to govern the commission and the agency in the creation of redistricting plans. Provides that the general assembly must meet and enact redistricting plans before October 1 of a redistricting year. Authorizes the general assembly to convene in a session to act on redistricting bills at times other than the times the general assembly is currently authorized to meet. Repeals the current law establishing a redistricting commission for congressional redistricting.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Elections

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Timothy Lanane

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB37](#)

SB78 PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSE ENHANCEMENT (SANDLIN J) Allows the court to sentence a person to an additional fixed term of imprisonment between six months and 2 1/2 years if a person is found guilty of committing a public order

offense and the person concealed the person's identity by wearing a mask or face covering while committing the offense.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - added as second author Senator Koch  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB78](#)

SB79 RIGHTS OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (SANDLIN J) Expands certain representation provisions to include police officers, along with firefighters. Repeals certain notice and representation provisions pertaining to firefighters and replaces these with provisions establishing minimum due process and personnel rights of a full-time, paid, nonprobationary member of a fire department or a police department relating to: (1) interrogation; (2) political activity; (3) disclosure of property and assets; (4) use of polygraph examinations and voice stress tests; and (5) personnel files.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB79](#)

SB80 CODE REVISION CORRECTIONS (YOUNG M) Addresses problems in the Indiana Code not suitable for resolution in the annual Technical Corrections bill, including corresponding amendment to certain percentages and overly broad or ambiguous language. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Young  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB80](#)

SB81 LEWD TOUCHING (BOHACEK M) Provides that a person who, without the consent of the other person, rubs or fondles another person's covered or uncovered genitals, buttocks, pubic area, or female breast commits lewd touching, a Class A misdemeanor.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB81](#)

SB82 EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (MELTON E) Repeals the prohibition of local units from establishing, mandating, or requiring certain employee benefits. Allows for local units to maintain a higher minimum wage rate than the state's minimum wage. After December 31, 2019, increases the minimum wage paid to certain employees from \$7.25 per hour to \$9 per hour, then annually increases the minimum wage in \$0.50 increments to \$12 per hour through January 1, 2026.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Eddie Melton  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB82](#)

SB83 TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (MELTON E) Allows a redevelopment commission (including the Indianapolis metropolitan development commission) to the use up to 15% of the property tax proceeds allocated to a redevelopment district in a fiscal year for ongoing maintenance and repair of: (1) public ways; and (2) sewers, utility services, off street parking facilities, and levees; that are located in an allocation area and that were funded in whole or in part with tax proceeds allocated to the redevelopment district.

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1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Eddie Melton

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB83](#)

SB85 1977 FUND RETIREMENT AND SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFITS (FORD J) Increases the basic monthly pension benefit payable to a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) who retires after June 30, 2019, with 20 years of service from 50% to 52% of the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter in the year the member ended active service. Increases from 60% to 70% of the member's monthly benefit the monthly benefit paid to a surviving spouse of a 1977 fund member who dies after June 30, 2019, other than in the line of duty. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

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*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB85](#)

SB86 ABSENTEE VOTING (FORD J) Permits a voter who is qualified to vote in person to vote by absentee ballot. Removes all other qualifications for a voter to vote by absentee ballot except for a voter with disabilities who is unable to make a voting mark on the ballot or sign the absentee ballot secrecy envelope. (Such a disabled voter is currently required to vote before an absentee voter board.)

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*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB86](#)

SB88 HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND FIREARMS (SANDLIN J) Permits a person who may legally possess a firearm to possess a firearm on school property that also contains a house of worship, unless prohibited by the house of worship, if the person possesses the firearm while: (1) attending a worship service; (2) conducting business with the house of worship; (3) receiving pastoral services; (4) attending a program sponsored or permitted by the house of worship or the school; or (5) carrying out the person's official duties at a house of worship, if the person is employed by or a volunteer at the house of worship and the house of worship has assigned the person duties that require the person to carry a firearm. Exempts certain law enforcement and retired law enforcement officers described in the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) from the prohibition against carrying a firearm on school property.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - added as third author Senator Tomes

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

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1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB88](#)

SB89 SAFE DISTANCE FOR OVERTAKING BICYCLES (SANDLIN J) Requires the driver of a vehicle, when passing a bicycle that is proceeding in the same direction as the vehicle, to maintain a safe distance of at least three feet between the vehicle and the bicycle. (A violation of this requirement is a Class C infraction under IC 9-21-8-49.)

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - added as second author Senator Walker

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1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin



Priority: Tier 1 - High  
State Bill Page: [SB89](#)

SB90 IMMUNITY UNDER THE LIFELINE LAW (MERRITT J) Specifies that a law enforcement officer may not arrest a person for an offense involving possession of paraphernalia, a syringe, or a controlled substance if the officer's contact with the person was due to the reporting of a medical emergency and certain other conditions are met.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

Priority: Tier 1 - High  
State Bill Page: [SB90](#)

SB91 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (RUCKELSHAUS J) Establishes a redistricting commission (commission) to create, hold hearings on, take public comment about, and recommend plans to redraw general assembly districts and congressional districts. Provides for appointment of four commission members by the legislative leadership. Establishes the redistricting commission nominating committee (committee) to receive applications from and evaluate applicants to fill the five remaining positions on the commission. Provides for selection of those five commission members from pools of applicants selected by the committee. Requires the legislative services agency (agency) to provide staff and administrative services to the commission. Establishes standards to govern the commission and the agency in the creation of redistricting plans. Provides that the general assembly must meet and enact redistricting plans before October 1 of a redistricting year. Authorizes the general assembly to convene in a session to act on redistricting bills at times other than the times the general assembly is currently authorized to meet. Repeals the current law establishing a redistricting commission for congressional redistricting.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By John Ruckelshaus

Priority: Tier 3 - Low  
State Bill Page: [SB91](#)

SB93 LET INDIANA WORK FOR YOU PROGRAM (RUCKELSHAUS J) Requires the commission for higher education (commission) to establish, in coordination with the department of workforce development (department) and the Indiana economic development corporation, the Let Indiana Work for You program (program) to: (1) provide to students attending colleges and universities in Indiana information concerning workforce opportunities in Indiana and other benefits of residing and working in Indiana after graduating from the college or university; (2) implement the program; and (3) upon approval by the college or university, present in-person and use other communication mediums to provide to students of each college or university information concerning workforce opportunities and the benefits of residing and working in Indiana. Requires the Indiana economic development corporation to assemble and provide to the commission and the department information concerning the economic benefits of residing and working in Indiana.

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1/3/2019 - Authored By John Ruckelshaus

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium  
State Bill Page: [SB93](#)

SB94 ANNEXATION (BOOTS P) Provides, with certain exceptions, that the following apply to annexations for which an annexation ordinance is adopted after April 30, 2019: (1) A municipality initiating an annexation must file a petition with the court signed by at least: (A) 51% of the owners of land that is not exempt from property taxes in the annexation territory; or (B) the owners of more than 75% in assessed valuation of land that is not exempt from property taxes in the annexation territory. (2) If the petition filed by the municipality has enough signatures, the court must hold a hearing to review the annexation. (3) Adds provisions regarding the validity of a signature on an annexation petition. (4) Eliminates the remonstrance procedure for annexations and reimbursement of remonstrator's attorney's fees and costs. (5) Voids remonstrance waivers. (6) Provides that a settlement agreement in lieu of annexation that is executed after April 30, 2019, is void. (7) Eliminates provisions regarding the contiguity of a public highway.

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1/3/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB94](#)

- SB95 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WHOLESALERS (BOOTS P) Provides that a commercially reasonable agreement between and among beer, wine, or liquor wholesalers and wholesaler's affiliates to provide logistic services does not create prohibited interests between or among the wholesalers.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Messmer  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - added as third author Senator Merritt  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots
- Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB95](#)
- SB96 DIRECT WINE SELLER'S PERMIT (BOOTS P) Eliminates the requirement that a person applying for or holding a direct wine seller's permit (excluding an Indiana farm winery) may not distribute wine in Indiana through a wholesaler: (1) within 120 days before the permit application; and (2) during the permit term.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots
- Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB96](#)
- SB97 FORFEITURE (BOOTS P) Establishes a new procedure for civil forfeiture, and treats seized property in which a person asserts an ownership interest differently from seized property that is abandoned or unclaimed. Permits seized property that is not abandoned or unclaimed to be forfeited to the state only if the person who owned or used the property has been convicted of a criminal offense. Establishes procedures by which a property owner may regain custody of seized property pending a final determination of the forfeiture action. Specifies which law enforcement costs are recoverable in a forfeiture action. Repeals a provision permitting the state to turn over seized property to the federal government. Makes conforming amendments and repeals an obsolete section.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots
- Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB97](#)
- SB99 WAGE ASSIGNMENTS FOR CLOTHING AND TOOLS (BOOTS P) Provides that a wage assignment may be made to pay for the rental or use of uniforms, shirts, pants, other job-related clothing, equipment, or tools necessary to fulfill the duties of employment.
- Current Status:* 1/23/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 223  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots
- Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB99](#)
- SB102 SECURED SCHOOL FUND (TOMES J) Expands the use of a matching grant from the Indiana secured school fund by a school corporation or charter school (school) to allow the school to use the matching grant to provide a response to a threat in a manner that the school sees fit, including the use of firearms training or other self-defense training.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Tomes
- Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB102](#)

- SB105 REDISTRICTING STANDARDS (WALKER G) Establishes redistricting standards for congressional and state legislative districts. Provides that the initial proposed plans for congressional and state legislative districts must comply with the redistricting standards. Allows the general assembly, during the process by which the initial proposed plans become effective by being enacted as a law, to consider and adopt modifications to the initial proposed plans that deviate from the redistricting standards as long as the reason or reasons for each deviation are publicly explained and documented.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Elections  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Greg Walker  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB105](#)
- SB109 CLARKSVILLE FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX (GROOMS R) Authorizes the town of Clarksville to adopt a town food and beverage tax. Provides that the tax rate may not exceed 1%. Provides that money received from the tax shall be distributed by the treasurer of state to the town of Clarksville. Specifies the uses to which receipts from the food and beverage tax may be applied.
- Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - added as author Senator Sandlin  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - removed as author Senator Grooms  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Ronald Grooms  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB109](#)
- SB110 DRUG DEALING (KOCH E) Adds an item to the existing list of enhancing circumstances for offenses relating to controlled substances. Provides that an enhancing circumstance means that the person committed the offense in, on, or within 500 feet of a facility: (1) created and funded under IC 12-23-14 or IC 33-23-16; (2) certified under IC 12-23-1-6; or (3) used for the purpose of conducting a recovery or support group meeting; at which a drug abuser may be provided with treatment, care, or rehabilitation.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB110](#)
- SB111 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAMS (KOCH E) Requires the division of mental health and addiction to establish and administer the: (1) community and faith based substance abuse programs grant; and (2) community and faith based substance abuse transportation assistance grant program. Sets forth requirements and establishes accounts for the grants. Appropriates \$100,000 annually to the community and faith based substance abuse programs grant. Appropriates \$50,000 annually to the community and faith based substance abuse transportation assistance grant program.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB111](#)
- SB114 VANDERBURGH COUNTY MAGISTRATES (BECKER V) Allows the judge of the Vanderburgh circuit court to appoint an additional magistrate to serve the Vanderburgh circuit court. Allows the judges of the Vanderburgh superior court to jointly appoint an additional magistrate to serve the Vanderburgh superior court.
- Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
*All Bill Status:* 1/16/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Vaneta Becker  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB114](#)

- SB115 LOCAL LICENSING BOARDS IN LAKE AND PORTER COUNTIES (NIEMEYER R) Provides that a member of a board or other entity in Lake County or Porter County that issues a license, registration, or certificate required for a contractor to do business in the geographic area served by the board or entity must be at least 18 years of age, and except for an ex-officio member, a resident of the geographic area served by the board or entity. Provides that a member who ceases to be a resident of the geographic area served by the board or entity is considered to have resigned as a member of the board or entity, and the vacancy is filled as specified by ordinance.  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB115](#)
- SB116 POLLING LOCATIONS IN SCHOOLS (NIEMEYER R) For a general, municipal, primary, school district, or special election conducted after December 31, 2019, prohibits an elementary or secondary school from being designated as a polling place, satellite office, or vote center.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Elections  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB116](#)
- SB117 WAIVER TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT PILOT PROGRAM (MERRITT J) Establishes the physician waiver training reimbursement pilot program to reimburse qualified physicians who undergo certain training, for the purpose of increasing the number of physicians in Indiana allowed under the federal Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 to prescribe certain controlled substances to treat opioid dependency in settings other than an opioid treatment program. Establishes requirements for participation in the pilot program.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB117](#)
- SB118 COUNTY COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONER SALARIES (BOHACEK M) Allows the president of the county executive and the president of the county fiscal body in a county other than Marion County to receive a salary that is more than that of the other members as compensation for extra services performed as president. Legalizes and validates any action taken by the bodies or members of the bodies before July 1, 2019, regarding the fixing or receipt of a president's salary that includes compensation for extra services.  
*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB118](#)
- SB119 PROHIBITED FIREARM TRANSFERS TO MINORS (TOMES J) Provides that a person may not sell, give, or in any other manner transfer ownership or possession of a machine gun to any person under 18 years of age. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally sells, provides, or in any other manner transfers ownership or possession of a machine gun to a person under 18 years of age commits a: (1) Level 5 felony; (2) Level 4 felony if the person has a prior conviction for the offense; or (3) Level 3 felony if a person under 18 years of age uses the machine gun to commit murder. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.  
*Current Status:* 1/30/2019 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130  
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1/3/2019 - Authored By James Tomes

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB119](#)

SB120 SHERIFF REIMBURSEMENT RATE (TOMES J) Provides that the per diem rate paid from the county jail maintenance contingency fund or any other fund after June 30, 2019, and before July 1, 2021, may not be less than \$55 per day for persons convicted of felonies, including: (1) persons convicted of a Level 6 felony; and (2) convicted felons who are incarcerated for more than five days after the day of sentencing or the date upon which the department of correction receives the abstract of judgment and sentencing order, whichever occurs later.

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1/3/2019 - Authored By James Tomes  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB120](#)

SB121 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ALLOWANCES (TOMES J) Increases the minimum volunteer firefighter clothing and automobile allowance (allowance) that a city, town, or township (unit) is required to pay to active and participating members of a volunteer fire department from \$200 to \$400 per year. Requires the Indiana department of homeland security (department) to reimburse a unit \$200 for each allowance that the unit submits a claim to the department for reimbursement. Provides for joint claim submission and proportional reimbursement of an allowance if a portion of the allowance is paid by more than one unit. Establishes the volunteer firefighter allowance fund as a dedicated fund administered by the department for the purpose of reimbursing units for allowances.

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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Tomes  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB121](#)

SB123 ACCESS TO EXPUNGED RECORDS (TAYLOR G) Provides that law enforcement officers lacking a court order may access expunged information or records only when acting in an: (1) enforcement; or (2) investigative; capacity.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Greg Taylor  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB123](#)

SB124 EMPLOYERS AND EXPUNGEMENT (TAYLOR G) Specifies that the prohibition against questioning a person applying for: (1) employment; (2) a license; or (3) another right or privilege; concerning an expunged arrest or conviction also applies during an interview. Provides that a person who unlawfully questions an applicant about an expunged criminal record commits a Class C infraction, and increases the penalty to a Class B infraction for a subsequent violation. Limits the number of violations that may be charged to: (1) one violation against a person without a prior adjudication; and (2) not more than one violation per month against a person with one or more prior adjudications; regardless of the number of individual violations the person may have committed.

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1/3/2019 - Authored By Greg Taylor  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB124](#)

SB125 OPEN CARRY OF RIFLES (TAYLOR G) Defines "prohibited weapon" as a semiautomatic, centerfire rifle with an internal magazine or the capability to accept a detachable magazine and at least one of the following characteristics: (1) A pistol grip that protrudes beneath the action of the weapon. (2) A thumb hole stock. (3) A folding or telescoping stock. (4) A mount or lug capable of accepting or affixing a bayonet, flare launcher, or grenade launcher. (5) A flash suppressor. (6) A forward pistol grip. Defines "openly carries" as the carrying of a firearm in a manner that displays or presents any part of a firearm to the plain view of passersby from more than one angle. Provides that a person

who: (1) knowingly; or (2) intentionally; openly carries a prohibited weapon in a public place commits carrying a prohibited firearm, a Class A misdemeanor. Specifies certain exceptions. Defines certain terms.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Greg Taylor

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB125](#)

SB126

PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT ON FIREARMS (TAYLOR G) Defines the term "multiburst trigger activator". Creates the crime of "unlawful possession of a multiburst trigger activator". Provides that the possession or sale of a multiburst trigger activator is a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that the crime of unlawful possession of a multiburst trigger activator is a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior, unrelated conviction for the offense.

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB126](#)

SB127

REFERENDUM FOR SCHOOL SAFETY LEVY (HOLDMAN T) Allows a school corporation to adopt a resolution to place a referendum on the ballot to impose a school safety referendum tax levy to improve school safety. Allows a school corporation to impose a school safety referendum tax levy if approved by a majority of the voters. Requires a school corporation to certify a copy of: (1) the resolution to place a referendum for a school safety referendum tax levy on the ballot; and (2) the language for the question; to the department of local government finance (department) for review and approval. Provides that voters may not approve a school safety referendum tax levy that is imposed for more than 10 years. Provides that a school safety referendum tax levy may be reimposed or extended. Requires a county auditor to distribute proceeds attributable to property taxes imposed after being approved by the voters in a referendum to the school corporation. Specifies when a referendum is to be held. Requires the circuit court clerk of each county to certify the results of the referendum for a school safety referendum tax levy to the department. Provides that if a school safety referendum tax levy is approved by the voters in a school corporation in a calendar year, another school safety referendum levy question may not be placed on the ballot in the school corporation in the following calendar year. Provides that if a school corporation imposes a school safety referendum tax levy approved in a referendum, the school corporation may not simultaneously impose more than one additional school safety referendum tax levy approved in a subsequent referendum. Provides that during the period beginning with the adoption of a resolution by a school corporation to place a school safety referendum tax levy question on the ballot and continuing through the day on which the referendum is submitted to the voters, the school corporation may not promote a position on the referendum by taking certain actions. Provides that a school board member, school corporation superintendent, school corporation assistant superintendent, or chief school business official of a school corporation may discuss and personally advocate a position on a referendum for a school safety referendum tax levy outside a regular school day as long as public funds are not used. Requires the governing body of a school corporation for which a school safety referendum tax levy is approved to establish a school safety referendum tax levy fund (fund). Specifies purposes for which money from the fund may be used. Provides that if a school safety referendum tax levy is approved by the voters in a school corporation in a calendar year, the school corporation may not be awarded a grant from the Indiana secured school fund. Requires that a school resource officer participate in the development of programs designed to identify, assess, and provide assistance to troubled youth.

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1/3/2019 - Authored By Travis Holdman

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB127](#)

SB130

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE MATTERS (DORIOT B) Excludes from the definition of "employment", for purposes of the unemployment compensation system, service performed by a driver who provides drive away operations when: (1) the vehicle being driven is the commodity being delivered; and (2) the driver has entered into an agreement with the party arranging for the transportation that specifies the driver is an independent contractor and not an employee.

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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Blake Doriot



- SB131 SALES TAX ON RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (DORIOT B) Repeals the provision that provides that the sales tax rate on certain cargo trailers or recreational vehicles is the rate of the other state or other country in which the cargo trailer or recreational vehicle will be titled or registered. (This provision is also set to expire on June 30, 2019, under current law.) Repeals the provision that authorizes the department of state revenue to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states concerning a sales tax exemption for cargo trailers and recreational vehicles that will be purchased in a state by a nonresident and then titled in another state. Provides instead that the purchase of a recreational vehicle or cargo trailer that is transported out of Indiana for registration and use in another state or country is exempt from the state gross retail tax regardless of whether the destination state or country provides a similar exemption for Indiana residents.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Blake Doriot  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB131](#)
- SB133 PRESCRIPTION DRUG LISTED AS AN OPIOID ON LABEL (LEISING J) Provides that if a pharmacist dispenses a prescription drug that contains or is derived from opium, the prescription label must bear a statement that the drug is an opioid.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jean Leising  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB133](#)
- SB134 STORAGE OF FIREARMS AT PUBLIC VENUES (SANDLIN J) Requires certain facilities owned or operated by a political subdivision to provide a secure storage location for handguns owned by visitors. Permits a handgun permit holder to carry a handgun on the property of certain facilities for the purpose of safely and securely storing the handgun. Provides that a law enforcement officer or an off duty law enforcement officer may carry or possess a handgun on the grounds or premises of certain buildings, facilities, structures, or venues without restriction. Creates certain exceptions. Provides that any: (1) administrative rule; (2) contractual term; (3) ordinance; (4) policy; (5) regulation; (6) rule; or (7) statute; that prevents or prohibits a person possessing a valid handgun permit or a law enforcement officer or off duty law enforcement officer from carrying or possessing a handgun on the grounds or premises of certain buildings, facilities, structures, or venues is void. Creates certain exceptions.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB134](#)
- SB135 HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND FIREARMS (SANDLIN J) Permits a person who may legally possess a firearm to possess a firearm on school property that also contains a house of worship, unless prohibited by the house of worship, if the person possesses the firearm while: (1) attending a worship service; (2) conducting business with the house of worship; (3) receiving pastoral services; (4) attending a program sponsored or permitted by the house of worship or the school; or (5) carrying out the person's official duties at a house of worship, if the person is employed by or a volunteer at the house of worship and the house of worship has assigned the person duties that require the person to carry a firearm. Exempts certain law enforcement and retired law enforcement officers described in the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) from the prohibition against carrying a firearm on school property.
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*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB135](#)
- SB136 GRANTS FROM STATE DISASTER RELIEF FUND (NIEZGODSKI D) Provides that the maximum amount that an individual may receive from the state disaster relief fund (fund) as compensation for damages to the individual's property is \$10,000. (Current administrative rules provide that the maximum amount is \$5,000.) Voids provisions in the Indiana Administrative Code that set forth a maximum compensation amount of \$5,000. Directs the department of

homeland security (department) to amend, before July 1, 2020, the administrative rule concerning the fund to reflect a maximum compensation amount of \$10,000 for individuals. Makes an annual appropriation from the state general fund to the fund for the department's use in carrying out the purposes of the fund.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By David Niezgodski

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB136](#)

SB137 BAN ON SALE OR USE OF COAL TAR PAVEMENT PRODUCTS (NIEZGODSKI D) Prohibits the: (1) sale or offer for sale; and (2) application to pavement; of a coal tar pavement product except as required for purposes of research on the effects of the coal tar pavement product on the environment.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By David Niezgodski

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB137](#)

SB140 CALL CENTER WORKER AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (NIEZGODSKI D) Requires the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) to compile a list of all employers that relocate a call center to a foreign country and to disqualify employers on that list from state grants, loans, and tax credits. Requires an employer receiving a state grant, loan, or tax credit to notify the IEDC if it intends to relocate a call center. Imposes a civil penalty on an employer that does not notify the IEDC.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By David Niezgodski

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB140](#)

SB141 OFFICE BASED OPIOID TREATMENT PROVIDERS (HOUCHIN E) Specifies requirements that a health care provider that prescribes for a patient in an office based opioid treatment setting must meet in the treatment of the patient. Requires the medical licensing board of Indiana, in consultation with the state department of health and the office of the secretary of family and social services, to adopt rules or protocols concerning office based opioid treatment providers and: (1) treatment agreements; (2) periodic scheduled patient visits; (3) urine toxicology screenings; (4) HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C testing; and (5) the medical record documentation required for the prescribing of buprenorphine over a specified dosage.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Erin Houchin

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB141](#)

SB142 BUILDING PERMITS (BOHACEK M) Prohibits a building commissioner, building code official, or inspector for a local unit of government (unit) from issuing a building permit when the building commissioner, building code official, or inspector has a direct or indirect financial interest in the issuance of the permit. Requires a unit to adopt an ordinance to establish a procedure to address instances where a building commissioner, building code official, or inspector has a direct or indirect financial interest in the issuance of a permit.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 130  
1/14/2019 - added as second author Senator Garten  
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/3/2019 - First Reading

- SB143 SALES TAX DISTRICT FOR HEALTHY FOOD PROGRAMS (TAYLOR G) Allows the fiscal body of a county (fiscal body) to adopt an ordinance to impose an additional sales tax in an area designated by the fiscal body as a special food desert district (district). Requires a district designated by a fiscal body to be located in a census tract with low median income and low access to the nearest supermarket as determined by the United States Department of Agriculture in its Food Access Research Atlas. Provides that an additional sales tax applies to retail transactions within the district. Provides that the additional sales tax rate must be imposed in an increment of .25% and may not exceed 1%. Specifies that this additional sales tax is imposed, paid, and collected in the same manner as the state sales tax. Establishes the healthy food and community development financing fund (fund) under the administration of the Indiana housing and community development authority (IHCDA). Requires the amounts received from the additional sales tax to be paid monthly by the treasurer of state to the fund. Requires the IHCDA to: (1) establish an account within the fund for each district designated by a county; (2) deposit money received from the treasurer of state from the tax collected in a district in the district's account; and (3) expend money from the account only for projects within the district in which the tax revenue is collected. Authorizes the IHCDA to conduct a healthy food and community development financing program (program), in coordination with each county that has designated a district, to provide financing in the form of grants or loans for eligible projects. Provides that the projects eligible for financing may include: (1) healthy food; (2) affordable housing; and (3) community development; projects. Provides that the fiscal body of the county that designated the district may adopt an ordinance to specify the types of eligible projects that may be financed within the district. Provides that the IHCDA may contract with one or more nonprofit organizations or community development financial institutions to administer the program through a public-private partnership. Provides that an applicant for a grant or a loan from the fund must demonstrate the capacity to implement the project successfully and the ability to repay the loan. Specifies that an applicant that is a grocery store must agree to the following: (1) To accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits. (2) To accept Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children benefits. (3) To promote the hiring of local residents. Specifies the purposes for which financing for a project may be used. Continuously appropriates money in the fund.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Greg Taylor  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB143](#)
- SB144 VEHICLE WEIGHT (FORD J) Adds masonry products to the list of commodities hauled within the definition of "overweight divisible load". Specifies that a tractor-semitrailer hauling masonry products must have a gross vehicle weight of more than 80,000 pounds but not more than 120,000 pounds to meet the requirements of the definition.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB144](#)
- SB145 COUNTY VEHICLE EXCISE AND WHEEL TAX EXEMPTION (NIEMEYER R) Provides that the fiscal body of a city or town may adopt an ordinance declaring that a vehicle registered in the city or town is exempt from the county vehicle excise tax and the county wheel tax (nonparticipating municipality). Provides that a nonparticipating municipality does not receive a distribution of county vehicle excise tax revenue or county wheel tax revenue.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB145](#)
- SB146 PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (MERRITT J) Requires that a controlled substance prescription be issued electronically after June 30, 2020, and establishes a Class B infraction for a prescriber who fails to comply. Requires a prescriber to obtain three hours of continuing education every two years on the prescribing of opioid medication in order to continue issuing prescriptions for opioid medication, and establishes a Class B infraction for failure to comply. Requires the medical licensing board of Indiana to study and determine, before November 1, 2019, whether a waiver is necessary for the electronic prescription requirement and to report back to the general assembly. Sets forth requirements for the report.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB146](#)

SB147 HIGH SCHOOL RANDOM DRUG TESTING (LEISING J) Provides that the governing body, or the equivalent, of each: (1) school corporation; (2) charter high school; or (3) accredited nonpublic high school; shall develop and implement a policy requiring random drug testing for high school students who participate in an athletic activity.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jean Leising  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB147](#)

SB148 BATTERY ON A LICENSED ATHLETIC OFFICIAL (RANDOLPH L) Increases the penalty for battery if it is committed against an individual licensed as a referee, an umpire, or an athletic official. Makes conforming technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB148](#)

SB152 MEDIA PRODUCTION EXPENDITURE INCOME TAX CREDIT (RANDOLPH L) Reestablishes the media production expenditure tax credit (which expired in 2012), with certain changes. Provides a refundable tax credit to taxpayers that make qualified production expenditures in Indiana. Provides that the tax credit may be granted only if qualified production expenditures are at least \$50,000. Provides that in the case of a taxpayer that claims the tax credit for qualified production expenditures of less than \$6,000,000, the amount of the credit equals a percentage of the taxpayer's qualified production expenditures. Specifies that the percentage is: (1) 40%, in the case of qualified production expenditures paid to an individual or entity located in an economically distressed municipality or county; or (2) 35%, in the case of other qualified production expenditures. Provides that in the case of a taxpayer that claims the tax credit for qualified production expenditures of at least \$6,000,000: (1) the amount of the credit equals the taxpayer's qualified production expenditures multiplied by a percentage (not more than 15%) determined by the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC); and (2) the taxpayer must, before incurring or making the qualified production expenditures, apply to the IEDC for approval of the tax credit. Provides that the maximum amount of media production expenditure tax credits that may be allowed during a state fiscal year for all taxpayers is \$2,500,000. Specifies that these tax credits may not be awarded for a taxable year ending after December 31, 2022.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB152](#)

SB154 SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL (RANDOLPH L) Establishes the small business council (council) to provide oversight and guidance to the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) with regard to small business development. Designates the membership of the council. Specifies the duties of the council. Requires the IEDC to report to the council and the council to meet at least twice each year to hear the IEDC's reports. Requires the council to submit an annual report to the legislative council. Specifies that the IEDC may not refuse to provide assistance or information to an individual or entity with regard to small business development because of the individual's or entity's income or other compensation, credit history, credit score, employment history, or criminal history.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB154](#)

SB156 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PER DIEMS (RANDOLPH L) Increases the maximum amount (from \$20 to \$100) that a member of the board of fire trustees of a fire protection district may receive for each day that the member devotes to the work of the district.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 130  
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB156](#)

SB157 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE ACCOUNTABILITY (RANDOLPH L) Renames the annual "economic incentives and compliance report" in current law to the "job creation incentives and compliance report" (report). Adds various job and employee definitions to the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) laws. Requires an incentive recipient to submit an annual compliance report on the number of jobs created or retained, employee pay, and various other information concerning the use of the incentives, and requires the IEDC to compile this information and include it in the IEDC's annual report. Provides that information submitted in an annual compliance report and other information maintained by the IEDC must be made available in accordance with the open records law. Repeals and relocates several definitions without change to maintain alphabetical order.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB157](#)

SB158 INDIANA YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAM (RUCKELSHAUS J) Establishes the Indiana youth service program (program) to provide high school graduates with the opportunity to learn various skills and participate in nine months of service at host sites throughout Indiana. Establishes the Indiana youth service program fund (fund). Provides that the department of workforce development shall administer the program and the fund.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
*All Bill Status:* 1/16/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 5  
1/16/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233  
1/7/2019 - added as third author Senator Ford J.D  
1/7/2019 - added as second author Senator Doriot  
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By John Ruckelshaus  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB158](#)

SB159 DEFENSES RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES (MERRITT J) Provides a defense to prosecution of certain offenses relating to controlled substances if: (1) before a law enforcement officer performs a search of the person or the person's property, the person informs the law enforcement officer that the person is in possession of a hypodermic syringe or needle; and (2) there is no more than a residual amount of a controlled substance located in the hypodermic syringe or needle.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB159](#)

SB160 RESIDENCY OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS (MESSMER M) Allows a member of a police or fire department to reside within a county that is noncontiguous to the county where the police or fire department is located but is not more than 50 miles from the closest boundary of the city, town, or township where the police or fire department is located.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mark Messmer  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB160](#)

- SB162 CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT (MESSMER M) Requires state employee health plans, Medicaid, policies of accident and sickness insurance, and health maintenance organization contracts to provide coverage for chronic pain management. Requires a practitioner to prescribe other forms of treatment for certain chronic pain before prescribing an opioid. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply for any Medicaid state plan amendment necessary to provide the coverage.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mark Messmer  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB162](#)
- SB163 RECIDIVIST LOOK BACK PERIODS (SANDLIN J) Provides that a person commits a Level 6 felony if the person: (1) has a prior conviction for operating while intoxicated that occurred within the previous seven years; or (2) has at least two prior unrelated convictions for operating while intoxicated. Provides that a person who causes serious bodily injury to another person when operating a vehicle while intoxicated commits a Level 5 felony if the person has a previous conviction for operating while intoxicated within the previous seven years. Provides that a person commits a Level 6 felony for theft if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for theft or conversion that occurred within the previous 10 years. (Current law provides that a person commits a Level 6 felony for theft if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for theft or conversion at any time.)
- Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
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1/15/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB163](#)
- SB167 CRUELTY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL (BOOTS P) Increases the penalties for cruelty to a law enforcement animal.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB167](#)
- SB169 SERVICE ANIMALS (LEISING J) Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally: (1) misrepresents to another person or a business entity that operates a public place that the person is an individual with a disability or has a disability related need that requires the use of a service animal; or (2) fits an animal that is not a service animal with a harness, collar, tag, vest, or sign that would cause a reasonable person to believe the animal is a service animal; commits the offense of misrepresentation of an animal as a service animal.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jean Leising  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB169](#)
- SB170 CHILD FATALITY REPORT INFORMATION (LEISING J) Specifies that the report concerning child fatalities in Indiana must include information concerning whether the death occurred: (1) while the child was placed in foster care; or (2) after the child, who was once placed in foster care, was returned to a natural parent.
- Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2019 - added as coauthors Senators Kruse and Ford J.D  
1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Ford Jon  
1/14/2019 - added as third author Senator Houchin  
1/14/2019 - added as second author Senator Head  
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1/14/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0



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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jean Leising

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB170](#)

- SB171 REPEAL OF CERTAIN TAX INCENTIVES (HOLDMAN T) Repeals the coal conversion system property tax deduction, the coal combustion product property tax deduction, the recycled coal combustion byproduct personal property tax deduction, the aircraft property tax deduction, the intrastate aircraft property tax deduction, the Hoosier alternative fuel vehicle manufacturer investment income tax credit, and the local income tax option hiring incentive credit.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Travis Holdman  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB171](#)
- SB172 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, 2019, 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:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB172](#)
- SB173 EXPUNGEMENT OF ADDICTION RELATED CONVICTIONS (CRIDER M) Establishes a procedure to permit a person: (1) with an addiction disorder related conviction; and (2) who has completed a high intensity residential treatment program; to have the person's addiction disorder related conviction expunged.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB173](#)
- SB175 OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED (YOUNG M) Provides that a person who causes the death of another person when operating a vehicle with: (1) cocaine; (2) a narcotic drug listed in schedule I or II; or (3) methamphetamine; or its metabolite in the person's body commits a Level 4 felony.  
*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Young  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB175](#)
- SB178 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (ALTING R) Provides that a person seeking a property tax exemption for property used for a charitable purpose may file an exemption application up to 30 days after the statutory deadline if the person pays a late filing fee. Provides that a property owner may submit a property tax exemption application before September 1, 2019, for any real and personal property: (1) for which an exemption application was filed after April 1,

2017, and before April 10, 2017; and (2) that would have been eligible for a property tax exemption if an exemption application had been properly and timely filed for the real and personal property. Specifies that if a property owner files such an exemption application, the property tax exemption shall be allowed and granted for the January 1, 2017, assessment date, and the property owner is entitled to a refund for any taxes, penalties, and interest paid with respect to the property for that assessment date.

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1/17/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Houchin  
1/17/2019 - added as second author Senator Buchanan  
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1/15/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/15/2019 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431  
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Ron Alting  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB178](#)

SB179 ENTERTAINMENT (ALTING R) Amends the definition of "entertainment" for purposes of alcohol regulation to include meals and entertainment that were deductible as business expenses before the enactment of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

*Current Status:* 1/30/2019 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 431  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Ron Alting  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB179](#)

SB181 EVERYBODY COUNTS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (MELTON E) Appropriates each state fiscal year during the biennium \$158,113 to the Everybody Counts Center for Independent Living in Lake County and \$158,113 to the Everybody Counts Center for Independent Living in Porter County.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Eddie Melton  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB181](#)

SB182 MOBILE CREDENTIAL (MELTON E) Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (BMV) to develop a system to issue mobile credentials. Requires the BMV to issue, upon request of an applicant, a mobile credential when the applicant satisfies the requirements for application for various licenses, permits, and identification cards. Provides the BMV with rulemaking authority to implement the mobile credential system. Defines mobile credential. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Eddie Melton  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB182](#)

SB185 OPERATING A VEHICLE (KOCH E) Requires a person to operate a vehicle: (1) in a careful and prudent manner; (2) using due regard for the given weather conditions, road conditions, and traffic conditions; and (3) in such a way as to maintain proper control of the vehicle. Provides that a person who operates a vehicle in a reckless and careless manner commits a Class C infraction.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB185](#)

SB186 TRAFFIC CRIMES (KOCH E) Provides that an operator of a motor vehicle who: (1) operates a motor vehicle after the operator's driving privileges have been suspended or revoked; and (2) causes an accident that results in bodily injury or death to another person; commits a separate offense for each person injured or killed as a result of an accident caused by the operator. Provides that an operator of a motor vehicle who leaves the scene of an accident that: (1) was caused by the operator; and (2) involves moderate bodily injury or serious bodily injury to another person; commits a separate offense for each person injured by an accident caused by the operator. Provides that leaving the scene of an accident involving moderate bodily injury is a Level 6 felony. Increases the penalty for leaving the scene of an accident involving the death of another person from a Level 5 felony to a Level 4 felony. Provides that an operator of a motor vehicle who: (1) operates a motor vehicle while intoxicated; and (2) causes an accident that results in moderate bodily injury to another person; commits a Level 6 felony. Enhances the penalty for the offense to a Level 5 felony if the person has a previous conviction for the offense within the preceding five years. Provides that an operator of a motor vehicle who: (1) operates a motor vehicle while intoxicated; and (2) causes an accident that results in moderate bodily injury to another person; commits a separate offense for each person who suffers moderate bodily injury as a result of an accident caused by the operator. Increases the penalty for causing serious bodily injury when operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated from a Level 6 felony to a Level 5 felony. Enhances the penalty for the offense to a Level 4 felony if the person has a previous conviction for the offense within the preceding five years. Increases the penalty for causing the death of another person when operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated from a Level 5 felony to Level 4 felony in certain instances. Provides that an operator of a motor vehicle who: (1) is a habitual traffic violator; and (2) causes an accident that results in serious bodily injury to another person or the death of another person; commits a separate offense for each person injured or killed as a result of an accident caused by the operator. Allows multiple sentences for the offense to be served consecutively in certain instances. Provides that the operator of a motor vehicle who: (1) flees from a law enforcement officer; and (2) causes an accident resulting in bodily injury, serious bodily injury, or death of another person; commits a separate offense for each person injured or killed as a result of the operator's vehicular flight from police. Allows multiple sentences for the offense to be served consecutively in certain instances. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/29/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB186](#)

SB187 RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT (BECKER V) Provides that the offense of resisting law enforcement is a Level 5 felony if the person has two or more prior unrelated convictions for resisting law enforcement. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - added as second author Senator Head

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB187](#)

SB188 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.

*Current Status:* 1/23/2019 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
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1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB188](#)

- SB190 MODIFIED SYMBOL OF ACCESS (BECKER V) Requires that parking signs for accessible parking spaces for an individual with a physical disability must bear, instead of the international symbol of accessibility (also known as the international wheelchair symbol), the modified symbol of access when erected, replaced, or repaired after December 31, 2019. Requires that license plates and placards issued by the bureau of motor vehicles for display in or on a vehicle used to transport a person with a disability must bear, rather than the international symbol of accessibility, the modified symbol of access on all new license plates or duplicate or replacement plates after December 31, 2019.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Vaneta Becker  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB190](#)
- SB191 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND REHABILITATION GRANTS (FORD J) Provides that for purposes of the historic preservation and rehabilitation grant program, the term "person" includes a nonprofit organization or nonprofit corporation. Provides that the office of community and rural affairs may award a grant under the program to a nonprofit organization or nonprofit corporation if the historic property will be used by the nonprofit organization or nonprofit corporation for the organization's or corporation's purposes and functions.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB191](#)
- SB192 NONCONSENSUAL PORNOGRAPHY (BOHACEK M) Defines "intimate image" and creates a civil cause of action against a person who displays or distributes an intimate image without the consent of the individual depicted in the intimate image. Provides that a prevailing plaintiff is entitled to court costs, reasonable attorney's fees, and: (1) actual damages; or (2) liquidated damages not to exceed \$10,000. Establishes criteria to be used by the trier of fact in determining damages.  
*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as third author Senator Alting  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/10/2019 - added as second author Senator Freeman  
1/9/2019 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130  
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB192](#)
- SB193 SEWER AND WATER CONNECTIONS THROUGH RIGHTS-OF-WAY (BOHACEK M) Provides that a unit may not prohibit a property owner from installing a sewer line or other sewage works: (1) in or through a public right-of-way owned or controlled by the unit; and (2) for the purpose of connecting the owner's property to a sewer system owned or operated by another unit or entity; if the owner provides to the unit a written determination from a specified authority that the owner's existing sewage disposal system is failing, and if certain other conditions are met. Provides that in the case of a connection to a sewer system made under these provisions, a municipality (or a board of sanitary commissioners for the department of sanitation in certain municipalities) that owns or operates the sewer system to which the connection is made may waive the requirement that the property owner must release the property owner's right to remonstrate against pending or future annexations of the property owner's property by the municipality. Provides that a unit may not prohibit a property owner from installing a water service line or other water utility service infrastructure: (1) in or through a public right-of-way owned or controlled by the unit; and (2) for the purpose of connecting the owner's property to a waterworks owned or operated by a water utility other than a water utility owned or operated by the unit; if the property owner's property is served by a private water well, and if certain other conditions are met. Provides that the property owner may not install a sewer line or water line unless (1) the unit or entity that operates the sewer system or waterworks approves the connection to the sewer system or waterworks; and (2) the property owner obtains all permits and approvals that are required for installation of the sewer line or water service line by the state and the unit in which the property is located.  
*Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 130  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130  
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB193](#)

SB194 VOTER CHALLENGES IN PRIMARIES (BOHACEK M) Eliminates voter challenges at a primary election based on party affiliation.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Elections

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB194](#)

SB195 CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME, AND VISITATION PROCEEDINGS (KRUSE D) Requires a court in a custody, parenting time, or visitation proceeding to: (1) determine the wishes of the child who is the subject of the proceeding by conducting an in chambers interview with the child; and (2) consider the wishes of the child in making the court's determination. Provides that a court shall appoint an available guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate, or both, to represent the interests of a child in a custody or parenting time proceeding.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB195](#)

SB196 ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF VALUABLE METAL PURCHASES (HEAD R) Transfers the authority of the state police department with respect to valuable metal dealers to the state department of homeland security (DHS). Requires a metals business (an automobile scrapyards, automotive salvage recycler, core buyer, recycling facility, or valuable metal dealer) to electronically submit daily reports to the DHS concerning its valuable metal purchases. Requires a metals business to register and pay a one time fee of \$500 prior to reporting. Requires the DHS to maintain ownership and control of the computer software system used for the electronic reporting and to retain the information for at least two years. Provides that the information submitted electronically is confidential, but requires that the information must be made available to law enforcement agencies. Makes a metals business immune from civil liability arising from the disclosure of information concerning valuable metal purchases if the information is disclosed through a computer system breach and the breach is caused by a person other than, and without the knowledge or consent of, the metals business. Authorizes the use of administrative dissolution by the secretary of state to enforce the reporting of valuable metal purchases. Authorizes the department of state revenue to revoke a retail merchant's certificate to enforce the reporting of valuable metal purchases. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a metals business to knowingly or intentionally fail to comply with record keeping or reporting requirements. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person to recklessly sell or attempt to sell stolen valuable metal to a metals business. Requires the executive director of the DHS to adopt rules concerning the electronic reporting of valuable metal purchases. Precludes a unit from adopting an ordinance to regulate metals businesses regarding the holding of or record keeping or reporting regarding scrap metal, ferrous metal, or nonferrous metal, except for a unit's program that existed before January 1, 2019. Exempts a metals business that reports to a unit with a program that existed before January 1, 2019, from reporting to the program managed by the DHS. Includes a statement by which the general assembly covenants not to repeal or amend the law on valuable metal purchases, except for technical corrections or increases in penalties for violations, before July 1, 2029.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Head

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB196](#)

SB198 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN PENAL FACILITIES (BOHACEK M) Makes committing a controlled substance offense on the property of a penal facility or juvenile facility an enhancing circumstance.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - Referred to House

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as third author Senator Young M

1/15/2019 - added as second author Senator Crider

1/15/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Pressel

1/15/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 12: yeas 50, nays 0

1/15/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/14/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/14/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/10/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/8/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended DO PASS AMEND  
Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/8/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time  
& Location: 10:00 AM, Room 130  
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB198](#)

SB205 SPEA STUDY OF LOW-CARBON AND GREEN INDUSTRIES (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 in an electronic format not later than December 1, 2019.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Timothy Lanane

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB205](#)

SB207 PROBATION (YOUNG M) Provides that a court must require, as a condition of probation, that an offender against children not reside within 1,000 feet of a school, youth program center, or park.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to House

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/14/2019 - added as third author Senator Mrvan

1/14/2019 - added as second author Senator Freeman

1/14/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 8: yeas 49, nays 1

1/14/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/10/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/10/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/8/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 1

1/8/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/8/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time  
& Location: 10:00 AM, Room 130

1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Young

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB207](#)

SB211 CANNABIS COMPLIANCE COMMISSION (TALLIAN K) Establishes the cannabis compliance commission to regulate all forms of legal cannabis in Indiana, including industrial hemp and low THC hemp extract.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Karen Tallian

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB211](#)

SB213 POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA (TALLIAN K) Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally possesses more than two ounces of marijuana commits the offense of possession of marijuana. (Current law provides that the offense of possession of marijuana can be for any amount of marijuana.) Repeals the offense of possession of marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia as a Level 6 felony. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Karen Tallian



*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB213](#)

- SB214 MINIMUM WAGE (TALLIAN K) Increases the state minimum wage from \$7.25 an hour to \$11.12 an hour. Eliminates the tip credit in determining the minimum wage paid to a tipped employee. Makes a technical correction.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Karen Tallian  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB214](#)
- SB215 COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS (BOOTS P) Provides that for appointments made to a five member county redevelopment commission after December 31, 2019: (1) the county executive appoints two (instead of three) members; and (2) the county fiscal body appoints three (instead of two) members. Provides that for appointments made to a seven member county redevelopment commission after December 31, 2019: (1) the county executive appoints three (instead of four) members; and (2) the county fiscal body appoints four (instead of three) members.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB215](#)
- SB218 WATERCRAFT ACCIDENTS (MERRITT J) Provides that an operator of a boat who is involved in an accident or collision resulting in injury to or death of a person or damage to a boat or other property (operator) shall: (1) if it can be done without endangering a person, stop the boat immediately and as close as possible to the scene of the accident; and (2) if it can be done without endangering a person, return to the scene of the accident and remain there until the operator has complied with the statutory requirements concerning watercraft accidents. Specifies that the operator shall notify emergency services in addition to providing reasonable assistance to each person injured. Requires that an operator make a reasonable and good faith effort to assist a person injured in a collision. Provides, however, that an operator is not required to perform an act that would endanger a person.  
*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - Referred to House  
*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as second author Senator Doriot  
1/15/2019 - Cosponsor: Representative VanNatter  
1/15/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Huston  
1/15/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 14: yeas 50, nays 0  
1/15/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/14/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/14/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/10/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/8/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
1/8/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Room 130  
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB218](#)
- SB219 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (MERRITT J) Extends the statute of limitations for a civil cause of action against a person or entity whose negligent or intentional act or omission led to the sexual abuse of a child.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB219](#)
- SB220 GOING UPON THE PREMISES OF ANOTHER (KOCH E) Amends the law providing that a person who goes upon the premises of another for certain purposes does not have an assurance that the premises are safe for the person's

purpose. Specifies that the law applies to a person who goes upon the premises of another for the purpose of departing from a trail, greenway, or similar area.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - Referred to House

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Kruse  
1/15/2019 - Cosponsor: Representative Ellington  
1/15/2019 - House sponsor: Representative May  
1/15/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 15: yeas 50, nays 0  
1/15/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Spartz  
1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Leising  
1/14/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/14/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/10/2019 - added as third author Senator Glick  
1/10/2019 - added as second author Senator Freeman  
1/10/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/9/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/9/2019 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130  
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB220](#)

SB221 TOWNSHIP BOARDS OF MERGED TOWNSHIPS (KOCH E) Eliminates the requirement that one member of the township board of a merged township must reside within each of the townships that merged.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB221](#)

SB222 DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION (KOCH E) Provides that if a person is or was prohibited from working in a food establishment because the person has or had a communicable or infectious disease while working in a food establishment, a local health department or the health and hospital corporation (corporation) shall, upon request, disclose certain information. Specifies that a local health department or a corporation may not disclose the name or any identifying information of the person who has or had a communicable or infectious disease.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB222](#)

SB224 CIGARETTE TAX EVASION (CRIDER M) Makes it a Level 6 felony for a person to knowingly or intentionally fail to carry invoices or delivery tickets containing certain information while transporting cigarettes that do not bear an Indiana tax stamp over Indiana highways.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB224](#)

SB225 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN A PENAL OR JUVENILE FACILITY (CRIDER M) Increases the penalty for committing a controlled substance offense on the property of a penal facility or a juvenile facility.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB225](#)

- SB226 CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAMS (CRIDER M) Makes an annual appropriation from the state general fund to the law enforcement training board to carry out the purposes of the technical assistance center for crisis intervention teams.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB226](#)
- SB227 PEER TO PEER CAR RENTALS (HOUCHIN E) Specifies that a car facilitation company is a company facilitating the noncommercial use of a privately owned passenger motor vehicle by a person other than the vehicle's registered owner. Provides that a car facilitation company is treated the same as a car rental company under the trade regulation statutes and for purposes of the state gross retail and use tax, the state auto rental excise tax, and the Marion County and Vanderburgh County car rental excise taxes. Specifies requirements related to a car facilitation transaction and vehicle safety recalls. Makes conforming amendments.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Erin Houchin  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB227](#)
- SB228 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MATTERS (CHARBONNEAU E) Allows the state health commissioner to issue standing orders (current law allows for statewide standing orders) and sets forth requirements of a standing order. Removes requirement that the state department of health (state department) adopt rules defining a birth problem. Requires the state department to publish a list annually of birth problems required to be reported and allows for the state department to update the list. Adds considerations by the state department in compiling the birth problem list. Allows the state department to release information in the immunization data registry to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Requires the state department to publish a list of reportable communicable diseases and other diseases and conditions that are a danger to health and to publish the list of control measures for the diseases and conditions on the state department's Internet web site. Sets forth considerations in updating the list of communicable diseases and conditions.  
*Current Status:* 1/23/2019 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Ed Charbonneau  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB228](#)
- SB230 UNLAWFUL INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS (MESSMER M) Provides that the law concerning indemnity agreements in construction or design contracts applies to certain design-build contracts. 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:* 1/30/2019 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mark Messmer  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB230](#)
- SB232 PREPARATION AND SALE OF HOMEMADE FOOD (WALKER G) Provides that the preparation, sale, and delivery of a livestock product, poultry product, or dairy product are not subject to inspection, oversight, certification, registration, licensing, permitting, packaging, or labeling requirements or regulations of the state or any political subdivision of the state if: (1) the sale and delivery of the product are directly between the producer of the product and an informed end consumer; (2) the preparation, sale, and delivery of the product are in accordance with a formal contract that meets certain requirements; (3) the product is prepared and sold exclusively for home consumption; and (4) the preparation, sale, and delivery of the product occur exclusively in Indiana and do not constitute interstate commerce.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Agriculture  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Greg Walker

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB232](#)

- SB233 BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (FREEMAN A) Increases, from \$20,000 to \$40,000, the acquisition cost threshold for the business personal property tax exemption.  
*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as second author Senator Garten  
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB233](#)
- SB234 TUITION OF CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (FREEMAN A) Defines "child" for purposes of exemption from tuition and fees for four undergraduate academic years at a state educational institution or state supported technical school for the child of a public safety officer who was killed in the line of duty.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB234](#)
- SB235 EXPUNGEMENTS (FREEMAN A) Permits the expungement of civil forfeiture records if a related arrest or conviction is expunged. Allows a person to expunge all records related to the person's expunged conviction. Provides that the court shall order the central repository for criminal history information maintained by the state police department to seal a person's expunged records for a misdemeanor or Class D and Level 6 felony conviction including: (1) information related to an arrest or offense in which no conviction was entered and that was committed as part of the same episode of criminal conduct as the case ordered expunged; and (2) any other references to any matters related to the case ordered expunged. Provides that a person convicted of a felony that resulted in death to another person may not seek expungement of that felony. Establishes a method for a person to expunge a protection order.  
*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
*All Bill Status:* 1/16/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/15/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
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1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB235](#)
- SB237 SUSPENSION OF A SENTENCE FOR A FELONY (FREEMAN A) Provides that a court may suspend only that part of a sentence that is in excess of the minimum sentence for a person convicted of a Level 2 or Level 3 felony who has a prior unrelated felony conviction, other than a conviction for a felony involving marijuana, hashish, hash oil, or salvia divinorum. (Current law provides that a court may suspend any part of a sentence for certain Level 2 and Level 3 felony convictions, including drug related convictions.)  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB237](#)
- SB238 INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE (FREEMAN A) Expands the possible recipients of grants from the Indiana criminal justice institute (institute) beyond a county government or the state government. Changes the institute's responsibility from administering sexual offense services, domestic violence programs, and assistance to victims of human sexual trafficking to administering funds to support those programs and services. Requires the state police department to establish, maintain, and operate an Internet web site containing a list of properties that have been used in the illegal manufacture of a controlled substance. Abolishes the institute's: (1) meth watch program; (2) responsibility for developing guidelines concerning reporting of methamphetamine abuse; (3) gang crime witness protection program; (4) gang crime witness protection fund; and (5) sexual assault victim advocate standards and

certification board. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB238](#)

SB239 PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS (FREEMAN A) Repeals a statute requiring the Indiana board of tax review (board) to recommend that parties settle or mediate any case pending before the board if certain conditions are met. Provides that certain burden shifting requirements do not apply if the assessment that is the subject of the review or appeal is based on substantial renovations or new improvements. Provides that "small claim" means an appeal where the parties have elected to proceed under the board's small claims rules. (Current law defines the term as an appeal of a final determination of assessed valuation that does not exceed \$1,000,000.) Provides that a party must be able to elect out of the small claims rules.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB239](#)

SB240 TERRORISM AND EXTORTION (FREEMAN A) Repeals and replaces in a new article the offense of: (1) possession, use, or manufacture of a weapon of mass destruction; (2) agricultural terrorism; (3) terroristic mischief; and (4) terroristic deception. Specifies that "terrorism" includes the unlawful threat or use of force to affect the conduct of a government. Makes providing material support to a terrorist a Level 5 felony, and increases the penalty to a Level 2 felony if the material support includes the commission of a felony or if the act of terrorism is reasonably likely to cause serious bodily injury to another person. Makes concealing or harboring a person who has committed a terrorist act a Level 6 felony, and increases the penalty to a Level 3 felony if the terrorist act resulted in serious bodily injury or death. Makes committing a criminal offense with the intent to benefit a terrorist organization or to increase the person's standing in a terrorist organization a Level 5 felony, and increases the penalty to a Level 3 felony if the offense involves the unlawful use of a firearm or a weapon of mass destruction. Provides that a person who commits an offense with the intent to assist another person in the commission of a felony terrorist offense is subject to an additional sentence enhancement equal to the sentence imposed for the underlying offense. Makes it extortion, a Class A misdemeanor, to threaten to expose any person to hatred, contempt, disgrace, or ridicule, or to falsely harm the credit or business reputation of any person, with the intent that the other person engage in conduct against the other person's will, and enhances the penalty under certain circumstances.

*Current Status:* 1/29/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB240](#)

SB242 TELEMEDICINE AND MEDICAL DEVICES (FREEMAN A) Removes the restriction on the prescribing of ophthalmic devices through telemedicine and sets conditions on when a provider may, through telemedicine, prescribe medical devices. Prohibits the Indiana optometry board from setting standards for the practice of ocular telemedicine or ocular telehealth that are more restrictive than the standards established for in person practice.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB242](#)

SB243 NONCONSENSUAL PORNOGRAPHY (FREEMAN A) Defines "intimate image" and makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person to distribute or display an intimate image of an individual whom the person knows or reasonably should know does not consent to the distribution or display of the intimate image. Increases the penalty to a Level 6 felony for a second or subsequent offense.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - added as second author Senator Bohacek

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB243](#)

- SB244 DIVISION OF OUTDOOR RECREATION (DORIOT B) Establishes responsibilities for the director of the division of outdoor recreation concerning the following: (1) Coordination of outdoor recreation policy. (2) Promotion of economic development. (3) Recommending to the governor and general assembly policies and initiatives to enhance recreational amenities and experiences in the state. (4) Preparation of an annual report on the economic, social, and community impact of the outdoor recreation industry across the state. (5) Developing strategies to increase the number of new jobs related to outdoor recreation and to address workforce issues.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Blake Doriot  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB244](#)
- SB246 LOCAL PUBLIC QUESTIONS (DORIOT B) Provides that except as otherwise specifically provided by a statute, a local public question may be placed on the ballot only at the following elections: (1) A general election. (2) A municipal general election, but only if the election district for the public question is contained entirely within a municipality. Makes conforming changes.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Elections  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Blake Doriot  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB246](#)
- SB247 ANNUAL INSPECTIONS OF CAFOS (NIEMEYER R) Requires the department of environmental management, at least once per year, to conduct an onsite inspection of every concentrated animal feeding operation, which, under federal regulations, is an animal feeding operation: (1) at which more than 1,000 head of beef cattle, 700 dairy cows, 2,500 swine weighing more than 55 pounds, 125,000 broiler chickens, or 82,000 laying hens or pullets are confined on a site for more than 45 days during the year; or (2) that discharges manure or wastewater into a waterway.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB247](#)
- SB248 DISTRIBUTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY INCOME TAX REVENUE (NIEMEYER R) Requires the distribution of public safety local income tax revenues to a township that provides fire protection or emergency medical services. Permits a qualified fire protection territory to be eligible to receive distributions of public safety local income tax revenues.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB248](#)
- SB253 STATE AGENCY GRANT ADMINISTRATION (RUCKELSHAUS J) Provides that after June 30, 2019, a state executive branch agency may not apply for or renew a grant from a public or private entity unless the following occurs: (1) The office of state based initiatives (office) analyzes the grant's effect on state and local governments and private sector entities. (2) The office makes a recommendation regarding whether the state agency should pursue the grant opportunity. (3) The governor approves the grant opportunity in writing. Provides that if the grant opportunity obligates the state to expend more than \$500,000 the general assembly must make a specific appropriation of funds for the grant in the state budget.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2019 - added as third author Senator Kruse  
*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - added as second author Senator Buchanan  
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1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By John Ruckelshaus



Priority: Tier 2 - Medium  
State Bill Page: [SB253](#)

SB254 ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT (RUCKELSHAUS J) Makes theft a Level 6 felony if a person: (1) knowingly or intentionally exerts unauthorized control over property and the person uses the Internet to sell, deliver, or distribute the property; or (2) knowingly or intentionally exerts unauthorized control over retail property having a value of less than \$750 and certain other conditions apply. Makes theft a Level 5 felony if: (1) the value of the retail property is at least \$750 and less than \$2,500 and certain other conditions apply; (2) the retail property is a firearm; (3) the retail property is exchanged for cash, a gift card, a merchandise card, or other item of value; or (4) the person has a prior unrelated conviction for theft or criminal conversion. Makes theft a Level 4 felony if the value of the retail property is at least \$2,500 and certain other conditions apply. Provides that, in determining the value of the property, acts of theft committed in a single episode of criminal conduct may be charged in a single count. Provides that theft of retail property that occurs in more than one county over a six month period may be tried in any county where the theft occurred.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
All Bill Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By John Ruckelshaus  
Priority: Tier 3 - Low  
State Bill Page: [SB254](#)

SB255 CULTURAL DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT (FORD J) Provides that an arts and cultural district (district) certified by the Indiana arts commission (commission) is subject to annual review by the commission and must be recertified every four years. Specifies certain requirements for certification (or recertification) of a district. Permits a city, town, or county that has a certified district to establish a cultural district development area (tax area) within the district to capture incremental sales tax and income tax to be transferred to the Indiana arts commission trust fund and used only for the benefit of the tax area. Provides that a city, town, or county that wishes to establish a tax area must adopt an ordinance to do so. Provides that the total incremental taxes captured in a tax area in a state fiscal year may not exceed \$500,000. Authorizes the commission to revoke the city's, town's, or county's right to distributions of incremental tax revenue from a tax area under certain circumstances.

Current Status: 1/22/2019 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431  
All Bill Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford  
Priority: Tier 1 - High  
State Bill Page: [SB255](#)

SB256 CONSTRUCTION ZONE AUTOMATED TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM (FORD J) Authorizes the state police department to establish an automated traffic control system to enforce highway work zone speed limits. Provides that violating a speed limit enforced in a work zone enforced by an automated traffic control system is a Class B infraction with a fine of not more than \$250.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
All Bill Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford  
Priority: Tier 2 - Medium  
State Bill Page: [SB256](#)

SB258 BAN ON SEX OFFENDERS PROVIDING CHILD CARE SERVICES (MRVAN F) Prohibits a sexually violent predator or an offender against children from working as a child care provider or babysitter.

Current Status: 1/22/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
All Bill Status: 1/17/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D  
1/14/2019 - added as second author Senator Head  
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1/14/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/14/2019 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Senate Chamber  
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services  
1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan  
Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

- SB259 WAGE DISCRIMINATION (MRVAN F) Provides that it is an unlawful employment practice to: (1) pay wages that discriminate based on sex for substantially similar work; (2) discharge, discipline, discriminate against, coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with any employee or other person because the employee inquired about, disclosed, compared, or otherwise discussed the employee's wages; (3) require as a condition of employment nondisclosure by an employee of the employee's wages; or (4) require an employee to sign a waiver or other document that purports to deny the employee the right to disclose the employee's wage information. Provides that the civil rights commission has jurisdiction for the investigation and resolution of complaints of these employment actions.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB259](#)
- SB260 PREVENTION OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND STALKING (MRVAN F) Requires each approved postsecondary educational institution to do the following: (1) Establish a comprehensive policy concerning sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking (comprehensive policy). (2) Develop a concise notice, written in plain language, regarding the rights and options of students who are victims of sexual violence, domestic violence, or stalking, and provide the notice to students from whom the approved postsecondary educational institution receives a report of a violation of the comprehensive policy. (3) Designate one or more individuals to serve as confidential advisors to provide emergency and ongoing support to students who are victims of sexual violence, domestic violence, or stalking. (4) Establish a complaint resolution procedure to resolve reports of student violations of an approved postsecondary educational institution's comprehensive policy. (5) Provide training and information concerning sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking to students and certain employees of the approved postsecondary educational institution. (6) Establish an approved postsecondary educational institution campus wide task force or participate in a regional task force to work toward improving coordination among community leaders and service providers in the prevention of sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking, and ensure a coordinated response of law enforcement and victim services. (7) Submit a report to the commission for higher education (commission) concerning an approved postsecondary educational institution's comprehensive policy, notice of student rights and options, and information regarding reports of sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking at the approved postsecondary educational institution. Requires the commission to maintain on the commission's Internet web site a list of all the approved postsecondary educational institutions that fail to comply with the reporting requirements.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB260](#)
- SB261 ABSENTEE VOTING (MRVAN F) Permits a voter who is qualified to vote in person to vote by absentee ballot. Removes all other qualifications for a voter to vote by absentee ballot except for a voter with disabilities who is unable to make a voting mark on the ballot or sign the absentee ballot secrecy envelope. (Such a disabled voter is currently required to vote before an absentee voter board.)
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Elections  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB261](#)
- SB262 MINIMUM WAGE (MRVAN F) Increases, after June 30, 2020, the minimum wage paid to certain employees in Indiana from \$7.25 an hour to \$15 an hour. Provides that, after June 30, 2021, and each subsequent June 30, the hourly minimum wage increases at the same percentage as any increase in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year. Makes technical corrections and corresponding changes. Removes outdated language.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading  
1/3/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB262](#)
- SB263 MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE ASSAULT WEAPONS (MRVAN F) Defines the term "regulated weapon". Prohibits the:

(1) sale; (2) trade; or (3) transfer; of a regulated weapon to a person less than 21 years of age. Provides that a dealer or person who knowingly or intentionally: (1) sells; (2) trades; or (3) transfers; a regulated weapon to a person less than 21 years of age commits a Level 6 felony. Provides certain defenses.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB263](#)

SB264 AGE OF CONSENT (MRVAN F) Adds the criminal offense of indiscretion, which is committed when a person who is at least 22 years of age engages in sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct, fondling, or touching with a child who is at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age. Adds indiscretion to the list of: (1) sex offenses; and (2) offenses that would determine if a child is a child in need of services. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB264](#)

SB265 VARIOUS TRUST MATTERS (HEAD R) Defines "designated representative", "judicial proceeding", and "nonjudicial matter" for purposes of the trust code. Provides that a protective provision in a legacy trust prevents a creditor of the settlor from satisfying a claim from the settlor's interest in the trust estate when the settlor is also a beneficiary of the trust. Authorizes the establishment of legacy trusts. Prescribes the procedures for establishing a legacy trust. Bars most claims against a legacy trust. Provides immunity to the trustees and advisers of legacy trusts and the professionals involved in establishing legacy trusts. Provides that the rule against perpetuities does not apply to legacy trusts. Adopts the uniform directed trust act, which allows for the terms of a trust to grant a person other than a trustee power over some aspect of the trust's administration. Repeals a provision regarding duties and liabilities of a trustee under the control of a third person. Allows for the use of quiet trusts. Provides that an interested person may enter into a binding nonjudicial settlement agreement with respect to trust matters. Provides for nonjudicial account settlements.

*Current Status:* 1/30/2019 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Randall Head

*State Bill Page:* [SB265](#)

SB267 INTEGRATED SCHOOL BASED MENTAL HEALTH (HEAD R) Establishes the integrated school based mental health and substance use disorder services grant program (program) to provide grants to school corporations for the development, implementation, and maintenance of integrated school based mental health and substance use disorder services plans. Requires the department of education to administer the program. Provides that, beginning after June 30, 2020, a school corporation is eligible for a grant if the school corporation meets the requirements of the program. Establishes the requirements to participate in the program and grant amounts.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Randall Head

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB267](#)

SB268 STUDY COMMITTEE ON ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS (HEAD R) Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee topics concerning the addiction treatment workforce and overlapping education, experience, and scope of practice for master's level occupations regulated by the behavioral health and human services licensing board.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Randall Head

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB268](#)

SB269 PROTECTIVE ORDERS (HEAD R) Provides that, for purposes of protective orders, the court that issues a protective

order shall maintain jurisdiction over the protective order unless the petitioner requests that the protective order be transferred to a different county due to the petitioner's change in residency. Provides an opportunity for the respondent to file an objection to the transfer of jurisdiction.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Randall Head

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB269](#)

SB270 RECUSAL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (HEAD R) Provides that county, city, town, and township elected officials (local officials) are disqualified from participating in a matter regarding a decision or vote if the local official has a direct or indirect financial interest in the outcome of a decision before the body the local official serves that is related to the local official's conflict of interest. Provides that a local official who is disqualified from participating in such a matter may not attempt to persuade or otherwise influence another local official's vote on a matter for which the local official has a conflict of interest.

*Current Status:* 1/24/2019 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 125

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Randall Head

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB270](#)

SB272 LIFELINE LAW (MERRITT J) Provides immunity from arrest, prosecution, probation or parole revocation, and civil forfeiture for an offense involving: (1) delivering alcohol to a minor or providing a place for a minor to consume alcohol; (2) possession of paraphernalia; (3) possession of a syringe; (4) possession of a controlled substance; or (5) delivery of a controlled substance for no consideration; if the law enforcement contact with the person was due to the reporting of a medical emergency or relates to the person being the victim of a sex crime, or to the reporting of a crime, and certain other conditions are met. Specifies that the arrest and criminal immunity provisions of the lifeline law also apply to the person requiring medical attention. Specifies that a person to whom the lifeline law currently applies is also immune to: (1) civil forfeiture; and (2) probation and parole revocation. Repeals an obsolete provision.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB272](#)

SB274 OPIOID ADDICTION RECOVERY (MERRITT J) Changes the opioid addiction recovery pilot program for pregnant women and women with newborns into a permanent program. Makes an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB274](#)

SB276 OPIOID TREATMENT PILOT PROGRAM (RAATZ J) Extends the opioid treatment pilot program until 2022. (Under current law the pilot program will expire in 2020.) Removes Marion County from the pilot program.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB276](#)

SB279 WAIVER TO ADULT COURT FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER (HOUCHIN E) Provides that the juvenile court shall waive jurisdiction if it finds that: (1) the child is charged with an act that would be murder or attempted murder if committed by an adult; (2) there is probable cause to believe that the child has committed the act; and (3) the child was at least

12 years of age when the act charged was allegedly committed; unless it would be in the best interests of the child and of the safety and welfare of the community for the child to remain within the juvenile justice system. Prohibits a person who has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing an act while armed with a firearm that would be a serious violent felony if committed by an adult (serious delinquent) from possessing a firearm unless the person is at least: (1) 26 years of age, in the case of less serious acts; or (2) 28 years of age, in the case of more serious acts. Makes possession of a firearm by a serious delinquent a Class A misdemeanor, and increases the penalty to a Level 6 felony for a second or subsequent offense. Prohibits the expungement of the juvenile records of a serious delinquent unless the person is at least 26 or 28 years of age, depending on the seriousness of the underlying delinquent acts.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 1/16/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

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1/15/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

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

1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Erin Houchin

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB279](#)

SB280 OVER 65 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION (HOUCHIN E) Increases from \$182,430 to \$228,000 the deduction limitation on the assessed value of an individual's real property, or mobile home or manufactured home which is not assessed as real property, if the individual is at least 65 years of age on or before December 31 of the calendar year preceding the year in which the deduction is claimed.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Erin Houchin

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB280](#)

SB283 STATE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES (HOUCHIN E) Requires the state to make payments in lieu of property taxes (PILOTS) for qualified parcels in counties in which at least 15% of all land in the county is: (1) in the aggregate, owned or leased by the state of Indiana or the federal government; and (2) subject to an exemption from property taxes. Defines "qualified parcel" as a parcel that is: (1) owned or leased by the state of Indiana; (2) subject to an exemption from property taxes; and (3) located in a county to which this act applies. Provides that a county containing qualified parcels is entitled to receive PILOTS from the state. Provides that for purposes of calculating a PILOT, each acre of the qualified parcel is considered to have an assessed value of 1/2 of the statewide agricultural land base rate value. Provides that money received from the PILOTS must be used by the taxing units for one or more of the following purposes: (1) Public safety. (2) Capital improvements. (3) Purchase or lease of equipment. Annually appropriates from the state general fund the amount necessary to pay the required PILOTS.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Erin Houchin

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB283](#)

SB285 PUBLIC TRANSIT FUNDING (STOOPS M) Allows counties to impose an additional local income tax rate to fund the operations of a public transportation corporation and the operations of a rural transportation assistance program. Provides that the rate must be adopted by the county council and must be at least 0.1% but not more than 0.25%. Excludes from this provision any county that is eligible to hold a referendum on funding transportation projects under the central Indiana public transportation projects statute.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Mark Stoops

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB285](#)

SB286 DESIGNATED WILD AREAS IN CERTAIN STATE FORESTS (STOOPS M) Provides that 13 specified areas within certain state forests are "designated wild areas". Specifies certain activities that are prohibited or allowed within a designated wild area. Establishes responsibilities for the department of natural resources (DNR) and divisions of the DNR that manage designated wild areas.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Mark Stoops

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB286](#)

SB288

LIFELINE LAW (STOOPS M) Provides immunity from arrest, prosecution, probation or parole revocation, and civil forfeiture for an offense involving: (1) delivering alcohol to a minor or providing a place for a minor to consume alcohol; (2) possession of paraphernalia; (3) possession of a syringe; (4) possession of a controlled substance; or (5) delivery of a controlled substance for no compensation; if the law enforcement contact with the person was due to the reporting of a medical emergency or relates to the person being the victim of a sex crime, or to the reporting of a crime, and certain other conditions are met. Specifies that the arrest and criminal immunity provisions of the lifeline law also apply to the person requiring medical attention. Specifies that a person to whom the lifeline law currently applies is also immune to: (1) civil forfeiture; and (2) probation and parole revocation. Repeals an obsolete provision.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Mark Stoops

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB288](#)

SB290

PREVAILING WAGE (NIEZGODSKI D) Requires that, whenever the actual costs for the construction of a public improvement are at least \$150,000, a contractor or subcontractor shall pay the workers employed in the performance of work for the construction of the public improvement a rate of wages that is not less than the prevailing wage determined by the commissioner (commissioner) of the department of labor. Requires that employer contributions for fringe benefits paid under a bona fide collective bargaining agreement be included in the prevailing wage determination unless a contractor or subcontractor is required by federal, state, or local law to provide the fringe benefit. Provides that a prevailing wage determination is conclusive for one year from the date of the determination unless the determination is superseded by a later determination. Requires that all prevailing wage determinations be publicly available. Requires that a contract or subcontract for the construction of a public improvement contain a provision stating that the contractor or subcontractor is required to pay a rate of wages that is not less than the prevailing wage, and that, if it is determined that a worker has been paid less than the prevailing wage, the public body may terminate the contract or part of the contract and continue the work with the public body's own work force or another contractor or subcontractor. Requires a contractor or subcontractor to make full payment of wages without any deductions, except for deductions required by federal or state law and deductions agreed to by the worker and approved by the contracting public body as fair and reasonable. Provides that if a contractor or subcontractor fails to provide records requested by the commissioner concerning the payment of a prevailing wage, the commissioner may direct the fiscal or financial officer of the contracting public body to withhold from payment up to 25% of the contract amount and pay the workers directly any wages and fringe benefits due and payable. Requires the commissioner to distribute to all public bodies in the state a list of persons and firms that the commissioner can determine have not paid prevailing wages and prohibits a public body from awarding a contract or subcontract to a person or firm on the list for three years after the list is published. Provides mechanisms for the commissioner, workers, or an interested body to enforce violations of the prevailing wage law. Requires a contractor or subcontractor that fails to pay prevailing wages to pay as a civil penalty 75% of the difference between the prevailing wage rate and the wages paid to the workers. Deposits the civil penalties into a prevailing wage penalty enforcement fund to be used to pay expenses incurred by the commissioner in the administration and enforcement of the prevailing wage law. Prohibits a person from requesting or demanding all or a portion of a worker's wages in exchange for employment on the construction of a public improvement. Prohibits a public body from dividing the construction of a public improvement into two or more contracts to avoid paying the prevailing wage.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By David Niezgodski

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB290](#)

SB293

ALLEN COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PILOT PROGRAM (MERRITT J) Changes the date by which the administrator of the Allen County substance abuse pilot program must raise local funds in order to be allowed to expend state funds.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By James Merritt



- SB294 LOCAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY CONTRACTS (RANDOLPH L) Authorizes a county, city, or town to establish or designate an agency to act for the county, city, or town as a local air pollution control agency (agency). Requires the commissioner of the department of environmental management (department) to enter into a contract with the agency of a county, city, or town if the agency is willing to enter into the contract. Provides that a contract between the department and the agency of a county, city, or town must: (1) require the department to advise, cooperate with, and provide technical assistance to the agency; (2) authorize the agency to undertake air pollution control activities on behalf of the department or in enforcement of ordinances of the county, city, or town; and (3) provide for the payment of fair monetary compensation for the air pollution control activities performed by the agency. Provides that: (1) the compensation paid to an agency must be at least sufficient to cover the agency's staffing and operating costs; and (2) the rate of compensation must be adjusted each year according to changes in the Consumer Price Index.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB294](#)
- SB295 DRIVER INSTRUCTION REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES (RANDOLPH L) Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to include in any driver's manual published by the bureau: (1) a description of law enforcement procedures during a traffic stop; and (2) actions a motorist should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interactions with law enforcement officers. Requires the driver education advisory board to consult with the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles and the state police department regarding instruction on: (1) law enforcement procedures during traffic stops; and (2) actions a motorist should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interactions with law enforcement officers.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB295](#)
- SB297 LEAD TESTING OF SCHOOL DRINKING WATER (RANDOLPH L) Requires that the drinking water in every school building in Lake County be tested annually for compliance with the national primary drinking water regulations for lead and copper.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB297](#)
- SB298 SMALL BUSINESS JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT (RANDOLPH L) Provides a nonrefundable tax credit to a small business for employing a qualified new employee. Defines "qualified new employee" as an individual who is receiving unemployment benefits, is a military veteran, or had been convicted of a felony. Provides that the small business must employ a greater number of full-time employees in Indiana in the taxable year than the small business employed in Indiana, on average, during the period beginning January 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2018. Provides that the qualified new employee must be hired full time. Provides that the credit applies only to taxable years beginning in 2019, 2020, and 2021. Provides that the credit is \$3,000 per qualified new employee, not to exceed \$100,000 per small business. Provides that the small business may carry any excess credit over to not more than three subsequent taxable years. Provides that the small business forfeits 50% of the amount of the tax credits attributable to the employment of a qualified new employee, if within 18 months after the qualified new employee was initially hired: (1) the qualified new employee is terminated, laid off, or otherwise reclassified to a position that is not a full-time employment position with the small business; or (2) the position created for the qualified new employee is eliminated.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB298](#)

- SB299 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TRAINING (RANDOLPH L) Allows the law enforcement training board to establish minimum standards concerning firearms marksmanship and proficiency. Provides that firearms proficiency may not be taught or tested through the use of any target bearing a photorealistic depiction of a human being in any law enforcement: (1) basic training course; (2) inservice course; or (3) refresher course; used to train or accredit a law enforcement officer.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB299](#)
- SB302 ASSESSED VALUE DEDUCTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS (RANDOLPH L) Increases the assessed value limit for the disabled veteran deduction by the annual percentage increase in the consumer price index for assessment dates after December 31, 2019.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB302](#)
- SB303 CRIMINAL LAW MATTERS (RANDOLPH L) Provides that the crime of escape does not include the intentional removal of an electronic monitoring device or GPS tracking device. Reduces the penalty for maintaining a common nuisance from a Level 6 felony to a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that to use a prior unrelated conviction in determining a sentence enhancement for a habitual offender or a repeat sex offender, there may not be more than seven years from the time the person was released from imprisonment, probation, or parole for the prior unrelated felony conviction and the time the person committed the current offense. Eliminates the provision that awards one day of good time credit for every four days of time served on pretrial home detention. Eliminates the provision that prohibits a person from being reassigned to a different credit time class while being monitored on pretrial home detention. Specifies that a person placed on home detention while awaiting trial is initially assigned to a credit class based on the most serious offense with which the person is charged.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB303](#)
- SB304 INTIMIDATION AGAINST UTILITY WORKERS (KOCH E) Provides that a person who communicates a threat to another person with the intent of interfering with the provision of utility service or communications service for a dwelling, building, or other structure commits intimidation, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that the offense is a Level 6 felony if the person to whom the threat is communicated is an employee or agent of: (1) a utility company; or (2) a communications service provider; and is engaged in the performance of the person's duties on behalf of the utility or the communications service provider. Defines the following terms for purposes of these provisions: (1) "Communications service". (2) "Communications service provider". (3) "Utility company". (4) "Utility service".
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB304](#)
- SB305 TIMBER MANAGEMENT (STOOPS M) Requires that, before a permit, lease, or contract is issued to a person to remove merchantable timber, the person must secure a written approval from all counties in which any truck to be used in the removal operation is to be driven. Requires the department of natural resources (department) to prepare and publish on the department's Internet web site a cost-benefit analysis concerning the removal of merchantable timber from state forests. Provides that the department may not advertise or solicit bids for the removal of merchantable timber from a state forest until the cost-benefit analysis has been published on the department's Internet web site for at least 30 days.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Mark Stoops  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

- SB306 RANKED CHOICE VOTING (STOOPS M) Permits a municipality to implement ranked choice voting for all of the municipality's elected offices. Permits a county to implement ranked choice voting for all offices elected in the county. Establishes the procedure for a voter to rank the candidates according to the voter's choice when there are three or more candidates for election to an office. Establishes the procedures to count the voter's choices as votes at various stages of tabulating ballots. Makes conforming amendments.  
*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Elections  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Mark Stoops  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB306](#)
- SB307 REGULATION OF FIREARMS (STOOPS M) Defines the term "regulated weapon". Defines the term "multiburst trigger activator". Requires a person wishing to: (1) sell; (2) trade; or (3) transfer; a firearm to conduct the transaction through a licensed Indiana firearms dealer. Requires a licensed Indiana firearms dealer to perform a NICS background check when facilitating the: (1) sale; (2) trade; or (3) transfer; of a firearm between private parties. Creates the crime of "unlawful transfer of a regulated weapon". Prohibits the: (1) sale; (2) trade; or (3) transfer; of a regulated weapon to a person less than 21 years of age. Provides that a dealer or person who: (1) sells; (2) trades; or (3) transfers; a regulated weapon to a person less than 21 years of age commits a Level 6 felony. Creates the crime of "unlawful possession of a multiburst trigger activator". Provides that the possession or sale of a multiburst trigger activator is a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that the crime of unlawful possession of a multiburst trigger activator is a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior, unrelated conviction for the offense. Makes conforming amendments.  
*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Mark Stoops  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB307](#)
- SB308 PARTITION FENCES (STOOPS M) Provides that a fence that is used by adjoining property owners as a fence is, unless otherwise agreed upon by the property owners, considered a partition fence and must be repaired, maintained, and paid for by the person who builds the fence or causes the fence to be built. Provides that the existing partition fence law applies to partition fences built and maintained before January 1, 2019. Repeals provisions of the fence law concerning: (1) required payment to the owner for an existing fence when previously unenclosed property becomes enclosed; and (2) application and construction of the partition fence law.  
*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Agriculture  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Mark Stoops  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB308](#)
- SB309 STORAGE OF FIREARMS (STOOPS M) Prohibits a person from keeping or storing a firearm on any premises controlled by the person if one or more of the following conditions apply: (1) The person knows, or reasonably should know, that a child is likely to gain access to the firearm. (2) A permanent or temporary resident of the premises is disqualified, ineligible, or prohibited from possessing a firearm under federal or state law. (3) A permanent or temporary resident of the premises poses a risk of imminent personal injury to himself or herself or any other individual. Provides that a failure to secure a firearm that results in injury to, or the death of, another person is a Level 6 felony. Enhances the offense to a Level 5 felony if the person has a prior, unrelated conviction for the offense. Specifies certain defenses. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.  
*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Mark Stoops  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB309](#)
- SB310 OUTPATIENT BASED OPIOID TREATMENT PROVIDERS (MERRITT J) Specifies requirements that a health care provider that prescribes for a patient in an office based opioid treatment setting must meet in the treatment of the patient.  
*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*State Bill Page:* [SB310](#)

- SB312 MANDATORY ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS (MERRITT J) Requires dentists, physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, optometrists, physician assistants, and podiatrists to issue a prescription in an electronic format and by electronic transmission after June 30, 2019. Provides exceptions to issuing an electronically transmitted prescription. Requires the Indiana board of pharmacy to adopt rules concerning electronically transmitted prescriptions. Provides that dentists, physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, optometrists, physician assistants, and podiatrists are subject to disciplinary action for violating these provisions. Makes conforming changes.  
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*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB312](#)
- SB313 PUBLICATION OF TOWNSHIP ABSTRACT (NIEMEYER R) Eliminates the requirement that a township publish its annual abstract of receipts and expenditures.  
*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB313](#)
- SB314 LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (NIEMEYER R) Provides that the Lake County solid waste management district (district) may not levy a property tax that is first due and payable in 2020 and thereafter, except to the extent necessary to pay the principal and interest on outstanding bonds or other debt obligations after December 31, 2019. Requires the department of local government finance to increase the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy in Lake County by an amount equal to the amount of the tax levy imposed by the district in 2019. Authorizes the Lake County fiscal body to appropriate to the district the amounts necessary for the district to carry out the duties and functions of the district, as determined by the fiscal body of the county.  
*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB314](#)
- SB315 TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE APPEAL (NIEMEYER R) Allows a township assistance applicant to appeal to the county commissioners if a township trustee refuses or fails to respond to a request for township assistance services.  
*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB315](#)
- SB316 ELIMINATION OF ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS OF ASSESSED VALUES (NIEMEYER R) Eliminates the annual adjustments (or "trending") to assessed values of certain real property for assessment dates beginning after December 31, 2019. Retains the provisions in current law that require four year cyclical reassessments. Allows a reassessment plan for the four year cyclical reassessments to include trending factors in the plan. Does not eliminate the annual adjustment for agricultural land. Makes conforming changes. Makes technical corrections.  
*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB316](#)
- SB317 CUSTODY OF DOCUMENTS UNDER AUDIT (NIEMEYER R) Removes provisions regarding the authority of the state board of accounts (board) to conduct an examination without notice to an entity subject to examination. Specifies the manner in which records requested as part of an examination must be handled. Requires the board, in the case of an examination of a township, to: (1) notify the township executive (executive) of the records requested by the board;

and (2) allow the executive to bring the requested records to the circuit court clerk's office. Makes corresponding changes.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB317](#)

SB319 SENTENCING AFTER PROBATION REVOCATION (HEAD R) Removes the statutory provision requiring the commission of a new criminal offense from the probation revocation statute concerning Level 6 offenses.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Randall Head  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB319](#)

SB321 FIREARMS STORAGE (MERRITT J) Defines the term "reasonable effort". Provides that a parent or legal guardian of a child who makes a reasonable effort to prevent a child from accessing or possessing a firearm is exempt from the statute concerning dangerous control of a child. Makes a technical correction. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB321](#)

SB322 SALES TAX ADMINISTRATION (HOLDMAN T) Provides that a marketplace facilitator is required to collect and remit state sales tax as a retail merchant when it facilitates a retail transaction for sellers on the marketplace facilitator's marketplace. Specifies circumstances in which a marketplace facilitator or a seller would not be required to collect and remit the state sales tax on the retail sale. Retains provisions that go into effect on July 1, 2019, for state sales tax collection and remittance requirements of an accommodations facilitator that facilitates a retail transaction for sellers that rent or furnish rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in Indiana.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &  
Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Travis Holdman  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB322](#)

SB324 DISABLED VETERANS PARKING PLACARDS (CRIDER M) Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to design a parking placard that designates that the placard has been issued to a person who has been issued or is otherwise eligible to receive a disabled Hoosier veteran plate. Provides that a person who is qualified to receive a disabled Hoosier veteran plate and has been issued a permanent parking placard may not be charged a fee for parking in a metered space or assessed a penalty for parking in a metered space for longer than the time permitted.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
*All Bill Status:* 1/17/2019 - added as second author Senator Garten  
1/17/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/15/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/15/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/15/2019 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for  
Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber  
1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB324](#)

SB325 STUDENT SAFETY AWARENESS (CRIDER M) Establishes the student safety awareness fund (fund) for the purpose of

awarding grants to schools to fund public service announcements prepared by students to raise student awareness of personal safety issues. Provides that the criminal justice institute administers the fund and awards grants from the fund. Makes an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as second author Senator Merritt

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/15/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/15/2019 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber

1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB325](#)

SB326

INTEGRATED SCHOOL BASED MENTAL HEALTH (CRIDER M) Establishes the integrated school based mental health and substance use disorder services grant program (program) to provide grants to school corporations for the development, implementation, and maintenance of integrated school based mental health and substance use disorder services plans. Requires the department of education, in coordination with the division of mental health and addiction, to administer the program. Provides that, beginning after June 30, 2020, a school corporation is eligible for a grant if the school corporation meets the requirements of the program. Establishes the requirements to participate in the program and grant amounts.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Becker

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB326](#)

SB327

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY (BOHACEK M) Provides that a person who operates a vehicle and recklessly passes a school bus stopped to load or unload a student when the arm signal device is extended commits a Class B misdemeanor. Provides that a person who operates a vehicle and recklessly passes a school bus stopped to load or unload a student when the arm signal device is extended and causes bodily injury commits a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that a person who meets or overtakes from any direction a school bus stopped to load or unload a student when the arm signal device is extended commits a Class A infraction. Provides that a court may suspend the driving privileges of a person who meets or overtakes from any direction a school bus stopped to load or unload a student when the arm signal device is extended.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB327](#)

SB328

COMMON NUISANCE (BOHACEK M) Reduces the penalty for maintaining a common nuisance from a Level 6 felony to a Class A misdemeanor for a first offense.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB328](#)

SB331

CRIMES INVOLVING THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL (FORD J) Increases the penalty for certain crimes involving death. Provides that a court may suspend only that part of a sentence that is in excess of the minimum sentence for a person convicted of a Level 3 or Level 4 felony for certain crimes involving death or serious bodily injury. (Current law provides that a court may suspend any part of a sentence for certain crimes involving death or serious bodily injury.) Makes a technical correction.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low



- SB332 LAKE COUNTY LOCAL INCOME TAX DISTRIBUTIONS (HOLDMAN T) Adds an expiration date for certain special provisions in current law that allow the Lake County council to adopt an ordinance to use local income tax revenue to provide property tax replacement credits against: (1) property tax levies imposed by the county; or (2) property taxes imposed by municipalities and by the county in unincorporated areas. Provides a schedule for distribution of the tax revenue until the expiration of the special provisions in current law. Provides that if Lake County has an ordinance in effect under the special provisions that reduces all property tax levies imposed by the county by the granting of property tax replacement credits against those property tax levies, the tax rate imposed under that ordinance continues in effect and shall be imposed under the provisions in the local income tax statute that apply to all counties.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Travis Holdman  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB332](#)
- SB333 ORIFICE SEARCHES AND BLOOD DRAWS (GROOMS R) Establishes a procedure authorizing licensed medical personnel to obtain a bodily fluid sample or to retrieve contraband from the bodily orifice of an individual as part of a criminal investigation, and grants immunity to the medical personnel.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2019 - First Reading  
1/7/2019 - Authored By Ronald Grooms  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB333](#)
- SB334 OPERATION OF SAFETY REST AREAS (GROOMS R) Requires the office of tourism development and the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) to enter into a memorandum of understanding under which the office of tourism development will assume the responsibility of operating safety rest areas. Provides that the terms of a memorandum of understanding concerning the operation of safety rest areas must provide that INDOT retains ownership of real property acquired to construct safety rest areas.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Ronald Grooms  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB334](#)
- SB336 MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES (YOUNG M) Makes numerous misdemeanors civil infractions. Repeals the crimes of vending machine vandalism and refusing to yield a party line. Increases the penalty for obstructing a medical person from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. Makes conforming provisions and repeals obsolete provisions.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Michael Young  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB336](#)
- SB340 MORATORIUM ON PRIVATELY OPERATED FACILITIES (MELTON E) Prohibits the department of correction from contracting with a private organization for the incarceration of committed persons or immigration detainees in a facility owned by the private organization, and for the operation by the private organization of a correctional facility or immigration detention center owned by the state. Prohibits a unit of local government from contracting with a private organization for the incarceration of prisoners or immigration detainees in a facility owned by the private organization or for the operation by the private organization of a correctional facility or immigration detention center owned by the unit of local government. Provides exceptions for centers providing reentry services as part of a community transition program.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Eddie Melton  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB340](#)

- SB342 EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS (PERFECT C) Eliminates limitations on the employment of students. Makes conforming amendments.  
*Current Status:* 1/23/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 223  
*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Chip Perfect  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB342](#)
- SB347 IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING (FORD J) Requires members of the general assembly to complete not less than one hour of implicit bias training. Specifies that the training must be comparable to the implicit bias training provided to law enforcement officers employed by a consolidated city.  
*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By J.D. Ford  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB347](#)
- SB353 BUMP STOCK PROHIBITION (MRVAN F) Defines the term "multiburst trigger activator". Creates the crime of "unlawful possession of a multiburst trigger activator". Provides that the possession or sale of a multiburst trigger activator is a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that the crime of unlawful possession of a multiburst trigger activator is a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior, unrelated conviction for the offense.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB353](#)
- SB354 MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND SCREENINGS (MRVAN F) Requires a school corporation's health education curriculum to include mental health wellness education. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation may provide mental health screenings to students if the governing body receives written consent from a student's parent or guardian to provide a mental health screening to the student. Requires the department of education to provide a school corporation with resources regarding mental health wellness upon request by the school corporation.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB354](#)
- SB355 MINIMUM WAGE (MRVAN F) Increases the minimum wage paid to certain employees in Indiana as follows: (1) after June 30, 2020, from \$7.25 an hour to \$10 an hour; (2) after June 30, 2021, from \$10 an hour to \$13 an hour; and (3) after June 30, 2022, from \$13 an hour to \$15 an hour. Provides that after June 30, 2023, and each subsequent June 30, the hourly minimum wage increases at the same percentage as any increase in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year. Makes technical corrections and corresponding changes. Removes outdated language.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB355](#)
- SB357 CANNABIS REGULATION (TALLIAN K) Establishes a medical marijuana program (program), and permits caregivers and patients who have received a physician recommendation to possess a certain quantity of marijuana for treatment of certain medical conditions. Establishes a regulatory agency to oversee the program, and creates the regulatory agency advisory committee to review the effectiveness of the program and to consider recommendations from the regulatory agency. Authorizes the regulatory agency to grant research licenses to research facilities with a physical presence in Indiana. Repeals the controlled substance excise tax and the marijuana eradication program. Makes conforming amendments.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading

1/10/2019 - Authored By Karen Tallian

Priority: Tier 3 - Low

State Bill Page: [SB357](#)

- SB358 WORKER'S COMPENSATION (TALLIAN K) Increases benefits for injuries and disabilities by 10% each year for three years, beginning on July 1, 2019.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Karen Tallian  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB358](#)
- SB359 INDIVIDUALIZED MENTAL HEALTH SAFETY PLANS (CRIDER M) Requires the division of mental health and addiction to establish a standard format for individualized mental health safety plans. Requires each psychiatric crisis center, psychiatric inpatient unit, and psychiatric residential treatment provider to, upon request and without the consent of the patient, disclose a patient's individualized mental health safety plan to certain licensed physicians and mental health providers. Provides that a psychiatric crisis center, psychiatric inpatient unit, or psychiatric residential treatment provider that discloses an individualized mental health safety plan to certain licensed physicians and mental health providers in good faith is immune from civil and criminal liability. Requires psychiatric crisis centers, psychiatric inpatient units, and psychiatric residential treatment providers to: (1) collaboratively develop a mental health safety plan with each patient; (2) explain the benefits of coordinating care and sharing mental health safety plans with mental health providers in the community that can help with the patient's safe transition back into the community; and (3) make a good faith effort before a patient leaves a facility at which the patient is receiving care to obtain the patient's consent to disclose the patient's individualized mental health safety plan with mental health providers, integrated school based mental health providers, and mental health community paramedicine programs that will be supporting the patient's safe transition back into the community and, if applicable, school.  
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*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB359](#)
- SB360 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (CRIDER M) Specifies that the attorney general may conduct an independent investigation concerning human trafficking. Defines "multiple county offense" and authorizes the attorney general to: (1) access and maintain certain information relating to a multiple county offense; (2) investigate a multiple county offense; (3) assist in the investigation and prosecution of a multiple county offense; and (4) request the assistance of a law enforcement agency in conducting the investigation. Authorizes a law enforcement agency to assist the attorney general. Specifies that the attorney general does not have the power to arrest or prosecute a person.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB360](#)
- SB361 ELECTRIC BICYCLES (CRIDER M) Defines the term "electric bicycle" as a bicycle equipped with: (1) operable pedals; and (2) an electric motor with a power output not greater than 750 watts. Provides that an electric bicycle is not a motor vehicle. Provides that the operator of an electric bicycle is: (1) subject to all of the duties; and (2) entitled to all of the rights and privileges; of a bicycle operator. Provides that an electric bicycle shall be regulated as a bicycle. Provides certain exceptions. Exempts the operator of an electric bicycle from motor vehicle statutes concerning: (1) driver's licenses; and (2) financial responsibility. Exempts electric bicycles from motor vehicle statutes concerning: (1) certificates of title; (2) registration; and (3) off-road vehicles. Requires manufacturers and distributors of electric bicycles to affix and prominently display a label with the following information on each electric bicycle: (1) The class level of the electric bicycle. (2) The top assisted speed of the electric bicycle. (3) The total power output of the electric bicycle's electric motor. Requires all electric bicycles to comply with certain requirements adopted by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. Requires all electric bicycles to be equipped with an electric motor that disengages or ceases to function when the operator: (1) stops pedaling; or (2) applies brakes. Specifies where electric bicycles may be operated. Allows a local authority or state agency with jurisdiction over a trail, bicycle path, or multipurpose path to regulate the use of electric bicycles on a trail, bicycle path, or multipurpose path subject to the local authority's or state agency's jurisdiction. Prohibits a person under 15 years of age from operating certain electric bicycles. Allows a person under 15 years of age to ride as a passenger on certain electric bicycles. Requires a

properly fitted and fastened helmet capable of meeting certain safety standards to be worn by certain individuals when operating or riding on certain electric bicycles. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB361](#)

SB364 TRANSFER STUDENTS (BOHACEK M) Allows the governing body of a school corporation to implement a policy to require and collect a transfer fee from the parents of a student or a student if: (1) the student does not have legal settlement in the school corporation; (2) the student attends a school in the school corporation; and (3) a property tax levy has been imposed as a result of having been approved by voters in a referendum. Provides that the amount of the transfer fee may not exceed the average property tax liability imposed on taxpayer homesteads in the school corporation attributable to the property tax rate or rates for the property tax levy or levies approved in the referendum. Provides that the transfer fee may be used only for the purpose or project for which the levy is imposed. Requires a county auditor to determine the maximum amount of the transfer fee. Provides that a transfer fee policy may not impose a transfer fee with respect to a student in foster care or placed by the department of child services. Provides that a school corporation may impose multiple fees on a family having multiple students attending a school or schools in the school corporation but the total amount of the transfer fees imposed upon the family may not exceed the amount of the maximum transfer fee.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB364](#)

SB365 FUNDING FOR CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMMING (ZAY A) Provides that the department of child services (department) may collaborate with other entities to implement or participate in programs designed to connect the department and local offices with supportive local community organizations that may provide assistance in meeting the needs of children and families in crisis. Makes an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as second author Senator Crane

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services  
1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Andy Zay

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB365](#)

SB366 INTERIM COMMITTEE ON TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATION (ZAY A) Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the reduction of township government where economic efficiencies can be obtained. Requires the county executive or county executive's designee of each county to make recommendations to the committee regarding reducing township governments and providing township services in their own counties.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Andy Zay

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB366](#)

SB367 ELECTION SIGNS (ZAY A) Provides that the county executive shall require the owner, lessee, manager, or any other individual or entity that controls a nonpublic building used as a polling place to permit a candidate or an individual designated as a candidate's representative to place signs on the property of the nonpublic building on days when voting occurs on the property.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Elections

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Andy Zay

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB367](#)

SB370 OVER 65 DEDUCTION AND CIRCUIT BREAKER CREDIT (BOOTS P) Increases (from \$182,430 to \$228,000) the deduction limitation on the assessed value of an individual's real property, or mobile home or manufactured home

which is not assessed as real property, if the individual is at least 65 years of age on or before December 31 of the calendar year preceding the year in which the deduction is claimed. Provides that the additional credit for certain homesteads under current law does not apply if the gross assessed value of the homestead on the assessment date for which property taxes are imposed is at least \$191,700 (rather than \$160,000 under current law).

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB370](#)

SB371 PRESUMPTION OF WORKER STATUS (BOOTS P) Establishes a presumption that a worker performing work at a licensed premises is an independent contractor if certain conditions are met. Provides that the presumption applies for purposes of construing statutes concerning the minimum wage, frequency of wage payments, wage claims, employee breaks, worker's compensation and occupational diseases compensation, unemployment compensation, the Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Act, and civil rights enforcement. Provides that the presumption may be rebutted with competent evidence and that a meeting or hearing held to rebut the presumption may be held as an executive session under the public meetings law. Provides that, if a worker does not satisfy the conditions and the presumption does not apply to the worker, a presumption is not created that the worker is an employee.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB371](#)

SB375 COLLECTING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FEES (NIEMEYER R) Amends the solid waste management district law to provide that, after June 30, 2020, a solid waste hauler or a hauler of recyclable materials may not be required to collect solid waste management fees and remit the fees to the board of a solid waste management district or a unit of local government. Amends the local government law to provide that, after June 30, 2020, a unit of local government does not have the power to require a solid waste hauler or a hauler of recyclable materials to collect solid waste management fees and remit the fees to a unit of local government or the board of a solid waste management district.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2019 - First Reading  
1/8/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB375](#)

SB376 FUNDING FOR HOUSING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (MERRITT J) Makes an appropriation from the state general fund to the Indiana housing and community development authority (IHCDA). Provides that the appropriation is for the IHCDA's use in leveraging matching funds to provide housing to eligible persons experiencing a housing crisis because of domestic or family violence.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB376](#)

SB377 ALLEN COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PILOT PROGRAM (MERRITT J) Removes a requirement that the administrator of the Allen County substance abuse pilot program (pilot program) expend \$1 of local funds for every \$1 of state funds expended. Provides that the Allen County board of county commissioners and the administrator of the pilot program shall determine what is considered a room and board day for a recovery residency for the pilot program. Provides for a rate of \$32.50 per room and board day for a recovery residency. Makes an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB377](#)

SB378 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS (HEAD R) Requires an addiction treatment team and an office based opioid provider to use one of the three most effective medications as indicated by the federal Food and Drug Administration, unless

contraindicated for the patient. Requires the coroner to notify the state department of health (department) and a deceased individual's prescribing physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse upon learning of the death of the individual in the coroner's jurisdiction as the result of a controlled substance overdose. Requires the department to maintain a list of physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses who prescribe a controlled substance that results in an overdose death. Requires the medical licensing board to adopt rules to establish treatment requirements for physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses who treat patients with chronic pain that are based on the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines for the treatment of chronic pain. Requires that the medical licensing board adopt rules to require physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses who treat patients with a drug addiction to use one of the three most effective medications as indicated by the federal Food and Drug Administration, unless contraindicated for the patient.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Randall Head

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB378](#)

SB382

STORED VALUE CARD FRAUD (KOCH E) Defines the term "stored value card". Provides that a person who, with intent to defraud, obtains property by using a stored value card, knowing that the stored value card: (1) was unlawfully obtained or retained; or (2) is forged, revoked, or expired; commits a Level 6 felony. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB382](#)

SB383

AIR OR GAS OPERATED WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (KOCH E) Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally points an air or gas operated weapon designed to expel a metal projectile at another person while present on a: (1) school bus; or (2) property affiliated with, belonging to, or operated by: (A) an accredited nonpublic school; (B) a charter school; or (C) a school corporation; commits a Class B misdemeanor. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB383](#)

SB384

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING (KOCH E) 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 an agency file a statement concerning the economic impact of the proposed occupational regulation on persons who are subject to the occupational regulation. Requires the ombudsman to approve or deny the occupational regulation after determining if the least restrictive regulation is used. 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 occupational regulation to determine if it is the least restrictive regulation. Makes conforming changes to include regulated occupations in the laws that affect the adoption of rules that affect small businesses. Provides that an occupational regulation that is adopted by an agency during: (1) an odd-numbered year may not become effective until March 15 during the subsequent year; and (2) an even-numbered year may not become effective until May 1 during the subsequent year.

*Current Status:* 1/24/2019 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as third author Senator Spartz

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1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB384](#)



- SB387      UNSAFE BUILDING HEARING NOTIFICATIONS (KOCH E) Clarifies the procedure for notice by publication under the unsafe building law.  
*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB387](#)
- SB395      FAIR PAY IN EMPLOYMENT (STOOPS M) Provides that it is an unlawful employment practice to: (1) pay wages that discriminate on the basis of sex for substantially similar work; (2) provide less favorable employment opportunities to an employee on the basis of sex; (3) take an adverse employment action against an employee or other person because the employee inquired about, disclosed, compared, or otherwise discussed the employee's wages; and (4) require an employee to sign a waiver or other document that purports to deny the employee the right to disclose the employee's wage information. Provides that an employer may, under certain circumstances, limit discussion of employee wages. Provides that the civil rights commission has jurisdiction for the investigation and resolution of complaints of these employment actions.  
*Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
*All Bill Status:* 1/10/2019 - First Reading  
1/10/2019 - Authored By Mark Stoops  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB395](#)
- SB396      INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY PAY (ALTING R) Exempts military pay earned by members of an active component of the armed forces of the United States from the individual income tax. (Current law exempts from the individual income tax the military pay earned by members of the National Guard and reserve components of the armed forces of the United States while serving on active duty.)  
*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Ron Alting  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB396](#)
- SB401      WORKFORCE HOUSING TASK FORCE (MELTON E) Establishes the workforce housing task force. Provides that the task force consists of nine voting members appointed by the lieutenant governor and four nonvoting members of the general assembly. Requires the task force to study and report on the operations of workforce and affordable housing programs in other states. Requires the task force to develop recommendations to increase access to safe and affordable rental housing, create more pathways to home ownership, and improve housing stability and opportunity through the study of certain topics. Requires the Indiana housing and community development authority to support the task force. Provides that the task force law expires June 30, 2021.  
*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Eddie Melton  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB401](#)
- SB402      PROHIBITED DISCRIMINATION IN CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTES (LANANE T) Extends certain antidiscrimination and civil rights statutes to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, veteran status, and ancestry.  
*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Timothy Lanane  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB402](#)
- SB403      SCHOOL BUS ROUTE SAFETY (SPARTZ V) Provides that the governing body of a public or accredited nonpublic elementary school may not authorize a school bus driver to load or unload a student at a location that requires the student to cross a roadway if the roadway: (1) is a U.S. route or state route; or (2) has a speed limit that exceeds 50 miles per hour. Provides that a governing body may request a waiver for a particular stop for a period not to exceed one year by submitting a request to the state school bus committee.  
*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Victoria Spartz  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB403](#)

SB407 STATE AGENCY MANAGEMENT (SPARTZ V) Establishes the economic and regulatory policy task force. Provides for members of the task force and duties of the task force. Requires the task force to prepare a report and recommendations.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Victoria Spartz  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB407](#)

SB409 FAIR PAY IN EMPLOYMENT (BREAUX J) Provides that: (1) it is an unlawful employment practice to pay wages that discriminate based on sex, race, or national origin for the same or equivalent jobs; and (2) the civil rights commission has jurisdiction for investigation and resolution of complaints of these employment actions.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Jean Breaux  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB409](#)

SB411 CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION (BREAUX J) Requires a state agency, a political subdivision, or an employee of a state agency or political subdivision to accept a consular identification document submitted by an individual as valid identification of the individual in most situations. Provides that a consular identification document may not be accepted: (1) from an individual registering to vote or obtaining a driver's license; (2) when acceptance is not permitted under federal law; or (3) when acceptance would jeopardize funding from a particular source. Provides that information collected from or appearing on a consular identification document is subject to the same privacy protections and limitations on disclosure that apply to information collected from or appearing on a driver's license or an identification card. Provides that, unless otherwise provided by federal law, a consular identification document: (1) does not establish or indicate lawful United States immigration status; (2) may not be considered valid for that purpose; and (3) does not establish a foreign national's right to be in or to remain in the United States. Repeals statutes defining offenses related to consular identification.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Jean Breaux  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB411](#)

SB417 PRE-APPRENTICESHIP GRANT PROGRAM FOR WOMEN (BREAUX J) Establishes the pre-apprenticeship grant program for women to provide grants to attract low income women to programs that teach basic technical and job readiness skills for an apprenticeable occupation or occupational sector. Provides that the department of workforce development shall administer the program. Establishes the pre-apprenticeship grant program for women fund.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Jean Breaux  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB417](#)

SB419 INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS (ZAY A) For taxable years beginning after 2018, phases out the limitation on the deduction from an individual's adjusted gross income for income from retirement or survivor's benefits received by the individual, or the individual's surviving spouse, for the individual's service in an active or reserve component of the armed forces of the United States.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Andy Zay  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB419](#)

- SB420 TAX CREDIT FOR WORKFORCE EDUCATION CONTRIBUTIONS (RAATZ J) Provides an income tax credit for contributions made to a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization that is certified by the department of education and the department of workforce development as an Industry Credentialing Organization (ICO). Provides that the amount of the credit equals 50% of the amount of the contribution made to the ICO. Allows a taxpayer to carry forward any unused credit amounts for nine taxable years following the unused credit year. Provides that the total amount of tax credits awarded in a state fiscal year may not exceed \$14,000,000. Provides that an organization qualifies as an ICO if the organization: (1) is a tax exempt organization; (2) conducts activities to enhance career and technical education opportunities for students attending a school within the community and aligns those opportunities with local economic and labor needs within the community; (3) is governed by a board of directors that consists of members: (A) who are representatives of businesses from at least a majority of the economic growth regions of the department of workforce development; and (B) that conduct the same line of business or trade, or are in the same industry or profession, in Indiana; and (4) enters into an agreement with the department of education and the department of workforce development. Provides that contributions to an ICO may be used by the ICO for the following purposes: (1) To provide financial support in the form of grants to pay the qualifying educational expenses for students to attend an eligible training program that allows the student to concurrently earn high school or college credit. (2) To provide grants to schools to be used by the school to pay the transportation costs for students to attend an eligible training program that allows the student to concurrently earn high school or college credit. (3) To provide grants to schools to be used by the school to supplement funding for the school's: (A) career counseling of students; (B) work ethic certificate program; (C) apprenticeship programs that are established as a graduation pathway requirement; (D) work based learning courses delivered in an employment relationship that provides a worker with paid work experience and corresponding classroom instruction and that is established as a graduation pathway requirement; or (E) other course or program of an eligible training provider, if the course or program of the eligible training provider leads to the attainment of a specific employment related credential. (4) To provide money to the industry credentialing organization to establish and operate a career counseling program. Requires a school that receives grant money from an ICO to annually report to the department of education the use of the grant money by the school and metrics of student achievement and demographics. Requires an ICO to conduct an employment survey of students that participated in a course or program that received funding from the ICO for five consecutive years after the student graduates or leaves school.
- Current Status:* 1/23/2019 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber
- All Bill Status:* 1/16/2019 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:00 PM, Rm. 431  
1/14/2019 - added as second author Senator Kruse  
1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development  
1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Jeff Raatz
- Priority:* Tier 1 - High
- State Bill Page:* [SB420](#)
- SB421 SCHOOL CORPORATION DISANNEXATION (BOHACEK M) Creates a process by which a township that is part of an existing school corporation can elect to disannex from that school corporation and annex to another existing school corporation.
- Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as second author Senator Mishler
- All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - added as third author Senator Niezgodski  
1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek
- Priority:* Tier 1 - High
- State Bill Page:* [SB421](#)
- SB422 HABITABILITY STANDARDS (BOHACEK M) Allows a tenant to terminate a rental agreement if the landlord fails to deliver the rental premises under certain conditions and requires the landlord to return to the tenant any amounts previously paid to the landlord. Requires notice to a tenant regarding lease termination to include a statement about failure to pay fees. Provides that notice is not required to terminate a formal or informal lease in certain situations.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
- All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek
- Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium
- State Bill Page:* [SB422](#)
- SB423 COURT APPOINTED YOUTH ADVOCATE PILOT PROGRAM (BOHACEK M) Creates the youth advocate pilot program

(pilot program) for purposes of providing early intervention and mentoring services for children who are adjudicated delinquent. Provides: (1) for five counties to participate in the pilot program; and (2) for the pilot program to terminate after two years if not extended. Provides that the pilot program is administered by the prosecuting attorneys council of Indiana. Provides that a youth advocate appointed under the pilot program is: (1) a volunteer; (2) appointed by a court to provide services for a child who is adjudicated delinquent; and (3) an officer of the court during the youth advocate's appointment. Provides that a youth advocate serves under the pilot program until: (1) the child for whom the youth advocate is appointed becomes 18 years of age; or (2) the court discharges the youth advocate; but may continue to serve in a volunteer capacity as a resource for the child thereafter. Provides that, except for gross misconduct, a youth advocate is immune from civil liability resulting from the youth advocate's performance of the youth advocate's duties: (1) in good faith; and (2) within the scope of the youth advocate's duties. Provides that information provided to a youth advocate by a child for whom the youth advocate is appointed: (1) is confidential; (2) may be disclosed only to the court that appointed the youth advocate or to the child's parent or guardian; and (3) may not be used against the child in a criminal or civil proceeding; except as required to report child abuse or neglect. Provides that the pilot program is funded through a combination of state, county, local, and private funding, with the state providing a dollar-for-dollar match of county and local funding, up to a maximum of \$25,000 for any one county in any one state fiscal year. Provides for the reversion or return of funds upon the expiration of the pilot program. Makes an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Family and Children Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB423](#)

SB424

PRIVACY AND TRACKING OF RAPE KITS (CRIDER M) Provides that a hospital or licensed medical services provider that provides forensic medical exams and additional forensic services to a victim (provider) is entitled to reimbursement from the victim services division of the Indiana criminal justice institute (division) if the provider initiates a claim for reimbursement through the sexual assault web based claims reimbursement and tracking system. Provides that personal information: (1) concerning a sexual assault victim; and (2) entered into the division's web based claims reimbursement and sexual assault examination kit tracking system; is confidential in certain instances. Provides that notification of a forensic sample's destruction may be provided by the division through the sexual assault web based claims reimbursement and tracking system. Requires law enforcement agencies and prosecuting attorneys to cooperate with the division by providing storage updates to the division via the sexual assault web based claims reimbursement and tracking system. Allows a victim to register for notifications concerning a sexual assault examination kit through the sexual assault web based claims reimbursement and tracking system. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/15/2019 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber  
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1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB424](#)

SB425

MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE TOBACCO AND E-LIQUIDS (HEAD R) With certain exceptions, raises from 18 to 21 years the age at which a person may: (1) sell or buy tobacco products or e-liquids and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine; and (2) enter designated smoking areas of a club or cigar specialty store. Allows a person who is at least 18 years of age on June 30, 2019, to continue to hold a valid tobacco retailer permit until it expires. Allows a person who is: (1) at least 18 years of age on June 30, 2019; or (2) at least 18 years of age and serving in the armed forces or reserves or a veteran discharged or separated from service in the armed forces or reserves under conditions other than dishonorable; to buy tobacco products or e-liquids and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine and enter designated smoking areas of a club or cigar specialty store. Prohibits a person who is less than 18 years of age from buying or possessing e-liquids or electronic cigarettes that do not contain nicotine. Makes changes regarding notices posted at tobacco and electronic cigarette retail establishments and at cigarette vending machines.

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1/14/2019 - Authored By Randall Head

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

- SB427 STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (HEAD R) Adds providing grants for integrated, school based mental health services for students to the purposes of the Indiana safe schools fund and Indiana secured school fund. Adds the school mental health specialist or the mental health provider for each school corporation to the membership of the county school safety commission. Expands the membership of the secured school safety board to include the director of the division of mental health and addiction or the director's designee. Provides that a school corporation or charter school may use an advance from the school corporation and charter school safety advance program to implement integrated, school based mental health services for students.  
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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB427](#)
- SB428 INFORMATION PROVIDED TO SCHOOLS (HEAD R) Requires a law enforcement agency to send, not later than July 1 of each year, a written copy of the following to each charter school, nonpublic school, and school corporation in the law enforcement agency's jurisdiction: (1) The statutory definition of a "dangerous" person. (2) Written instructions concerning the reporting of a dangerous person to the law enforcement agency.  
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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Randall Head  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB428](#)
- SB430 ELIMINATION OF NET METERING PHASE OUT (FORD J) Eliminates provisions under which net metering (an arrangement under which an electric utility's customer who has equipment for the production of electricity and who intermittently supplies electricity from that equipment to the electric utility is credited for the electricity that the customer supplies to the electric utility) would be partially ended by 2032 and completely ended by 2047. Eliminates a limit on the aggregate amount of an electric utility's net metering facility nameplate capacity that can be made available for customers' participation in net metering. Provides instead that the net metering facility nameplate capacity that an electric utility makes available for customers' participation in net metering must be at least 3% of the electric utility's most recent summer peak load. Provides that, of the net metering facility nameplate capacity made available for customers' participation in net metering, 30% must be reserved for participation by residential customers and not more than 5% must be reserved for participation by customers that install net metering facilities that use organic waste biomass.  
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1/14/2019 - Authored By J.D. Ford  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB430](#)
- SB432 ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY (FORD J) Defines "animal-related offense" and requires the Indiana criminal justice institute (institute) to establish an electronic animal abuse registry containing information relating to persons convicted of animal-related offenses. Requires the institute to adopt rules to establish a procedure to permit a person erroneously included in the registry to obtain relief.  
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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By J.D. Ford  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB432](#)
- SB435 PUBLICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES (ZAY A) Allows a political subdivision, which includes an agency of a political subdivision, to publish legal notices on a legal notice web site instead of in a newspaper. Establishes requirements regarding availability and accessibility of a legal notice web site. Requires a political subdivision to designate an official responsible for the electronic publication of legal notices, if the political subdivision publishes legal notices electronically. Provides that if a political subdivision does not have an official web site, legal notices may be published on an official web site of the county government. Establishes requirements for the duration of the posting of a legal notice and proof of posting.  
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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Andy Zay  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB435](#)

SB439 WAGERING ON SPORTS (FORD J) Authorizes sports wagering at riverboats, racinos, and satellite facilities. Provides for the administration and conduct of sports wagering. Imposes initial and annual licensing fees on a licensed owner, operating agent, permit holder, or vendor conducting sports wagering.

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1/14/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB439](#)

SB442 UNDERGROUND STORAGE OF CARBON DIOXIDE (FORD J) Provides that if a prospective operator of a facility at which carbon dioxide would be stored underground obtains the express consent of pore space owners of at least 51% of the subsurface geologic strata into which carbon dioxide would be injected, the prospective operator may apply for a "pooling order" authorizing the use of the entire tract of land for the injection and underground storage of carbon dioxide. Establishes conditions that a person applying for a pooling order must meet. Requires an administrative law judge to grant the application if the administrative law judge determines that the benefit to the state and the nation of the geologic storage of carbon dioxide at the facility outweighs the detriment that the granting of the application would impose on the pore space owners who did not consent to the storage of carbon dioxide. Requires the director of the department of natural resources to issue a pooling order if the administrative law judge grants the application. Provides that the compensation paid to pore space owners who did not consent to the use of their pore space for the storage of carbon dioxide must be calculated as 101.25% of the compensation paid per unit of pore space volume to pore space owners who consented use of their pore space. Provides the following concerning the underground storage of carbon dioxide at a storage facility: (1) The state of Indiana owns all carbon dioxide stored underground. (2) The operator of the storage facility bears all emergency and remedial response responsibility until the closure of the storage facility, and all emergency and remedial response responsibility then passes to the state of Indiana. (3) The operator must fulfill all monitoring requirements until the closure of the storage facility, and the duty to fulfill monitoring requirements then passes to the state of Indiana. (4) The operator is required to meet financial responsibility requirements for as long as the maintenance of financial responsibility is required. (5) The ownership of the storage facility transfers to the state of Indiana upon closure of the storage facility.

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1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB442](#)

SB443 POLICE ASSISTED ADDICTION AND RECOVERY INITIATIVE (FORD J) Allows a local law enforcement agency to institute a police assisted addiction and recovery initiative or a similar program (program) to connect individuals suffering from a substance use disorder with treatment. Provides that if a local law enforcement agency establishes a program, the local law enforcement agency may establish a protocol to connect individuals who suffer from a substance use disorder with certain 211 services. Establishes the police assisted addiction and recovery initiative fund to assist a local law enforcement agency in establishing a program. Makes an annual appropriation to the fund.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB443](#)

SB460 BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT (MESSMER M) Amends the definition of "public utility" to include providers of Internet Protocol enabled retail services, and providers of software, hardware, transmission service, or a transmission path for Internet Protocol enabled retail services, for purposes of numerous provisions throughout the Indiana Code, including the following: (1) Provisions regarding transfer of state property for purposes of a right-of-way. (2) The definition of a mortgage lender used in statutes regarding the Indiana housing and community development authority. (3) The assessed value deduction for wind powered devices. (4) The utility services use tax exemption. (5) Tax exemptions



for disaster recovery. (6) Certain provisions regarding the Indiana utility regulatory commission. (7) Provisions regarding filing of mortgages by utilities. (8) The exemption of certain utility workers, during a utility service interruption emergency, from federal regulations regarding the maximum number of hours an employee may work. (9) Provisions regarding registration of excavation contractors. (10) Provisions regarding utility rate charges for recovery of infrastructure costs. (11) Provisions regarding utility system integrity adjustments. (12) Provisions regarding joint use of utility infrastructure. (13) Exemption of public utilities from local franchise fees. (14) Provisions regarding access by public utilities to public rights-of-way. (15) Provisions regarding transmission, distribution, and storage system improvement charges and deferrals. (16) Certain provisions regarding municipal utilities. (17) Provisions regarding combined vehicles and towing permits. (18) Certain provisions regarding historic preservation and archeology. (19) Exercise by a public utility of the power of eminent domain. (20) Provisions regarding mechanic's liens on real property. (21) Provisions regarding persons who may act as a private judge.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Utilities

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Mark Messmer

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB460](#)

SB461 BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT FUNDING (MESSMER M) Provides that a state agency that awards a grant to a broadband service provider for purposes of extending broadband service to unserved areas must follow procedures established and guidelines adopted by the office of community and rural affairs for the award of such grants. Provides that a state agency may not award a grant of more than \$5,000,000 for any one qualified broadband project. Establishes the rural broadband fund (fund) for the purpose of awarding grants for funding of deployment of broadband infrastructure in unserved areas. Provides that the office of community and rural affairs may make grants from the fund for the purpose of awarding grants for funding of deployment of broadband infrastructure in unserved areas. Makes technical corrections.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Mark Messmer

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB461](#)

SB463 BICYCLE, SKATEBOARD, SKATE, AND SCOOTER HELMET REQUIREMENT (MERRITT J) Requires a person who is less than 18 years of age to wear a protective helmet when operating or riding on a bicycle, a skateboard, roller skates, inline skates, or a scooter while on public property (the helmet requirement). Provides that: (1) an individual who violates the helmet requirement; or (2) a parent or guardian of an individual who authorizes or knowingly permits the individual to violate the helmet requirement; commits a Class D infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$50. Provides that a law enforcement officer may impound a bicycle, a skateboard, roller skates, inline skates, or a scooter used in a violation of the helmet requirement, and that the law enforcement agency may not release the bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, inline skates, or scooter until the parent or guardian of the individual who committed the violation: (1) appears in person at an office of the law enforcement agency; and (2) provides assurance that the violation will not be repeated.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB463](#)

SB465 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING (TAYLOR G) Requires law enforcement officers to receive training in identifying, responding to, and reporting bias motivated crimes in which the person who committed a criminal offense selected the victim who was injured or whose property was damaged because of the individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Greg Taylor

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB465](#)

SB467 TESTING SCHOOL BUILDING WATER FOR LEAD (TAYLOR G) Requires the Indiana finance authority (authority) to carry out a program to: (1) sample the water in every public school building for the presence of lead; (2) report to appropriate school authorities the results of the sampling; and (3) if the sampling indicates that water in a school building contains lead at a level equal to or greater than 15 parts per billion, recommend actions that will reduce the

lead level in all water in the school building to less than 15 parts per billion. Provides that the authority is not required to sample the water in a school building if the authority sampled the water in the school building during the lead sampling program the authority conducted in 2017 and 2018. Requires the authority to issue a report on the results of the water sampling in elementary schools and submit the report to the members of the general assembly.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB467](#)

SB468

UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARMS (TAYLOR G) Requires a person wishing to sell, trade, or transfer a firearm to another person to transact the sale, trade, or transfer through a firearms dealer (dealer). Specifies certain exemptions. Requires a dealer to complete the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm if the following conditions are met: (1) The dealer agrees to transact the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm. (2) The dealer is able to successfully contact the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). (3) The dealer receives authorization from NICS to complete the sale, trade, or transfer of the firearm. (4) The recipient of the firearm being sold, traded, or transferred: (A) is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm under federal or state law; and (B) is in compliance with all federal and state laws pertaining to the possession and transfer of certain firearms as defined under the National Firearms Act (NFA firearm), if applicable. Allows a dealer to refuse to transact the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm for any reason. Requires a dealer to abort the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm when: (1) the seller of a firearm; (2) the intended recipient of a firearm; or (3) both; are not eligible to possess a firearm or an NFA firearm, as applicable. Requires a dealer to abort the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm if the firearm to be sold, traded, or transferred is: (1) reported lost; (2) reported stolen; or (3) used in the commission of a crime. Provides that a dealer is not required to return payment issued to the dealer for the dealer's role in transacting the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm in certain instances. Provides a dealer with immunity from civil liability and damages in certain instances. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally makes a materially false statement to a dealer for the purpose of completing the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm commits firearms transfer fraud, a Level 6 felony. Enhances the offense to a Level 5 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense. Provides that a dealer who transacts the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm in violation of certain requirements commits unlawful transfer of a firearm, a Level 6 felony. Provides that the offense is a Level 5 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense. Specifies certain defenses. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Greg Taylor

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB468](#)

SB469

BIAS CRIMES (TAYLOR G) Allows an individual who suffers a personal injury or property damage because of a criminal offense or delinquent act to bring a civil action to recover damages, including punitive damages, if the person who committed the criminal offense or delinquent act that caused the injury or property damage selected the individual because of the individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity. Establishes a sentencing procedure that requires a court, when sentencing an individual who has committed a crime that is motivated by a bias against another individual's race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity, to impose an additional fixed term of imprisonment not to exceed five years, if the offense is a felony, or three years, if the offense is a misdemeanor.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Greg Taylor

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB469](#)

SB471

OFFENSES INVOLVING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE (KOCH E) Repeals the term "key facility" and replaces it with "critical infrastructure facility". Provides that a person who, not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or intentionally enters the real property of a critical infrastructure facility without the permission of the owner of the critical infrastructure facility or an authorized person commits the offense of critical infrastructure facility trespass. Provides that a person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally damages or defaces property of a critical infrastructure facility commits the offense of critical infrastructure facility mischief. Provides criminal penalties and civil remedies for offenses involving a critical infrastructure facility.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB471](#)

SB472 UTILITY RATES AND ACQUISITIONS (KOCH E) Provides that an order affecting rates of service may be entered by the utility regulatory commission (IURC) without a formal public hearing in the case of any public or municipally owned utility that either: (1) serves less than 5,000 customers; or (2) has initiated a rate case on behalf of a single division of the utility and that division: (A) serves less than 5,000 customers; and (B) has an IURC-approved schedule of rates and charges that is separate and independent from that of any other division of the utility. (Current law permits the IURC to enter a service rate order without a public hearing only in the case of a public or municipally owned utility that itself serves less than 5,000 customers.) Changes the term "distressed utility" to "offered utility" for purposes of provisions regarding acquisition of water or wastewater utilities. Makes the following changes for purposes of provisions under which a utility that acquires property from another utility at a cost differential may petition the Indiana utility regulatory commission (commission) to include the cost differential in the acquiring utility's rate base: (1) Provides conditions for applicability of the rebuttable presumption that the cost differential is reasonable. (2) Amends the findings the commission must make in order to approve the petition. (3) Provides that notice of the filing of the petition may be provided to customers of the acquiring utility company in a billing insert. Provides, for purposes of the requirement that a municipal legislative body or municipal executive that plans to sell or dispose of non-surplus municipally owned utility property must appoint appraisers in a writing that is a public record, that it is sufficient that the municipal legislative body or municipal executive provide for the appointment in written contracts with the appraisers or the firms with whom the appraisers are employed. Provides that the legislative body and the municipal executive must hold a public hearing regarding the appraisal and proposed sale not later than 180 days (rather than 90 days, under current law) after the appraisal is complete. Amends the factors the commission must consider in deciding whether the sale or disposition is in the public interest.

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All Bill Status: 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB472](#)

SB473 TRANSPORTATION GRANT ADMINISTRATION (KOCH E) Provides that the department of transportation (department) must review applications submitted for the local road and bridge matching grant fund to determine whether the application is complete. Requires the department to provide reasons for denied applications or applications that do not receive the full amount of grant funding.

Current Status: 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

All Bill Status: 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch

Priority: Tier 1 - High

State Bill Page: [SB473](#)

SB476 HOMELESSNESS MATTERS (SANDLIN J) Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to apply for a Medicaid waiver to: (1) operate a pilot program in Indianapolis and another city determined by the office of the secretary to reimburse for the assessment of homeless individuals by a mental health care provider to determine whether the individual is gravely disabled and the emergency holding and appearance in a mental health specialty court; and (2) secure basic health care services and permanent supportive housing to assist in the identification and treatment of chronic homelessness in Indiana. Requires implementation of the pilot program and chronic homelessness waiver not later than 60 days from federal approval of the pilot program. Requires, before March 1 of each year, a township trustee to prepare a report of the township's efforts in the previous calendar year to provide temporary emergency shelter. Requires a township trustee to: (1) place the individual temporarily in a county home; or (2) provide temporary township assistance; to an individual who does not have legal residence and is homeless. Requires each township trustee in a county to collaborate and prepare a report of public and private resources available to the homeless population for each township in the county, and for the list to be distributed and posted on the county's Internet web site. Changes the panhandling criminal statute to apply if the individual commits panhandling of an individual within 20 feet of a public street, highway, or alley unless the person has approval of the unit of local government.

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1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

Priority: Tier 2 - Medium

State Bill Page: [SB476](#)

- SB477      STORM WATER FEE EXEMPTIONS (SANDLIN J) Provides that the board of a municipal department of storm water management, the board of a county department of storm water management, or the board of public works of a consolidated city may not assess or collect user fees for the operation and maintenance of a storm water system with respect to: (1) property where religious services are held regularly; (2) property that belongs to a school corporation and is used for educational purposes; or (3) property that is assessed as agricultural land for property tax purposes. Provides that the drainage board of a county that does not have a department of storm water management may not assess or collect fees for services provided to address issues of storm water quality and quantity with respect to: (1) property where religious services are held regularly; (2) property that belongs to a school corporation and is used for educational purposes; or (3) property that is assessed as agricultural land for property tax purposes.
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*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB477](#)
- SB478      PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN (SANDLIN J) Provides that in order for a precinct committeeman or a precinct vice committeeman (exercising the precinct committeeman's proxy) to participate in a caucus to fill a vacancy, the committeeman or vice committeeman must be entitled to vote for the office for which a successor is to be selected in the caucus.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Elections  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB478](#)
- SB481      MICRO WINE WHOLESALER'S PERMITS (ALTING R) Provides that the holder of a farm winery permit may also hold a micro wine wholesaler's permit without complying with the requirements for holding a beer wholesaler's permit or liquor wholesaler's permit. Moves provisions regarding micro wine wholesaler's permits to the chapter of the Indiana Code concerning wine wholesaler's permits.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Ron Alting  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB481](#)
- SB482      SMALL BREWERIES (ALTING R) Allows a small brewer to have three additional locations where the brewer may conduct any business that is authorized at the brewery, except for the manufacturing of beer. Provides that if a minor is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, custodian, or family member who is at least 21 years of age, the minor may be present in any area of the brewery where the accompanying adult may be present.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Ron Alting  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB482](#)
- SB483      COUNTY SERVICE OFFICERS (ALTING R) Provides that 5% of the funds that a county receives under the excise tax replacement disbursement shall be used to fund county service officers. Requires a county with more than 2,500 veterans to hire an additional part-time county service officer.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Veterans Affairs and The Military  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Ron Alting  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB483](#)
- SB485      ELEVATOR SAFETY (ALTING R) Provides that in certain instances, an elevator contractor and a person who works under an elevator contractor commit a Class C infraction if a regulated lifting device is operated and no regulated lifting device operating permit covers the operation. Allows the department of homeland security (department) to request certain types of documentation to determine that work conducted on a regulated lifting device was performed by a licensed individual. Requires the fire prevention and building safety commission (commission) to determine

equivalent state licensing programs for reciprocity. Allows the commission to adopt national codes outside of a select list if the national code will improve safety and commerce. Requires the commission to adopt national codes within 24 months after the effective date of the national code. Provides that the commission may not adopt an amendment to a national code if the amendment will unreasonably impair safety. Allows the commission to set a fee that is less than the standard fee for certain permits if the acceptance inspection is performed by an inspector that is not employed by the department. Requires the department to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Indiana professional licensing agency to issue licenses for elevator contractors, elevator mechanics, and elevator inspectors. Removes obsolete sections. Makes conforming changes.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB485](#)

SB486

CRIMINAL LAW ISSUES (YOUNG M) Specifies, for purposes of operating while intoxicated, a minimum amount of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and the manner in which a chemical test for THC must be conducted. Requires the state department of toxicology to adopt rules relating to the administration of a chemical test for THC. Permits a prosecuting attorney to file for revocation of a community corrections placement. Removes a provision making the violation of a home detention order the crime of escape. Makes maintaining a common nuisance a Class A misdemeanor unless: (1) the person has a prior conviction; or (2) the common nuisance is used for cocaine, methamphetamine, or a schedule I or II narcotic drug. Allows a probationary period of up to two years for a misdemeanor conviction. Allows certain individuals who commit an offense in a penal facility to be sentenced to the department of correction. Provides that the exception allowing a person to possess a firearm on school property does not apply if the person commits an offense on school property. Increases the penalty for domestic battery if the defendant has a prior conviction for strangulation, and increases the penalty for strangulation if the person has a prior strangulation conviction.

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*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB486](#)

SB487

PROPERTY MATTERS (YOUNG M) Requires a local health officer to have information establishing probable cause of a public health law or rule violation before a court may issue certain orders concerning the property (current law requires reliable information). Requires a health officer's order of abatement to include the name of the person making the complaint and requires the health officer to report certain information concerning a person who provided false information. Requires the health and hospital corporation of Marion County (corporation) to post notice of an ordinance pending final action on the county's Internet web site. Requires a health officer to provide information concerning a person who made a false report concerning a communicable disease to the person against whom a false report was made. States that a dwelling is unfit for human habitation when the dwelling places a person's health or life in danger (current law states that the dwelling is dangerous or detrimental to life or health). Requires a health officer to provide notice concerning a violation of health, sanitation, and safety and provide a reasonable amount of time to comply with the notice. Specifies language to be included in a notice to quit concerning personal property left on the property after eviction and the time frame in which a landlord can consider the personal property to have been abandoned and the former tenant trespassing if the former tenant reenters the premises. Specifies that a landlord is not responsible for a health code violation by a tenant. Reduces the fines for certain ordinance violations from: (1) \$2,500 to \$250; and (2) \$7,500 to \$750.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Michael Young

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB487](#)

SB488

PUBLIC DEFENDERS (YOUNG M) Authorizes the Indiana public defender commission to create guidelines and requirements pertaining to a multicounty public defender's office. Authorizes a county executive to adopt an ordinance that allows the county to enter into an interlocal agreement with one or more counties for the purpose of: (1) creating a multicounty public defender's office; and (2) providing legal services to indigent persons located in the areas subject to the interlocal agreement. Requires interlocal agreements concerning indigent criminal defense to be administered by a joint board. Prohibits certain persons from acting as a member of a joint board. Specifies: (1) term limits; and (2) meeting requirements; for joint boards. Requires the auditor of one county belonging to an interlocal agreement to: (1) receive; (2) disburse; and (3) account for; all monies distributed to a multicounty public defender's office.

Amends certain definitions. Makes conforming amendments.

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*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB488](#)

SB493 EMPLOYER FIREARMS POLICIES (FORD J) Provides that a person who: (1) discovers, as a result of an illegal entry into a motor vehicle owned or possessed by the person, that a firearm legally owned or possessed by the person was stolen from the motor vehicle; and (2) reports the theft of the firearm from the motor vehicle to a law enforcement agency; is immune from any adverse administrative sanction concerning the possession of a firearm or ammunition on the property of an approved postsecondary educational institution in certain instances. Provides that a person is required to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the person did not knowingly or intentionally violate any administrative regulation or comparable prohibition concerning the possession of a firearm or ammunition on the property of an approved postsecondary educational institution when raising the defense of immunity.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB493](#)

SB494 TAXING AREA FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES (GROOMS R) Authorizes the River Ridge Development Authority (authority) to create a taxing area within the boundaries of the authority to capture incremental sales tax and income tax to be transferred to the River Ridge fire protection fund (fund). Establishes the fund. Provides that, if a taxing area is established, the revenue from the taxing area shall be deposited in the fund to be used to provide for, or contract with other municipalities to provide for, fire protection for the authority. Provides that the authority shall administer the fund. Caps the total amount of state income taxes and sales taxes annually captured in the tax area at \$1,200,000. Expires the tax area after 10 years.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB494](#)

SB497 TAXATION OF SHORT TERM RENTALS (TALLIAN K) Provides that if a person rents or furnishes rooms, lodgings, or accommodations for consideration for periods of less than 30 days, the owner of the real property is the retail merchant responsible for collecting and remitting any sales tax imposed on the rental income received for the rental. Provides that a facilitator becomes responsible for remitting sales tax on a rental arranged by the facilitator only if the facilitator accepts payment from the consumer for a charge designated as sales tax and subsequently fails to forward the sales tax to the owner. Provides a sales tax exemption for an owner of a house, condominium, or apartment who rents or furnishes rooms, lodgings, or other accommodation in the owner's house, condominium, or apartment if the house, condominium, or apartment is the owner's principal residence and the owner rents or furnishes the rooms, lodgings, or other accommodations for fewer than 10 days in a calendar year (residential sales tax exemption). Provides that in Lake County, Marion County, and Allen County, where the innkeeper's taxes may apply to the renting or furnishing of rooms, lodgings, or other accommodations in a house, condominium, or apartment, whenever the residential sales tax exemption applies to the transaction, the transaction is also exempt from the innkeeper's tax.

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1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Karen Tallian

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB497](#)

SB498 MOBILE INTEGRATION HEALTHCARE (TALLIAN K) Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to reimburse certain emergency medical services provider agencies for covered services provided to a Medicaid recipient as part of a mobile integration healthcare program. Amends the definition of "emergency medical services"



to include transportation services, acute care, chronic condition services, or disease management services as part of a mobile integration healthcare program. Requires the emergency medical services commission (commission), in consultation with the state department of health, to develop a mobile integration healthcare program and approve mobile integration healthcare program applications. Sets forth requirements of the commission concerning the mobile integration healthcare program. Requires the commission to establish and administer a mobile integration healthcare grant and establishes the mobile integration healthcare grant fund. Continuously appropriates money in the fund.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Karen Tallian

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB498](#)

SB499

FEED-IN TARIFF FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES (KRUSE D) Requires the utility regulatory commission (IURC) to adopt rules to establish an electric utility feed-in tariff (FIT) program. Provides that the rules adopted must do the following: (1) Require all jurisdictional municipally owned electric utilities (utilities) to offer a FIT to eligible customers (including persons that are not existing customers of the electric utility) not later than July 1, 2020. (2) Require utilities, upon the request of an eligible customer, to enter into a contract, for a term of at least 10 years, for the purchase of electricity generated by a renewable energy facility (facility) located in Indiana at a site at which the utility provides, or will provide, retail electric service to the eligible customer. (3) Allow an electric utility to do the following, subject to the approval of the IURC: (A) Require a minimum size or capacity, not to exceed one megawatt, for facilities participating in the program. (B) Establish a cap with respect to the maximum aggregate capacity for all participating facilities under the electric utility's FIT program. (C) Establish a maximum size or capacity limit, which may not be less than 20 megawatts, for a participating facility. (4) Establish appropriate standards for interconnections between facilities and utilities' electric systems. (5) Establish appropriate FITs for participating facilities, with separate rates for electricity generated from each type of qualifying renewable energy resource under the program. (6) Require that any renewable energy credit or clean energy credit earned by a utility under the program be retired. (7) Prohibit an electric utility from requiring that a person that otherwise qualifies to participate in the electric utility's FIT program to be a customer of the electric utility for any period of time before enrolling in the electric utility's FIT program. Requires the IURC to ensure that the program complies with certain federal laws, regulations, and orders. Requires the IURC to develop and make available a standard contract for use by utilities in entering into contracts with eligible customers under the program. Requires the IURC to include certain information concerning the program in its annual report to the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Utilities

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB499](#)

SB500

INCENTIVES FOR AN INCLUSIVE WORKFORCE (BECKER V) Requires the Indiana economic development corporation to review and evaluate the terms and conditions of job creation incentives to encourage and ensure an inclusive workforce that offers opportunities for people with different skills and abilities.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB500](#)

SB501

SUPERVISED VISITATION (MRVAN F) Provides that if a court grants parenting time rights to a person who has been convicted of: (1) child molesting; or (2) child exploitation; within the previous five years, the court shall order that the parenting time must be supervised.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB501](#)

SB502

CHILD SUPPORT AND RESTRICTED DRIVING (MERRITT J) Provides that if a court finds that a person is delinquent as a result of an intentional violation of a child support order, the court may restrict the person's driving privileges to going to or returning from lawful employment, parenting time, and medical appointments or treatment, and other

purposes permitted by the court. (Current law allows a court to suspend driving privileges.) Provides that if a Title IV-D agency finds that a person is delinquent in paying child support, the obligor's driving privileges shall be restricted to going to or returning from: (1) lawful employment; (2) parenting time; and (3) medical appointments or treatment. Makes conforming amendments.

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1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB502](#)

SB505 REGISTRY OF ANIMAL RELATED OFFENSES (MERRITT J) Defines "animal related offense" and requires the Indiana criminal justice institute (institute) to establish an electronic animal abuse registry containing certain information about every person convicted of an animal related offense after December 31, 2019. Requires the institute to publish the registry on the institute's Internet web site and provides that the registry must be searchable and available to the public. Requires the institute to adopt rules establishing a procedure under which a person whose name is erroneously included in the registry can notify the institute of the erroneous inclusion and the institute will promptly remove the information about the person from the registry.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB505](#)

SB509 FIRE DEPARTMENT RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS (RAATZ J) Requires a member of a city, town, or township (unit) fire department to reside within Indiana and not more than 50 miles from the boundaries of the unit. Allows a member of a unit's fire department to reside outside Indiana if: (1) the unit adopts an ordinance or resolution allowing a member to reside outside Indiana; and (2) the member resides not more than 50 miles from the unit's boundaries. (Current law requires a member of a fire department to live within the county where the unit is located or a contiguous county). Eliminates provisions allowing a unit to adopt an ordinance or resolution requiring a member of the fire department to reside within the county where the unit is located, within the unit, or within a distance from the unit.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB509](#)

SB510 EMS PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT (CHARBONNEAU E) Implements the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Ed Charbonneau

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB510](#)

SB511 DRIVING CARDS (NIEZGODSKI D) Provides for the issuance of driving cards and driving card learner's permits (cards) to residents of Indiana who cannot provide proof of identity and lawful status in the United States. Provides that cards may not be used for federal identification or any federal purposes. Requires that an individual who holds a card and operates a motor vehicle must verify that financial responsibility on any motor vehicle that the holder operates is continuously maintained in the amounts required by law. Makes conforming amendments. Makes technical corrections.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By David Niezgodski

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB511](#)

SB513 GRANTS FROM STATE DISASTER RELIEF FUND (NIEZGODSKI D) Provides that the maximum amount that an

individual may receive from the state disaster relief fund (fund) as compensation for damages to the individual's property is \$10,000. (Current administrative rules provide that the maximum amount is \$5,000.) Voids provisions in the Indiana Administrative Code that set forth a maximum compensation amount of \$5,000. Directs the department of homeland security (department) to amend, before July 1, 2020, the administrative rule concerning the fund to reflect a maximum compensation amount of \$10,000 for individuals.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By David Niezgodski

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB513](#)

SB514 PENSION COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS (NIEZGODSKI D) Provides for cost of living adjustments for certain members of the: (1) public employees' retirement fund; (2) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (3) state police pre-1987 benefit system; and (4) state police 1987 benefit system.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By David Niezgodski

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB514](#)

SB517 UTILITY RELOCATION FOR ROAD PROJECTS (HEAD R) Provides that if, not later than 90 days after receiving an order from the Indiana department of transportation (department) to relocate utility facilities that will interfere with a planned construction project involving the state highway system, a utility has not: (1) relocated the facilities; (2) made arrangements for the relocation of the facilities to the satisfaction of the department; (3) requested and received a waiver from the department to complete the relocation by a specified later date; or (4) filed an appeal of the department's order; the department may relocate, or cause the relocation of, the utility's facilities, or may file a complaint in the appropriate court for an emergency order to compel the utility to relocate the facilities. Provides that if the department relocates, or causes the relocation of the facilities, the department may recover from the utility the costs of the relocation. Provides that these same procedures apply with respect to the relocation of utility customer service facilities in connection with construction projects involving the state highway system. Provides that if a county executive determines that the location of a utility's facilities will interfere with a planned road, highway, or bridge project under the jurisdiction of the county: (1) the county executive may order the utility to relocate the utility's facilities in accordance with the procedures set forth in the statute concerning projects involving the state highway system; and (2) if the county executive elects to use those procedures: (A) the county executive has all of the authority granted to, and the obligations of, the department under that statute, to the extent applicable; and (B) the utility has all of the obligations and rights of a utility under that statute, to the extent applicable.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Utilities

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Randall Head

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB517](#)

SB519 DRUG PENALTIES (KOCH E) Provides that if a person commits the offense of: (1) dealing; or (2) an attempt or conspiracy to commit dealing; in a controlled substance, the person may be tried in any county where the person performed an act in furtherance of the offense. Replaces heroin with cocaine or a narcotic drug in certain offense enhancements in the offense of dealing in cocaine or a narcotic drug. Adds an element to certain offense enhancements relating to controlled substances by aggregating the weight of a drug over a period of not more than 90 days. Provides that a court may suspend only that part of a sentence that is in excess of the minimum sentence for a person convicted of a Level 2 or Level 3 felony who: (1) is convicted of certain offenses relating to controlled substances as a Level 2 or Level 3 felony; and (2) has a prior unrelated felony conviction.

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1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Eric Koch

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB519](#)

SB520 COLLEGE GRANT PILOT PROGRAM (MELTON E) Establishes the higher education grant pilot program (pilot program) for the purpose of defraying the cost of attending Indiana state postsecondary institutions. Provides that the commission for higher education (commission) shall administer the program. Provides that Indiana high school

graduates who have resided for at least one year in one of the following counties are eligible for a grant under the pilot program: (1) Allen County. (2) Jackson County. (3) Lake County. (4) Marion County. (5) Vanderburgh County. Provides that an applicant for a grant under the pilot program must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and accept all offered federal scholarships and grants for the academic year. Provides that a grant under the pilot program must be in an amount sufficient to pay the difference between: (1) the amount of other financial aid (not including loans) received by the grant recipient for the academic year; and (2) the amount of the grant recipient's: (A) mandatory tuition and fees; (B) cost of books, supplies, and equipment; and (C) if the grant recipient's household income is less than 250% of the federal income poverty level, cost of room and board; for the academic year. Provides that to maintain eligibility to receive a grant under the pilot program for the next academic year, a recipient of a grant under the pilot program must: (1) maintain continuous enrollment as a part-time or full-time student at a state educational institution; (2) maintain a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; and (3) perform at least eight hours of community service each semester; during the academic year for which the individual receives the grant. Provides that at least 5% of the funds distributed as grants under the pilot program must come from private donations. Requires the general assembly to appropriate funds sufficient to provide grants under the pilot program in the number and amount projected by the commission to be awarded in the state fiscal year. Provides that an individual may not receive grant funds under the pilot program for more than 124 credit hours. Requires a recipient of a grant under the pilot program to reside in Indiana for at least two years following the recipient's graduation from the undergraduate program for which the recipient receives the grant, and requires a grant recipient who does not comply with this requirement to repay to the commission a prorated amount of the grant funds based on the proportion of the two-year period during which the recipient did not maintain continuous residence in Indiana. Provides that grant funds under the pilot program are paid directly to the state educational institution at which the grant recipient is enrolled. Establishes the Indiana promise fund for the purposes of maintaining and distributing grant funds under the pilot program. Provides that the commission may establish a career counseling requirement for recipients of grants under the pilot program. Requires the commission to report to the governor and the legislative council regarding the pilot program and any suggested changes to the pilot program not later than October 1, 2024.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Eddie Melton

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB520](#)

SB521

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MELTON E) Requires the Indiana economic development corporation (corporation) to study and develop recommendations for economic development tools for local communities in distressed areas. Adds the city of Gary as a qualified municipality under the entrepreneur and enterprise district pilot program (program). Provides that the city of Gary may receive a grant of up to \$1,000,000 per year under the program. Increases the amount the corporation may allocate from the Indiana twenty-first century research and technology fund to district boards established under the program from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 per year.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Eddie Melton

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB521](#)

SB522

RADON TESTING IN SCHOOLS (MELTON E) Requires every building that is used by a public school or nonpublic school: (1) where students are regularly present; (2) that contains a licensed child care center; or (3) that contains a licensed child care ministry; to be tested for the presence of radon gas or radon progeny before July 1, 2020, and at least one time every five years thereafter. Provides that the superintendent of the school corporation or chief administrative officer of the nonpublic school, in consultation with the state department of health (state department) and the principal of each school to be tested, shall determine: (1) the buildings to be tested; (2) the locations to be tested within each building; (3) the method of testing; and (4) the procedures concerning notification and circulation of the testing results. Requires the test results to be submitted to the state department. Requires the tests to be conducted by a person certified to perform radon testing.

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB522](#)

SB523

WAIVER OF INTEREST AND PENALTIES (MELTON E) Provides that the fiscal body of a county may adopt an ordinance to establish a property tax amnesty program and require a waiver of interest and penalties added before

January 1, 2019, on delinquent taxes and special assessments on real property in the county if: (1) all of the delinquent taxes and special assessments on the real property were first due and payable before January 1, 2019; and (2) before July 1, 2020, the taxpayer has paid all of these delinquent taxes and special assessments and has also paid all of the taxes and special assessments that are first due and payable after December 31, 2018. Requires the waiver of interest and penalties in these circumstances, notwithstanding any payment arrangement entered into by the county treasurer and the taxpayer.

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*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB523](#)

SB524

RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT MATTERS (MELTON E) Makes the following changes to the residential landlord-tenant statute: (1) Increases from 10 days to 14 days the time in which a tenant has to cure a failure to pay past-due rent before the landlord may terminate the lease. (2) Provides that a landlord may not initiate an eviction proceeding or otherwise terminate a tenant's lease for certain alleged violations by the tenant unless the landlord provides the tenant with at least 14 days notice and the opportunity to cure the alleged violation. (3) Specifies that a landlord that seeks to terminate for any reason a lease for: (A) a tenancy at will; or (B) a tenancy of not more than three months that extends from one period to the next; must serve advance written notice on the tenant within the statutory time frames for the determination of such tenancies. (4) In the case of a one-year rental agreement for a unfurnished rental unit, prohibits a landlord from requiring a tenant to pay as a security deposit an amount that exceeds one monthly installment of rent. (5) Requires a landlord to give a tenant at least 60 days written notice before: (A) modifying the rental agreement in any way; or (B) increasing the rent. (Current law requires a landlord to give at least 30 days written notice before modifying the rental agreement in any way.) (6) Requires a landlord to give a tenant at least 48 hours advance notice of the landlord's intent to enter the tenant's dwelling unit. (Current law requires a landlord to give reasonable notice of the landlord's intent to enter a dwelling unit.) (7) Provides that before a landlord may bring a court action to enforce a statutory obligation of a tenant, the landlord must: (A) serve written notice on the tenant of the tenant's noncompliance with the obligation; and (B) give the tenant at least 14 days from the date the notice is served to remedy the noncompliance. (Current law does not require the notice to be written and provides that the tenant must be given a reasonable amount of time to remedy the noncompliance.) (8) Defines: (A) "essential services" as certain utility services needed for the safe and habitable occupation by a tenant of the tenant's rental unit; and (B) "essential systems" as certain systems used to deliver essential services to a rental unit. Requires a landlord to repair or replace an essential system not later than 24 hours after being notified by a tenant that the tenant's rental unit is without essential services as a result of: (A) a malfunction in the essential system; or (B) the landlord's failure to maintain the system in good and safe working condition. (9) Provides that a tenant may enforce a statutory obligation of a landlord by: (A) providing 30 days notice to the landlord of the landlord's noncompliance with the obligation; and (B) if the landlord fails to make the repairs necessary to remedy the noncompliance, withholding from the next regular rental payment the estimated cost of the repairs and using the amount withheld to make the repairs. (10) Provides that during the pendency of a court action brought by a tenant to enforce a statutory obligation of a landlord, the court may order the tenant to make the regular rental payments otherwise due to the landlord under the rental agreement to: (A) the clerk of the court; or (B) an attorney trust account; to be held in trust for disbursement to the prevailing party, as ordered by the court. (11) Prohibits a court or the operator of a case management system from disclosing information relating to an eviction action: (A) if the case is dismissed, or if the tenant prevails in the action or upon appeal; or (B) upon order of the court after a petition to prohibit disclosure is made by the tenant: (i) not earlier than five years after a judgment of eviction against the tenant becomes final; or (ii) at least one year after the case was filed if the case remains pending with no judgment. (12) Establishes the Indiana eviction prevention and reduction program to: (A) avoid the filing of unnecessary eviction actions; and (B) reduce the number of eviction judgments entered; with respect to residential rental units. Provides that the Indiana housing and community development authority (authority) shall administer the program. Requires the authority to establish, not later than January 1, 2020, policies and procedures to implement and administer the program. (13) Provides that a landlord that knowingly: (A) advertises for rent in Indiana; or (B) enters, or offers to enter into, a rental agreement for the lease of; a rental unit for which an enforcement authority has issued an order under the unsafe building law; commits fraudulent leasing, a Class A misdemeanor.

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB524](#)

SB526

USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR BROADBAND PROJECTS (HOUCHIN E) Defines a "qualified broadband project" as a



project for the deployment of broadband infrastructure to provide broadband service for connections to the Internet at specified speeds, regardless of the delivery technology, in unserved areas in Indiana. Defines an "unserved area" as a geographic area of Indiana in which there is not at least one provider of terrestrial broadband service at the designated speeds. Provides that after June 30, 2019, the following apply with respect to grants made by state agencies (awarding agencies) for broadband infrastructure: (1) An awarding agency may not award a new state broadband grant unless the grant is for a qualified broadband project. (2) An awarding agency may allocate or release state funds for a state broadband grant awarded to a recipient before July 1, 2019, subject to certain conditions. (3) In awarding a new state broadband grant, an awarding agency must either: (A) evaluate all grant applications and determine all grant recipients and award amounts in accordance with the criteria set forth in the statute authorizing the office of community and rural affairs (office) to award broadband grants for qualified broadband service in unserved areas; or (B) submit all grant applications received to the office for: (i) evaluation; and (ii) the determination of grant recipients and award amounts, or the recommendation of grant recipients and award amounts; in accordance with the criteria set forth in the statute. Sets forth requirements for: (1) an awarding agency that elects to perform its own evaluations and determinations with respect to the agency's state broadband grants; and (2) an agency that elects to submit its grant applications to the office for: (A) evaluation; and (B) the determination or recommendation of grant recipients and award amounts. Makes a conforming amendment to the definition of "broadband services" set forth in the statute concerning the broadband ready communities development center.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Erin Houchin

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB526](#)

SB529 BEEKEEPING (GROOMS R) Provides that a county, municipality, or township shall not adopt or continue in effect any ordinance, rule, regulation, or resolution prohibiting, impeding, or restricting the establishment or maintenance of honeybees in hives.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Agriculture

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB529](#)

SB531 EMT SEIZURE OF DRUGS AND PARAPHERNALIA (LEISING J) Requires the Indiana emergency medical services commission, after consultation with the state police department, to adopt a protocol concerning the seizure, transportation, and temporary storage of illegal controlled substances and drug paraphernalia. Authorizes an emergency medical services provider who has administered an overdose intervention drug to a patient to seize illegal controlled substances and drug paraphernalia that the provider observes in plain view. Provides immunity to the provider for acts or omissions occurring in connection with the seizure, transportation, and storage of illegal controlled substances and drug paraphernalia.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Jean Leising

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB531](#)

SB535 EXTRATERRITORIAL POWERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS (BOOTS P) Repeals the general authority of a city or town (municipality) to exercise the following powers outside of its corporate boundaries: (1) Regulating conduct or property use endangering public health, safety, and welfare. (2) Capturing and destroying animals and maintaining and operating animal shelters. (3) Operating recreational parks and exercising eminent domain to acquire property for park purposes. Provides that a municipality may only exercise eminent domain within the municipality unless a statute expressly provides otherwise. Repeals a provision that allows a municipality to exercise powers regarding watercourses within 10 miles outside its corporate boundaries. Eliminates the ability of a municipal advisory plan commission to exercise planning and zoning jurisdiction, including approval or denial of applications for improvement permits and other permits for property located in the unincorporated area on July 1, 2019, except with regard to approving or denying: (1) pending petitions and applications; or (2) appeals of petitions or applications; filed before July 1, 2019. Provides that a pending petition or application that is not approved or denied by the municipality before July 1, 2020, is considered approved. Provides that a petition or application is considered approved if an appeal of the municipality's determination of the petition or application is pending on July 1, 2020. Allows a petitioner to withdraw a petition filed with the municipality before July 1, 2019, and file a new petition with the appropriate county department, if any, if the petition has not been approved or denied by the municipality. Allows a municipality to maintain and



operate an animal shelter established outside its boundaries before July 1, 2019. Allows a municipality to continue to exercise eminent domain to acquire property outside its boundaries, if it has reached a specified point in the eminent domain proceedings on January 1, 2019.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

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*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB535](#)

SB536

INCENTIVES FOR ATTRACTING AND HIRING VETERANS (BOOTS P) Establishes the regional veterans hiring initiative fund (fund). Provides that the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) shall administer the fund. Allows the IEDC to enter into a regional veterans hiring initiative agreement with: (1) counties, cities, towns, and development authorities; and (2) local employers; in a region to provide marketing and recruiting services to attract eligible veterans for employment in the region and provide financial support to eligible veterans who relocate to the region to accept employment. Defines "eligible veteran" as an individual who: (1) served in the armed forces of the United States or their reserves; and (2) has received an honorable discharge within the last six months. Allows the IEDC to make grants or loans to an eligible veteran for authorized purposes. Requires an eligible veteran to repay the money to the IEDC if the veteran: (1) fails to use the money awarded for authorized purposes; or (2) fails to maintain employment with the local employer for at least 12 months following the veteran's initial hiring date. Provides a tax credit against state income tax liability of an employer if the following apply: (1) The employer is a party to a regional veterans hiring initiative agreement. (2) The employer employs an eligible veteran during the taxable year. (3) The eligible veteran has maintained continuous full-time employment with the taxpayer for at least 12 months following the veteran's initial hiring date. (4) The IEDC certifies the credit. Provides that the amount of the credit is equal to: (1) \$1,000; multiplied by (2) each eligible veteran for whom the employer is allowed a credit for the taxable year. Provides, however, that an employer not claim a credit for an eligible veteran for whom the employer is allowed a credit in more than one taxable year. Allows an employer to carryforward any unused credit amount. Makes an appropriation.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB536](#)

SB537

VARIOUS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PROVISIONS (BOOTS P) Allows the following to sell alcoholic beverages for carryout on Sunday from 7 a.m. until 3 a.m. the following day: (1) A package liquor store, grocery store, convenience store, or drug store. (2) A restaurant that satisfies the requirements to sell carryout. Provides the following effective July 1, 2020: (1) Allows a grocery store (which includes a convenience store) or drug store to sell cold beer. (2) Eliminates the restriction on the commodities that a package liquor store may sell. (3) Requires that a sales clerk in a grocery store or drug store, in order to sell alcoholic beverages, must be at least 21 years of age, have an employee's permit, and complete a server program. (4) Increases dealer permit fees and judgments for alcoholic beverage infractions, and deposits the amount of the increases into the alcohol and tobacco commission's enforcement and administration fund. Increases the alcohol and tobacco commission's maximum civil penalty limit for violations by some permittees. Makes stylistic changes.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB537](#)

SB540

SCHOOL BUS STOP ARM VIOLATIONS (BASSLER E) Provides that a law enforcement officer shall issue a summons and promise to appear to a person who the law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe has committed or recklessly committed a school bus stop arm violation. Provides that a statement signed under penalty of perjury by a school bus driver, school bus monitor, or crossing guard constitutes probable cause. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally meets or overtakes from any direction a school bus stopped on a roadway when the arm signal device is extended or proceeds before the arm signal device is no longer extended commits a Class C misdemeanor (rather than a Class A infraction under current law).

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Eric Bassler

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB540](#)

- SB542 PETITION FOR CHANGING TIME ZONES (BASSLER E) Requires the governor to petition the United States Department of Transportation to initiate proceedings under the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to locate all of Indiana in the Central Time Zone. Requires the governor's petition to request that the change of Indiana's time zone becomes effective on the date that daylight saving time begins in Indiana in 2021.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Eric Bassler  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB542](#)
- SB543 MARION COUNTY SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AREA (SANDLIN J) Establishes an additional professional sports development area in Marion County to capture state and local revenue for capital improvements. Provides for the issuance of indebtedness to finance a multipurpose soccer stadium.
- Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - added as second author Senator Freeman  
*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
1/15/2019 - First Reading  
1/15/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB543](#)
- SB545 REPORTS ON STRESS TESTS AND RISK ASSESSMENTS (SPARTZ V) Provides that: (1) the executive director of the Indiana public retirement system; and (2) the trustee of the Indiana state police pension trust; shall report to the interim study committee on pension management oversight on any stress tests or sensitivity analyses performed during a state fiscal year on the pension funds under their respective administration.
- Current Status:* 1/23/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 223  
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1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Victoria Spartz  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB545](#)
- SB549 SCHOOL FINANCIAL MATTERS (SPARTZ V) Requires the superintendent of a school corporation to submit a written report to the local board of finance for the school corporation. Provides that the report must assess the financial condition of the school corporation using certain fiscal and qualitative indicators. Provides that the report must be received and reviewed at the annual meeting of the local board of finance for the school corporation. Reorganizes the law governing the appointments to municipal redevelopment commissions, five member county redevelopment commissions, and seven member county redevelopment commissions into three separate statutes. Eliminates nonvoting advisory positions for school board members on the redevelopment commissions. Requires one member appointed to the redevelopment commissions by the municipal or county executive to represent the school boards located within the territories served by the redevelopment commissions. Provides that the new requirements apply to appointments for terms of office beginning after December 31, 2019.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Victoria Spartz  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB549](#)
- SB551 VICTIMS OF CRIMINAL ACTS (MESSMER M) Provides that a new registration period may be imposed if a sex or violent offender fails to register or improperly registers as a sex or violent offender. Prohibits records held by the department of child services to be disclosed to any person who requests the record if it related to an ongoing police investigation or criminal prosecution. Provides that a parent, a guardian, or another representative may file a petition for an order for protection on behalf of a child against a person who engaged in conduct that would cause a reasonable person to believe that the health, welfare, or safety of the child was at risk. Amends the definition of "crime of domestic violence". Creates certain rights and protections for a child in a defense interview where the child is a victim of a sex crime. Creates a procedure where a victim of a sex crime and child victim of a sex crime can have their identity protected from the public. Provides that if a child less than 16 years of age is summoned to testify as a witness to any hearing in any criminal matter, the child shall be allowed to have a comfort item or comfort animal while testifying. Expands the list of offenses that may be prosecuted before a victim reaches 31 years of age to include all offenses of child molesting, vicarious sexual gratification, child solicitation, child seduction, sexual

misconduct with a minor, and incest. Provides that a person commits the offense of domestic battery, as a Level 6 felony, if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for strangulation. Provides that a person commits the offense of strangulation, as a Level 5 felony, if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for strangulation. Provides that a person commits the offense of kidnapping, as a Level 4 felony, if it results in moderate bodily injury to a person other than the removing person. Provides that a person commits the offense of criminal confinement, as a Level 4 felony, if it results in moderate bodily injury to a person other than the confining person. Provides that the existence of a reasonable mistaken belief as to the age of the child is a mitigating factor in the offense of child molesting. Amends certain age requirements and adds enhanced offenses to the offense of child seduction. Provides that a person at least 18 years of age who knowingly or intentionally: (1) performs or submits to sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct with a child less than 16 years of age; or (2) performs or submits to any fondling or touching with a child less than 16 years of age with the intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desires of either the child or the older person; commits sexual misconduct of a minor. Prohibits a person who has a Class D felony conviction or a Level 6 felony conviction for domestic battery to petition the court to reduce the felony conviction to a Class A misdemeanor. Makes conforming amendments.

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1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Mark Messmer

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB551](#)

SB552

GAMING MATTERS (MESSMER M) Authorizes sports wagering at riverboats, racinos, a Vigo County casino, and satellite facilities. Provides for the administration and conduct of sports wagering. Imposes initial and annual fees on a licensed owner, operating agent, or permit holder conducting sports wagering. Prohibits wagering on e-sports. Allows live table games at racetracks in 2019. Provides that the Indiana horse racing commission (commission), each horsemen's association, certain licensees, and any association for backside benevolence shall conduct audits of their accounts, books, and records instead of the state board of accounts. Provides distributions of taxes from live table games at racetracks to the commission. Makes changes to the appointment of members on breed development advisory committees. Authorizes a holder of a Gary riverboat license to change locations under certain circumstances, to a location in Lake County or to Vigo County. Allows: (1) a holder of one of the Gary riverboat licenses to move a license to a casino in Vigo County; or (2) a licensed owner of a riverboat license to apply to the commission to move to a casino in Vigo County. Repeals: (1) the maximum number of owner's licenses that may be issued to a riverboat owner; (2) a provision that the number of gambling games offered by a licensed owner may not exceed the greatest number of gambling games offered by the licensed owner since January 1, 2007; (3) the cap on the number of slot machines and gambling games at a racetrack; and (4) the provision that prohibits money distributed to a horsemen's association from being used for lobbying. Provides that a licensed owner of a riverboat license: (1) who is operating a Vigo County casino; or (2) who operates an inland casino in Vigo County using a Gary riverboat license; shall annually pay \$3,000,000 to the department of natural resources (DNR) and DNR will deposit that payment in the West Baden Springs historic hotel preservation and maintenance fund. Provides that beginning after June 30, 2020, a licensed owner may not deduct more than \$9,000,000 from adjusted gross receipts from wagering on gambling games. Makes technical corrections and other changes to conform with recent changes to the riverboat law.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading  
1/15/2019 - Authored By Mark Messmer

*State Bill Page:* [SB552](#)

SB553

RIGHT TO USE LAKE MICHIGAN SHORE FOR RECREATION (TALLIAN K) Defines "Lake Michigan shore" as the land along the edge of Lake Michigan between the water's edge and the ordinary high water mark. Provides that the Lake Michigan shore is held in trust by the state of Indiana for the use of the public. Provides that the department of natural resources (department) has: (1) jurisdiction over the Lake Michigan shore; and (2) the duty to protect the public's exercise of vested public rights in the Lake Michigan shore. Provides that the construction of structures that may extend onto the Lake Michigan shore is subject to regulation and permitting by the department. Provides that the public of Indiana has a vested right to use the Lake Michigan shore for certain recreational activities. Provides that the public of Indiana does not have a right to use the Lake Michigan shore to engage in an activity that: (1) constitutes a public nuisance; or (2) interferes with the exercise by other members of the public of their right to engage in the recreational activities that the public has a right to engage in. Authorizes the department to delegate concurrent authority to a unit of local government to regulate and enforce the right of the public to use the Lake Michigan shore for recreational activities.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Karen Tallian

- SB554 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (GARTEN C) Provides that the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) may renew an enterprise zone that is established in an inactive or closed military base (enterprise zone) for not more than 20 years subject to certain criteria. Provides that a reuse authority, following the expiration of an enterprise zone over which the reuse authority had jurisdiction, may, subject to the approval of the IEDC, certify a business that is located within the boundaries of the enterprise zone for a tax credit, deduction, or exemption that could have been available to the business had the enterprise zone not expired. Provides that a business that is certified by a reuse authority to receive a tax credit, deduction, or exemption must assist the reuse authority in an amount determined by the reuse authority. Provides that a zone business that received a tax credit, deduction, or exemption in an enterprise zone before the phase out of the enterprise zone and claims the tax credit, deduction, or exemption after the phase out must pay to the reuse authority the same fee or amount that the zone business would have paid to the urban enterprise association before the expiration of the enterprise zone.
- Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading  
1/15/2019 - Authored By Chris Garten  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB554](#)
- SB556 ANNEXATION (BUCK J) Allows a county executive to approve or deny an annexation ordinance adopted after June 30, 2019, if, for the assessment date in the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the annexation ordinance is adopted, the total gross assessed value of all property annexed by the municipality by all ordinances adopted on the same date is more than 5% of the total gross assessed value of the municipality (without considering the territory to be annexed in the ordinance or ordinances). Provides that if the annexation is denied, the annexation proceedings are terminated. Requires the county executive to approve or deny an annexation ordinance adopted after June 30, 2019, if, for the assessment date in the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the annexation ordinance is adopted, the total gross assessed value of all property annexed by the municipality by all ordinances adopted during the calendar year is more than 15% of the total assessed value of the municipality (without considering the territory to be annexed in the ordinance or ordinances). Provides that if the annexation is denied, all annexation ordinances adopted by a municipality during the calendar year are void. Requires a fiscal plan prepared after June 30, 2019, to address any estimated effects of the annexation on taxing units not included in the annexation. Requires after June 30, 2019, that notice be given of certain annexation proceedings to taxing units and political subdivisions evaluated for purposes of the fiscal plan.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By James Buck  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB556](#)
- SB557 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR VETERANS (HOUCHIN E) Provides that a veteran who is classified as individually unemployable is entitled to a property tax deduction. Removes the limit on the gross assessed value of property eligible for the property tax deduction for a veteran who is totally disabled, is at least 62 years of age and has a disability of at least 10%, or is individually unemployable. Provides that the surviving spouse of an individual who dies while serving in the military or naval forces of the United States is entitled to a property tax deduction.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Erin Houchin  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB557](#)
- SB561 OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER (HOUCHIN E) Establishes the office of state medical examiner as a division of the state police department. Provides for the appointment of a licensed physician as the state medical examiner. Requires the state medical examiner to establish three or more medical examiner districts within the state. Requires the appointment of a district medical examiner and authorizes the appointment of associate medical examiners for each district. Authorizes the state medical examiner to employ or contract with physicians certified as child death pathologists. Provides for the state medical examiner, district medical examiners, associate medical examiners, and certified child death pathologists to perform autopsies at the request of coroners. Requires the state medical examiner to establish a schedule of fees for services provided and to collect fees for the services rendered. Provides that the state medical examiner, district medical examiners, associate medical examiners, and certified child death pathologists are immune from civil liability in connection with the autopsies they perform. Makes the state

medical examiner an ex officio member of the coroners training board.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Erin Houchin

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB561](#)

SB563

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (HOLDMAN T) Establishes the small business innovation voucher program (program) to provide vouchers to eligible small businesses to be used by the business to purchase research and development support or other forms of technical assistance and services from an Indiana institution of higher education or other authorized research provider. Provides that the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) shall administer the program. Provides that the program is subject to appropriation from the general assembly. Amends the definition of "sales" and adds a definition of "telecommunication services" and "broadcast services" under the state adjusted gross income tax provisions. Amends the provisions for determining when sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, are derived from sources within Indiana for purposes of determining the state adjusted gross income of corporations and nonresident persons. Authorizes the Indiana department of state revenue (department) to adopt rules that apply retroactively to January 1, 2019, to specify where sales, receipts, income, transactions, or costs are attributable. Provides that a taxpayer (with certain exceptions) is not entitled to receive an industrial recovery tax credit for a qualified investment made after December 31, 2019. Allows a taxpayer to assign all or part of a venture capital investment tax credit, subject to certain limitations. Amends the definition of "qualified investment" under the Hoosier business investment tax credit to include the purchase of retrofitted or refurbished machinery and certain energy conservation and pollution control equipment. Amends the headquarters relocation tax credit to extend the credit to an eligible business that: (1) acquired at least \$4,000,000 in venture capital within either six months prior to or six months after applying for the credit; and (2) commits to: (A) relocating its headquarters to Indiana; or (B) relocating the number of jobs that equal 80% of the business's payroll to Indiana. Provides that the following apply to an eligible business that qualifies for a headquarters relocation tax credit under the new provision: (1) The total amount of credits that may be approved by the IEDC for all of those eligible businesses in a calendar year is subject to an annual cap established by the budget agency. (2) The credit is refundable at the discretion of the IEDC. Establishes the redevelopment tax credit (credit). Requires a taxpayer to apply to the IEDC for the credit. Provides that a taxpayer may claim a credit against state tax liability if: (1) the taxpayer makes a qualified investment for the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property located within a qualified redevelopment site; and (2) the qualified investment is approved by the IEDC. Provides that the amount of the credit is equal to: (1) the qualified investment made by the taxpayer and approved by the IEDC in an agreement; multiplied by (2) the applicable credit percentage determined by the IEDC. Specifies the maximum applicable credit percentages that apply to qualified investments. Allows a taxpayer to carry forward any unused credit amounts for nine taxable years following the unused credit year. Allows a taxpayer to assign all or part of a redevelopment tax credit, subject to certain limitations. Provides that the IEDC shall require a taxpayer to enter into an agreement with the IEDC as a condition of receiving a credit. Authorizes the IEDC to include in an agreement provisions that: (1) require the taxpayer to repay all or part of a credit awarded over a period of years; and (2) limit the maximum amount of the taxpayer's credit that may be claimed during a taxable year. Provides that an agreement must include a repayment provision for the amount of any credit award that exceeds \$5,000,000. Allows a pass through entity to allocate a redevelopment tax credit among its shareholders, partners, beneficiaries, or members of the pass through entity as provided by written agreement. Requires the IEDC to establish measurements for evaluating the performance of the redevelopment tax credit and evaluate the tax credit program on a biennial basis.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Travis Holdman

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB563](#)

SB566

RESIDENTIAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (RAATZ J) Permits redevelopment commissions in counties having a population of not more than 100,000 to establish a program for residential housing development and a tax increment funding allocation area for that program. Defines "residential housing" as housing that consists of single family dwelling units.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB566](#)

SB568

TIPPECANOE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT (BUCHANAN B) Adds a superior court in Tippecanoe County.



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1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Brian Buchanan  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB568](#)

SB569 ENTREPRENEUR AND ENTERPRISE DISTRICT GRANTS (BUCHANAN B) Provides that the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) shall award a grant from the twenty-first century research and technology fund (fund) to a district board established in Lafayette or Fort Wayne by September 1 of a state fiscal year if the district board applies for a grant. Requires the IEDC to allocate amounts within the fund each state fiscal year for purposes of awarding a grant to a district board established in Lafayette or Fort Wayne.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading  
1/15/2019 - Authored By Brian Buchanan  
*State Bill Page:* [SB569](#)

SB576 REGULATION OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS (MERRITT J) Eliminates the professional licensing agency (PLA). Establishes the health professions licensing agency (HPLA) within the state department of health to license health professions. Requires the state health commissioner to appoint the director and deputy directors of the HPLA. Establishes the workforce licensing agency (WLA) within the department of workforce development to license occupations that are not health professions. Requires the commissioner of the department of workforce development to appoint the director and deputy directors of the WLA. Requires the WLA to operate and maintain the electronic registry of professions. Transfers responsibilities under the INSPECT program from the PLA to the HPLA. Removes the requirements that the directors of the HPLA and the WLA execute a surety bond. Establishes transition provisions. Makes conforming changes. Removes expired provisions. Makes technical changes.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB576](#)

SB577 ADDICTION COUNSELORS (MERRITT J) Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the need to have additional addiction counselors in Indiana by allowing certain qualified individuals to be able to practice as addiction counselors.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By James Merritt  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB577](#)

SB578 TAX CREDIT FOR BRIDGE TOLL EXPENSES (GROOMS R) Provides a state tax credit to qualified businesses that pay tolls to cross certain Ohio River bridges. Provides that a qualified business is a business entity that: (1) is authorized to transact business in Indiana; (2) maintains its principal office, or a branch office, in Clark County or Floyd County; (3) incurs at least \$500 of qualified toll expenses to cross certain Ohio River bridges during a taxable year; and (4) has a Riverlink commercial account. Provides that the amount of the tax credit may not exceed the lesser of: (1) the amount of qualified toll expenses paid by the qualified business during the taxable year; or (2) \$1,000. Provides that a business entity wishing to claim the credit must file an application with the department of state revenue during the taxable year requesting certification of the business entity as a qualified business for that taxable year.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading  
1/14/2019 - Authored By Ronald Grooms  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB578](#)

SB581 LAKE MICHIGAN SHORE ZONE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (DORIOT B) Defines "Lake Michigan shore zone" as the land between the ordinary high water mark of Lake Michigan and the lakeside property line of a privately owned lot or



tract of land described by metes and bounds. Provides that a Lake Michigan shore zone includes a seawall constructed on the lakeside property line of a privately owned lot or tract of land described by metes and bounds. Authorizes the natural resources commission (commission) to adopt rules concerning: (1) the movement of sand across a Lake Michigan shore zone through natural forces or otherwise and the return of the sand to the Lake Michigan shore; (2) the flow of water, including water from a source on a privately owned lot or tract of land, across a Lake Michigan shore zone; and (3) other matters relating to the use of Lake Michigan shore zones. Provides that the rules adopted by the commission supersede an ordinance of a unit of local government, including a zoning ordinance, that is inconsistent with the adopted rules.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Blake Doriot

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB581](#)

SB582 JURISDICTION OF THE TAX COURT OVER FEES (CHARBONNEAU E) Provides that the tax court does not have jurisdiction over any case involving the establishment, fixing, charging, imposition, or collection of fees imposed under certain specified laws.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2019 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431

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1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Ed Charbonneau

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB582](#)

SB583 RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT DEVICES (TOMES J) Provides for the submission of a proprietary residential wastewater treatment device to the state department of health (state department) for a determination of whether the proprietary residential wastewater treatment device will be authorized for use in residential septic systems. Requires the state department to authorize the use of a proprietary residential wastewater treatment device if certain conditions are met. Requires the executive board of the state department to adopt rules concerning the evaluation of proprietary residential wastewater treatment devices.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By James Tomes

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB583](#)

SB585 CONTINUOUS PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE (BROWN L) Prohibits state employee health plans, Medicaid programs, accident and sickness insurers, and health maintenance organizations from changing coverage of a prescribed drug during the continuous enrollment of a covered individual, recipient, or enrollee. Specifies requirements for coverage exception requests and discontinuation of certain coverage.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2019 - First Reading

1/14/2019 - Authored By Liz Brown

*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

*State Bill Page:* [SB585](#)

SB592 EXCESS LIABILITY TRUST FUND CLAIMS (GLICK S) Provides that, if certain conditions are met, a person who was not an owner or operator of an underground storage tank (UST) at the time of a release from the UST may assume liability for corrective action in response to the release from the UST and may receive reimbursement from the underground petroleum storage tank excess liability trust fund (ELTF). Provides that the administrator of the ELTF: (1) may audit any claim against the ELTF to protect against fraud, waste, and abuse; and (2) may pay from the ELTF, in connection with one eligible release from a UST, not more than \$1,500,000 for corrective action and not more than \$1,000,000 for third party indemnification claims. Authorizes the department of environmental management (IDEM) to develop, and the underground storage tank financial assurance board to approve, guidelines to assist eligible parties in identifying goods and services for which reimbursement may be paid from the ELTF. Provides that a person to whom the right to receive payment from the ELTF was assigned, in order to receive payment, must provide proof of the assignment to the administrator of the ELTF. Authorizes the commissioner of IDEM to undertake corrective action in response to a release of a regulated substance from a UST if the person who is subject to a corrective action order with respect to the release, through no fault of that person, does not have access to the property that is the subject of the corrective action order.

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB592](#)

SB593

REGULATION OF CONFINED FEEDING OPERATIONS (STOOPS M) Amends the law on confined feeding operations (CFOs), which include any confined feeding of at least 300 cattle, 600 swine or sheep, 30,000 fowl, or 500 horses. Provides for the department of environmental management (IDEM) to issue CFO permits instead of "approvals". Provides that a person that owns a CFO, owns the livestock in a CFO, applies for a permit, permit renewal, or permit modification for a CFO, or is otherwise in direct or responsible charge of a CFO is a "responsible party" with respect to the CFO and must disclose certain information. Provides that a person may not start construction or operation of a CFO without obtaining a permit from IDEM and may not modify a CFO without obtaining a permit modification from IDEM. Provides that the application for a permit or permit modification must be accompanied by: (1) plans and specifications prepared or certified by a professional engineer; (2) certain site-specific information; and (3) a site-specific air pollution control plan. Requires IDEM to: (1) provide public access to a permit application through IDEM's virtual file cabinet; (2) publish a notice requesting public comments on the application; (3) allow interested persons to submit written comments; and (4) hold a public hearing on the permit application upon written request. Requires the commissioner of IDEM (commissioner) to deny an application for a permit or permit modification if the proposed activity would substantially endanger public health or the environment. Authorizes IDEM to revoke a CFO permit if necessary to prevent or abate a substantial endangerment to public health or the environment. Requires the environmental rules board (board) to adopt rules establishing: (1) limits on hydrogen sulfide, volatile organic compounds, and ammonia emissions; and (2) requirements and prohibitions applying to new CFOs, CFOs proposed for expansion, and other existing CFOs. Provides that the rules must prohibit a new or expanded CFO from being located within one mile of a residence unless the owner of the residence consents to a lesser setback or the commissioner determines that the CFO's air pollution control plan will prevent the CFO from exceeding the limits on hydrogen sulfide, volatile organic compounds, and ammonia emissions established by the rules of the board. Makes technical corrections.

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB593](#)

SB594

MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (MRVAN F) Requires a mental health professional to notify the office of judicial administration, for transmittal to the NICS, that an individual has a propensity for violent or emotionally unstable conduct. Provides that the notification expires: (1) after five years; or (2) when the mental health professional makes a determination that the individual no longer has a propensity for violent or emotionally unstable conduct; whichever occurs earlier.

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB594](#)

SB595

IMPROPER WORKER CLASSIFICATION (MRVAN F) Authorizes the department of state revenue, the department of labor, the worker's compensation board, and the department of workforce development to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of records and to question witnesses under oath when conducting an investigation of any suspected improper worker classification by a construction contractor. Allows the worker's compensation board to issue a stop work order as an additional remedy against an employer that does not have the required insurance and has not furnished satisfactory proof of self-insurance. Provides that service of a stop work order on a worksite is effective as to the employer's operations on that worksite, and that service of a stop work order on an employer is effective as to all of the employer's worksites where the employer has not complied with the insurance or self-insurance requirements. Provides a civil penalty of \$1,000 for each day an employer violates a stop work order.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading  
1/15/2019 - Authored By Frank Mrvan  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low

- SB596 JUVENILE COURT VOLUNTARY PREVENTATIVE PROGRAMS (SPARTZ V) Provides that the Indiana supreme court may establish a two-year pilot program to assist juvenile court judges in five Indiana counties in providing voluntary preventative programs for at-risk children. Requires nonjudicial state agencies to assist the Indiana supreme court in the implementation of the pilot program. Requires the supreme court office of judicial administration to report to the legislative council specified information regarding the pilot program.  
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*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services  
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1/15/2019 - Authored By Victoria Spartz  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB596](#)
- SB598 BAIL (YOUNG M) Permits a defendant admitted to bail to select, from certain options, the manner in which the defendant will post bail. Makes conforming amendments.  
*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading  
1/15/2019 - Authored By Michael Young  
*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB598](#)
- SB599 BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES (YOUNG M) Enhances the sentence for a crime committed: (1) due to a real or perceived immutable characteristic or religious belief of the victim; and (2) with intent to cause bodily injury, or to cause the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, or threatened.  
*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure  
*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading  
1/15/2019 - Authored By Michael Young  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB599](#)
- SB600 TIPPECANOE COUNTY FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX (ALTING R) Authorizes Tippecanoe County to adopt an ordinance to impose a food and beverage tax. Provides that the county food and beverage tax may not exceed 2%. Specifies that food and beverage tax revenue must be used by the Wabash River Enhancement Corporation for carrying out the lawful purposes of the corporation. Specifies that tax revenue may be used for the following purposes of the corporation: (1) Enhancing the quality of life in the Wabash River corridor in Tippecanoe County by developing and implementing a corridor plan, including facilitating the implementation of elements of the plan by third parties. (2) Educating citizens with respect to the appropriate development and conservation of the Wabash River corridor. (3) Improving the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Wabash River corridor through initiatives to improve water quality, to restore the corridor's ecosystem, and to secure and improve land for trails, parks, recreational opportunities, and other appropriate development of the riverfront.  
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1/15/2019 - First Reading  
1/15/2019 - Authored By Ron Alting  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB600](#)
- SB601 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT (MISHLER R) Establishes the regional development tax credit (credit). Allows a taxpayer to apply to the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) for the credit. Provides that a taxpayer is entitled to a credit against state tax liability if: (1) the taxpayer makes a qualified investment for the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property that is vacant or underused; (2) the qualified investment is part of a project that is located within the area of a regional development authority and is included in the regional development authority's regional redevelopment plan; and (3) the qualified investment is approved by the IEDC. Specifies the factors that the IEDC shall consider in evaluating a taxpayer's application for a proposed qualified investment. Provides that the amount of the credit is equal to: (1) the qualified investment made by the taxpayer and approved by the IEDC in an agreement; multiplied by (2) the applicable credit percentage determined by the IEDC. Allows a taxpayer to carry forward any unused credit amounts for nine taxable years following the unused credit year. Provides that the aggregate amount of the credits awarded in a state fiscal year may not exceed \$50,000,000. Provides that the aggregate amount of EDGE credit awards in a state fiscal year for projects to create new jobs in Indiana may not

exceed \$100,000,000. Provides that a taxpayer is not entitled to receive any of the following (with certain exceptions): (1) An industrial recovery tax credit for a qualified investment made after December 31, 2019. (2) A community revitalization enhancement district tax credit for a qualified investment made after December 31, 2019. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading  
1/15/2019 - Authored By Ryan Mishler

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB601](#)

SB602 MEDICAL REVIEW BOARD (BOOTS P) Establishes the medical review board of the Indiana public retirement system (INPRS) for the purpose of: (1) providing the INPRS director and the INPRS board with medical and occupational expertise; and (2) making recommendations about certain determinations, reviews, and appeals concerning impairments under the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund). Reorganizes definitions in the 1977 fund statute.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

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1/15/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB602](#)

SB603 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS (BUCK J) Creates the following minimum requirements for a written agreement (agreement) entered into after June 30, 2019, between a county, city, town, or township and an employee organization for fire department or police department employees: (1) Requires the parties to submit to nonbinding mediation if they fail to agree to a new agreement within one year after the existing agreement expires. (2) Requires the agreement to continue without any change in its terms and conditions until the earlier of the following: (A) The parties fail to reach an agreement after mediating the dispute, at which time the written agreement no longer binds the parties. (B) The date the parties execute a new written agreement.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading  
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*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB603](#)

SB604 VOIDING AND RELEASING CLAIMS IN LAND INTERESTS (DORIOT B) Adds a provision to the statute concerning marketable title for real property to provide that after a person has filed a claim for an interest in land, the claim is void if: (1) the owner of the property subject to the claim (or any person having an interest in the property) provides written notice to the claimant to file an action to enforce the claim; and (2) the claimant fails to file, within 30 days after receiving the notice to enforce the claim, an action to enforce the claim in the county where the property is located. Provides that upon the claimant's failure to file an action to enforce the claim within the 30 day period, the person who provided the notice to the claimant may file with the recorder of the county where the property is located an affidavit stating that the person has served notice on the claimant to enforce the claim and that no action for enforcement of the claim is pending. Requires the county recorder to: (1) record the affidavit of service; and (2) certify on the face of the record that the claim is fully released.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

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1/15/2019 - Authored By Blake Doriot

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB604](#)

SB605 INDIANA-MICHIGAN BOUNDARY LINE COMMISSION (DORIOT B) Establishes the Indiana-Michigan boundary line commission (commission). Provides that the commission consists of five members appointed by the governor, all of whom must be registered surveyors and one of whom must be from each of the five counties located on the northern border of Indiana (the "boundary counties"). Requires the commission to administer and oversee a survey and remonumentation of the Indiana-Michigan border. Authorizes the commission to procure professional surveying services through the Indiana department of administration. Requires the commission, upon completion of the survey, to submit the survey to the general assembly for ratification. Requires the commission, after the survey is ratified by the general assembly, to file with the state land office and the county recorder's office of each boundary county: (1) a copy of the survey; (2) a written report outlining substantive facts, evidence, and details relating to the survey; and (3) appropriate references, and coordinates based on any coordinate system published by an agency of the state or federal government, for each mile post, each post originally set at or near the shores of lakes or large rivers, and any

witness corners as determined in the survey. Provides that the law establishing the commission expires July 1, 2025.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB605](#)

SB607

WORKFORCE DIPLOMA REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM (RAATZ J) Establishes the: (1) workforce diploma reimbursement program (program); and (2) workforce diploma reimbursement program fund. Provides that the governor's workforce cabinet (cabinet), in coordination with the department of workforce development (department), shall administer the program. Provides that the purpose of the workforce diploma reimbursement program fund is to provide payments to eligible program providers that assist adults who are more than 22 years of age in: (1) developing employability and career technical skills; and (2) obtaining high school diplomas. Provides that: (1) the cabinet shall approve eligible program providers to participate in the program; and (2) the department shall publish a list of approved eligible program providers on the department's Internet web site. Requires the cabinet to include in the report the cabinet submits concerning workforce related programs the cabinet's review, analysis, and evaluation of the program, including the cabinet's and department's activities related to the development of the program. Requires the department to transfer annually to the workforce diploma reimbursement program fund an amount equal to \$2,500,000 of the money appropriated by the general assembly for adult education.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading

1/15/2019 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB607](#)

SB608

STATE AND LOCAL AUDIT EXAMINATIONS (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 of 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.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading

1/15/2019 - Authored By James Buck

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB608](#)

SB609

ALCOHOL MATTERS (GROOMS R) Provides that a farm winery permit holder or an artisan distiller's permit holder may: (1) be the proprietor of a restaurant; (2) transfer wine or liquor from the winery or distillery to the restaurant; (3) have a window between the winery or distillery and the restaurant; and (4) have a doorway or other opening between the winery or distillery and the restaurant. Provides that a farm winery and a holder of a vintner's permit may sell their wine to consumers by the box or by the bulk container. Provides that a holder of a farm winery permit may: (1) serve complimentary samples of the winery's wine at a farmers' market that is operated on a nonprofit basis; (2) enter into a partnership with a retail florist business and conduct business as an additional location to sell the farm winery's wine; and (3) hold a micro wine wholesaler's permit without complying with the requirements for holding a beer wholesaler's permit or liquor wholesaler's permit. Provides that an artisan distiller may: (1) sell liquor; and (2) provide samples of liquor; manufactured by the artisan distiller at certain farmers' markets. Moves provisions regarding micro wine wholesaler's permits to the chapter of the Indiana Code concerning wine wholesaler's permits. Repeals language prohibiting a beer dealer from delivering beer to a customer on the street or at the curb outside the licensed premises. Clarifies that a wine, liquor, or beer dealer that is a grocery store may deliver alcohol to the purchaser's vehicle if the wine, liquor, or beer dealer complies with the laws concerning identification of alcohol purchases. Creates a supplemental outdoor bar permit (permit) for a person that holds a one-way permit, two-way permit, or three-way permit. Allows a holder of a permit to sell or dispense alcohol for on-premises consumption from a bar that is located at certain outdoor locations. Requires a structure or barrier to separate an outdoor bar area.



Provides restrictions for rooftop bars. Creates a direct artisan distillery seller's permit. Removes distillers and rectifiers from the entities that cannot have an interest in a beer permit. Repeals language that prohibited the holder of an artisan distiller's permit, a distiller's permit, or a rectifier's permit from owning or possessing a permit to sell liquor at wholesale. Repeals the crime prohibiting artisan distillers, distillers and rectifiers from owning holder shares of stock of a corporation that holds an Indiana permit to sell alcoholic beverages at retail. Provides that it is lawful for a holder of a retailer's permit to own or possess an interest in a distiller's permit or a farm winery permit.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB609](#)

SB611 SCHOOL SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION (RUCKELSHAUS J) Establishes the governor's student advisory council to provide to the governor information concerning education issues that are important to students in Indiana. Requires the department of education (department) to supervise the activities of and staff the governor's student advisory council. Provides that the secured school safety board may award a matching grant from the Indiana secured school fund to enable a school corporation or charter school to establish a program to provide mental health services to students or form partnerships with mental health providers to provide mental health services to students. Provides that advances made under the school corporation and charter school safety advance program may be used to provide mental health services to students or form partnerships with mental health providers to provide mental health services to students. Requires the department, in coordination with the Indiana intelligence fusion center, to do the following: (1) Distribute to schools information regarding the "If You See Something, Say Something" tip line. (2) Establish guidelines for schools with regard to providing information to students about the tip line. Requires a teacher preparation program to include content within the curriculum that provides teacher candidates with information concerning mental health. Provides that: (1) for grades 6 through 12, the study of health education must include instruction on mental health; and (2) the teacher who provides the instruction on mental health must have training on mental health matters.

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1/15/2019 - Authored By John Ruckelshaus

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB611](#)

SB616 CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR CHILD ADVOCATES (BREAUX J) Provides that any guardian ad litem (GAL) or court appointed special advocate (CASA) appointed for a child in a juvenile court proceeding is immune from civil liability resulting from the child being placed on a waiting list due to unavailability of a GAL or CASA. (Under current law, this immunity applies only to a volunteer GAL or CASA appointed from, and funded by, the supreme court office of administration's office of guardian ad litem and court appointed special advocate services.)

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading

1/15/2019 - Authored By Jean Breaux

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB616](#)

SB617 BROADBAND ACCESS GRANTS (BUCHANAN B) Provides that the office of community and rural affairs (office) may award a grant from the rural economic development fund to an Internet service provider (ISP) that provides Internet service with a transmission speed of: (1) not less than three megabits per second upstream; and (2) not less than 25 megabits per second downstream; in an unserved area. Provides that the amount of the grant is equal to \$750 for each customer in an unserved area who subscribes to the ISP's broadband Internet service for one year under subscription terms established by the office, subject to reporting and verification rules developed by the office and approved by the state director of broadband opportunities.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Utilities

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading

1/15/2019 - Authored By Brian Buchanan

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB617](#)

SB618 WHITE COUNTY INNKEEPER'S TAX (BUCHANAN B) Permits the fiscal body of White County to levy the county innkeeper's tax on resorts and any other buildings or structures in the county in which lodging is regularly furnished for consideration.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy



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*Priority:* Tier 3 - Low  
*State Bill Page:* [SB618](#)

SB619 PRODUCER RECYCLING OF WASTE PACKAGING AND PAPER (STOOPS M) Requires every producer of a product or material that results in waste packaging or waste printed paper to register with the department of environmental management (department) and, either singly or jointly with one or more other producers, to submit to the department for approval a producer recycling program plan under which the producer or group of producers will provide for or finance the recycling of packaging and printed paper. Provides that a proposed producer recycling program plan must include a description of the methods by which packaging and printed paper will be collected from households in a convenient manner in all parts of Indiana and recycled, an explanation of how the plan will be financed, and other contents. Requires a producer or group of producers to solicit comments and input from stakeholders on its proposed producer recycling program plan. Provides that the department may require a producer or group of producers to revise a producer recycling program plan that does not meet the requirements of the law. Requires that a producer recycling program plan, once accepted by the department, be updated every two years. Establishes goals of: (1) recycling 50% of all household packaging and printed paper by July 1, 2025; and (2) recycling 60% of all household packaging and printed paper by July 1, 2028. Exempts a producer of packaging or printed paper with gross sales in Indiana of less than \$250,000 per year from these requirements, and provides that a producer of packaging or printed paper with gross sales in Indiana of at least \$250,000 but less than \$500,000 is required to pay an annual fee to a producer recycling organization of not more than \$750 but is not otherwise required to comply with these requirements.

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1/15/2019 - Authored By Mark Stoops  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB619](#)

SB620 PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDING (CHARBONNEAU E) Makes an appropriation from the state general fund to the department of homeland security for a first responder regional training pilot program used to expand regional training capabilities for firefighters, law enforcement personnel, and EMS personnel.

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1/15/2019 - Authored By Ed Charbonneau  
*Priority:* Tier 1 - High  
*State Bill Page:* [SB620](#)

SB621 NONPROFIT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (BREAUX J) Provides a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation that owns real property in Marion County that was acquired for the primary purpose of using the real property as part of a community redevelopment project in an economically distressed area.

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1/15/2019 - Authored By Jean Breau  
*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium  
*State Bill Page:* [SB621](#)

SB623 PROPERTY TAX MATTERS (BUCHANAN B) Provides that a county assessor or township assessor (if any) may request the department of local government finance (department) to perform a state conducted assessment of a particular commercial building or structure used for retail purposes. Specifies the procedures for the state conducted assessment. Requires assessing officials to apply a cost approach to assessments of commercial real property used for retail purposes if the property is occupied by the original owner or by a tenant for which the improvement was built. Provides that, when using a sales comparison approach in assessments of a commercial building or structure used for retail purposes, assessing officials may not use second generation property as a comparable sale property for purposes of a sales comparison analysis of a first generation property or in establishing obsolescence. Defines "first generation property" as a building or structure designed to be functionally and economically efficient for use for retail purposes by the original tenant, or a similar class of tenants, over a period of time during which the building or structure retains its original utility and desirability. Defines "second generation property" as a building or structure whose design for use for retail purposes by the original tenant, or similar class of tenants, is no longer functionally and economically efficient for that use, which no longer retains its original utility and desirability, and may be used only by a tenant other than the original tenant, or similar class of tenants, for which it was designed. Provides that a county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to provide that the county assessor be reimbursed for legal costs (in

addition to other specified costs under current law) incurred by the county assessor in defending an appeal that is uncommon and infrequent in the normal course of defending appeals.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Coauthored by Senators Becker and Walker

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1/15/2019 - First Reading

1/15/2019 - Authored By Brian Buchanan

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB623](#)

SB627 SALE OF LOW THC HEMP EXTRACT PRODUCTS (BROWN L) Repeals laws concerning: (1) the distribution of low tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) hemp extract; and (2) low THC hemp extract sales. Provides that only a pharmacy or National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEx) retailer may sell low THC hemp extract. Specifies that a person who is denied the sale of a nonprescription product containing low THC hemp extract is not prohibited from obtaining low THC hemp extract pursuant to a prescription. Provides that a pharmacist or pharmacy technician may determine that the purchaser has a relationship on record with the pharmacy, in compliance with rules adopted by the board. Allows a pharmacist to deny the sale of low THC hemp extract on the basis of the pharmacist's professional judgment, and provides the pharmacist with civil immunity for making such a denial. Provides that a purchaser who has a relationship on record with the pharmacy may purchase low THC hemp extract. Allows the pharmacist to provide certain low THC hemp extract products to a purchaser who does not have a relationship on record with the pharmacy or for whom the pharmacist has made a professional judgment that there is not a medical or pharmaceutical need. Requires the Indiana scheduled prescription electronic collection and tracking (INSPECT) program to track low THC hemp extract dispensed pursuant to a prescription. Makes conforming changes.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading

1/15/2019 - Authored By Liz Brown

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB627](#)

SB628 THC ANALYSIS OF CBD PRODUCTS (BROWN L) Requires a person who distributes low THC hemp extract to provide a copy of the certificate of analysis to each retailer in Indiana that purchases the extract. Requires a person who sells low THC hemp extract to display the certificate of analysis for each low THC hemp extract product. Provides that a violation of these requirements is a Class B infraction, or a Class A infraction if there is a prior unrelated judgment.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB628](#)

SB629 CAUSE OF ACTION FOR EMPLOYER RETALIATION (BUSCH J) Establishes a cause of action for an employee who is affected by an employer's action in retaliation for the employee making a report of child abuse or neglect in good faith. Provides that a prevailing plaintiff may be awarded reasonable attorney's fees. Specifies that the statute of limitations for the cause of action based on such a retaliatory adverse employment action is three years from the date of the adverse employment action.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading

1/15/2019 - Authored By Justin Busch

*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB629](#)

SB630 STATUTORY REFERENCES TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES (CRANE J) Replaces population parameters referring to the city of Lawrenceburg and the town of Danville with the names of the respective municipalities.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading

1/15/2019 - Authored By John Crane

*Priority:* Tier 1 - High

*State Bill Page:* [SB630](#)

SB634 GOLF CARTS (GARTEN C) Allows a golf cart to operate on certain state highways under certain conditions.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2019 - First Reading

SB635 NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER INTENT TO MOVE (GARTEN C) Requires certain sex or violent offenders to notify law enforcement at least 30 days before establishing a new residence. Requires a local law enforcement authority, not later than 10 days after receipt of the notice, to inform every household within 500 feet of the new residence: (1) that a sex or violent offender intends to move to the area; (2) of the name and new residence address of the sex or violent offender; (3) of the crime committed by the sex or violent offender; and (4) of the Internet address of the Indiana sex and violent offender registry web site. Makes failure to notify law enforcement a Level 6 felony, and increases the penalty to a Level 5 felony if the person has a prior conviction. Provides a defense if the sex or violent offender: (1) was unable to provide notice 30 days in advance because the offender did not know the new address at that time; (2) notifies law enforcement within three days of learning the new address; and (3) otherwise complies with the notice requirement.

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*Priority:* Tier 2 - Medium

*State Bill Page:* [SB635](#)

SB636 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN GARY (MELTON E) Permits a licensed owner operating a riverboat in Gary to relocate one of the owner's licenses to operate an inland casino within the city of Gary. Requires the second Gary riverboat license to be sold to operate an inland casino to be operated at a location greater than 100 miles from Gary. Provides that the city of Gary may negotiate the percentage of the sales prices of the second Gary riverboat license that shall be evenly divided between the city of Gary, the Gary port authority, and the greater Gary community foundation. Requires 20% of the adjusted gross receipts of the second license be distributed to the city of Gary for 20 years. Requires the gaming commission to study and make a recommendation for a formula for East Chicago and Hammond to be held harmless from the Gary casino relocating to an inland casino. Provides that the Gary port authority (port authority) may operate a multimodal district within Gary with a Class I railroad. Provides that a member of the board of the port authority may not be a member of the development board of the northwest Indiana regional development authority. Provides that the port authority must have an executive director. Provides duties of the port authority. Provides that the city of Gary shall initiate the formation of the greater Gary community foundation (foundation). Requires the foundation, Ivy Tech Community College, and Gary industry to create a coalition to focus on education and workforce development. Requires the coalition to fund and implement comprehensive apprenticeship and workforce development programs. Requires the coalition to work with the Gary community school corporation to plan a new central campus and career center. Requires Ivy Tech to develop a credentialing program in certain industries. Creates the Gary environmental and remediation fund (fund). Requires the port authority to submit a report to the legislative council concerning a recommended appropriation for the fund and whether a tax incentive is necessary for the fund. Requires Gary and the greater Gary community foundation to enter into a community workforce agreement to promote certain objectives concerning the multimodal development.

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SB637 SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS AND DATA COLLECTION (MELTON E) Requires the department of education (department) to: (1) develop a safe and supportive school framework; (2) create a school monitoring tool; and (3) develop procedures for updating, improving, or refining the safe and supportive school framework and the school monitoring tool. Allows a school corporation, by a vote of the school corporation's governing body, to: (1) implement a safe and supportive school framework; and (2) develop and implement an action plan to create and maintain the safe and supportive school framework. Allows, upon approval, a public school to develop and implement an action plan to create and maintain the safe and supportive school framework. Establishes requirements for an action plan and the posting of action plans. Establishes requirements for the department that include a requirement to establish a safe and supportive school grant program. Establishes the safe and supportive school fund to award grants to school corporations and public schools for the development and implementation of action plans and to provide training to school corporation and public school personnel. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying school districts, within and outside of Indiana, that have: (1) implemented trauma informed care in the school districts; and (2) worked with community partners to provide systems of care for students. Appropriates: (1) \$500,000 to the safe and supportive school fund; and (2) \$550,000 for the purpose of funding adverse childhood experience surveying in Indiana through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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SB639

TOWING RIGHTS (FORD J) Specifies requirements for a towing service or a person that owns private property that tows a vehicle from private property, including a notice of requirements that apply to the towing service's actions. Makes a violation by a towing service a Class B infraction.

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