

HB1003 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (STEUERWALD G) Makes the office of administrative law proceedings the ultimate authority in any administrative proceeding under its jurisdiction. Provides certain exceptions. Specifies when a state agency may be required to pay reasonable attorney's fees for judicial review proceedings. Outlines procedures for the ultimate authority regarding nonfinal orders and procedures to file objections to final orders. Provides that the court shall decide all questions of law, including any interpretation of a federal or state constitutional provision, state statute, or agency rule, without deference to any previous interpretation made by the state agency. Requires the state agency to transmit the agency record to the court for judicial review. Eliminates the office of environmental adjudication and transfers proceedings to the office of administrative law proceedings. Creates requirements for administrative law judges that are assigned to certain environmental matters. Provides that until the office of administrative law proceedings adopts or amends rules related to environmental matters, it must continue to follow and implement rules under 315 IAC. Requires the office of administrative law proceedings to continue to index and make publicly available, in a substantially similar online searchable format, the final orders of contested appeals currently maintained by the office. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Carrasco, Koch, Garten

1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Bartels

1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 27: yeas 85, nays 10

1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/17/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/17/2024 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/16/2024 - removed as coauthor Representative DeLaney

1/8/2024 - Referred to House Judiciary

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Jeter, Meltzer, DeLaney

1/8/2024 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

HB1004 THIRTEENTH CHECK (CHERRY R) Provides for a thirteenth check in 2024 for certain members, participants, or beneficiaries of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) Indiana 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:* 2/5/2024 - added as cosponsor Senator Bohacek

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Rule 105.1 suspended

1/22/2024 - Cosponsor: Senator Niezgodski

1/22/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Buchanan, Bray, Crider

1/22/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 17: yeas 97, nays 0

1/22/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/18/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/11/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 20; Nays: 0

1/11/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Porter, Karickhoff, Meltzer

1/8/2024 - Authored By Robert Cherry

HB1019 CHILD OPERATED REFRESHMENT STANDS (JOHNSON B) Provides that a local health department, the health and hospital corporation of Marion County, a county, a municipality, or a township may not adopt or enforce a law, rule, ordinance, or resolution that prohibits or regulates, including by requiring a license, permit, or fee, the sale of lemonade or other nonalcoholic beverages from a stand on private property by an individual who is less than 18 years of age. Provides that the individual who operates the stand must comply with certain requirements. Provides that a stand is not considered a food establishment and does not require a certified food protection manager. Provides that the governing documents of a homeowners association may not prohibit or regulate, including by requiring a permit or

fee, the sale of lemonade or other nonalcoholic beverages from a stand on property located in the subdivision by an individual who is less than 18 years of age. Provides that a homeowners association: (1) does not owe a duty of care to persons participating in a beverage sale; and (2) is not liable for any injury to persons participating in a beverage sale; except for willful or wanton acts or gross negligence of the homeowners association.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Busch  
2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 130: yeas 98, nays 0  
2/5/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/1/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/1/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/30/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/30/2024 - House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Morris  
1/16/2024 - Reassigned to Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Committee on Public Health  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Pressel and King  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Blake Johnson

HB1021

GREEN ALERT FOR MISSING AT RISK VETERANS (GORE M) Defines "veteran at risk". Creates the green alert program to provide for public notification regarding missing veterans at risk. Changes the name of the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children and missing endangered adults to the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children, missing veterans at risk, and missing endangered adults (clearinghouse). Makes conforming changes to the duties of the clearinghouse. Creates certain duties and reporting requirements for law enforcement agencies concerning missing veterans at risk. Provides immunity for a broadcaster who broadcasts, or an electronic billboard operator who displays, a green alert notification and a person who establishes or maintains a green alert website under an agreement with the state police department. Makes technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 2/1/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Tomes, Crider, Hunley

*All Bill Status:* 2/1/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 116: yeas 94, nays 0  
2/1/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/31/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/31/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/29/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/29/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/29/2024 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Bartels and Jeter C  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representative Pack  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Mitch Gore

HB1026

COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, AND BOARD ADMINISTRATION (ENGLEMAN K) Specifies certain duties and responsibilities relating to the operations of various task forces, committees, boards, and councils (statutory entities). Renames the Indiana code revision commission, probate code study commission, and other statutory entities. Specifies that certain statutory entities are subject to the general law governing legislative committees rather than to the law governing the statutory list of interim study committees. Authorizes a designee of the revisor of statutes to serve as a member of the uniform law commission (ULC). Repeals statutes governing the Medicaid oversight committee and relocates them to the law governing interim study committees. Identifies certain state employees serving on statutory entities by their specific job titles. Provides for the reimbursement of expenses of state employees, lay persons, and members of the general assembly serving on statutory entities. Specifies the expiration dates of the terms of members of certain statutory entities. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

*Current Status:* 1/25/2024 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/25/2024 - First Reading  
1/23/2024 - Referred to Senate  
1/22/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Freeman  
1/22/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 18: yeas 93, nays 0  
1/22/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/18/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/18/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/16/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/16/2024 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Pierce K, Boy and DeLaney  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Karen Engleman

HB1027 FIRE DEPARTMENT WORK SCHEDULE (HOSTETTLER M) Provides that a fire department may deviate from the required maximum work hours for members of the fire department only if authorized by a collective bargaining agreement, memorandum of understanding, or other similar written mutual agreement with an exclusive recognized representative of employees of the fire department.

*Current Status:* 2/1/2024 - Referred to Senate  
*All Bill Status:* 1/31/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Tomes  
1/31/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 106: yeas 93, nays 1  
1/31/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives May, Borders, Johnson  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/25/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/25/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/23/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/23/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/23/2024 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Matt Hostettler

HB1053 TEST STRIPS (GARCIA WILBURN V) Removes provisions related to testing the strength, effectiveness, or purity of a controlled substance in the criminal laws concerning possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading  
1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate  
1/30/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Baldwin and Pol  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 75: yeas 92, nays 1  
1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/24/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/24/2024 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Miller K  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Meltzer and Negele  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Victoria Garcia Wilburn

HB1070 MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS (CASH B) Allows the division of mental health and addiction to award mental health grants to for-profit community mental health organizations if a nonprofit organization does not qualify for the grant.

*Current Status:* 2/7/2024 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2024 - First Reading  
1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate  
1/30/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 77: yeas 90, nays 4  
1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/25/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 1

1/25/2024 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/23/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Lauer and Pack R  
1/18/2024 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - Reassigned to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Public Health  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Becky Cash

HB1079

LOW THC HEMP EXTRACT (TESHKA J) Defines "work in progress hemp extract" for purposes of the statute concerning industrial hemp. Provides that a licensed hemp handler may possess, manufacture, store, transport, or sell work in progress hemp extract. Provides for purposes of the statute concerning the adulteration or misbranding of foods, that a food is not considered adulterated for containing low THC hemp extract. Requires a food establishment that serves food containing low THC hemp extract to disclose in writing to a consumer that the food contains low THC hemp extract. Sets forth certain restrictions with respect to the packaging of low THC hemp extract. Establishes criteria for the analysis of low THC hemp extract, and prohibits the sale of low THC hemp extract to a person less than 21 years of age if the low THC hemp extract contains certain elements. Makes other changes

*Current Status:* 2/1/2024 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 1/31/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Holdman, Bassler, Doriot

1/31/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 108: yeas 85, nays 11

1/31/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/30/2024 - Amendment #4 (Prescott) prevailed; voice vote

1/30/2024 - Amendment #5 (Teshka) prevailed; voice vote

1/30/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2024 - Placed back on second reading

1/29/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/22/2024 - Amendment #1 (Errington) ruled out of order voice vote

1/22/2024 - Amendment #3 (Teshka) prevailed; voice vote

1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/17/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 3

1/17/2024 - House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Manning, Bartels, Hatfield

1/8/2024 - Authored By Jake Teshka

HB1084

PRIVACY OF FIREARMS FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS (TESHKA J) Prohibits a governmental entity or any other person from knowingly or willfully keeping any list, record, or registry of: (1) privately owned firearms; or (2) the owners of firearms; with respect to Indiana consumers. Defines a "firearms code" as a merchant category code approved by the International Organization for Standardization specifically for firearms retailers. Provides that in a payment card transaction, a merchant acquirer or a payment card network may not: (1) use; or (2) require the use of; a firearms code in a way that distinguishes a firearms retailer with at least one physical location in Indiana from general merchandise retailers or sporting goods retailers. Prohibits a financial services provider from declining or otherwise refusing to process a lawful payment card transaction based solely on the assignment or nonassignment of a firearms code to the payment card transaction. Prohibits a financial services provider from disclosing a financial record that: (1) is related to a payment card transaction; and (2) includes protected financial information, including a firearms code used, collected, or assigned in violation of the bill's provisions. Specifies that the bill's provisions apply only to a payment card transaction that is initiated after June 30, 2024, at a firearms retailer that is physically located in Indiana. Requires the attorney general, upon receiving notice of an alleged violation of the bill's provisions from: (1) a firearms retailer whose business is the subject of the alleged violation; or (2) an Indiana consumer involved in a payment card transaction that is the subject of the alleged violation; to investigate the alleged violation and, upon finding a violation, to provide written notice to any person, public or private, found to be in violation. Provides that upon receiving a written notice from the attorney general of a violation, a person has 30 calendar days to cease the violation. Requires the attorney general to seek injunctive relief in a court having jurisdiction for continued violations of the bill's provisions. Provides that if a person violates an injunction issued by a court, the attorney general shall petition the issuing court for a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per violation of the injunction. Sets forth certain factors that a court must consider in determining the amount of the civil penalty. Specifies that the remedies set forth

in the bill are the exclusive remedies for a violation of the bill's provisions.

*Current Status:* 1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 1/30/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Baldwin  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 78: yeas 73, nays 22  
1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - Amendment #3 (Smith V) ruled out of order voice vote  
1/29/2024 - Amendment #2 (Smith V) failed; voice vote  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/25/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 4  
1/25/2024 - House Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Speedy  
1/18/2024 - House Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Financial Institutions  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Manning and Haggard  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Jake Teshka

HB1090

TRANSPORTATION MATTERS (PRESSEL J) Provides that a conveyance to the state is excepted from the definition of a "conveyance document" requiring a sales disclosure form. Amends the annual reporting requirements for the Indiana department of transportation. Requires a unit to hold a public hearing before agreeing with a railroad to the closure of a public railroad crossing within the unit's jurisdiction. Allows evidence of a failure to comply with passenger restraint system statutes to be admitted in a civil action as to mitigation of damages for a plaintiff who is at least 15 years of age or older. Provides that an engineering and traffic investigation is not required to decrease the speed limit to 20 miles per hour on a highway with a functional classification of minor collector or local road in an urban district.

*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation  
2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
2/5/2024 - First Reading  
1/30/2024 - Referred to Senate  
1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 58: yeas 85, nays 12  
1/29/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider  
1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Smaltz  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/25/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/25/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/23/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/23/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/23/2024 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2024 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1093

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS (CULP K) Provides certain exemptions from the employment of minors law. Repeals a provision concerning conditions for the employment of a minor as a performer. Provides exemptions from certain hour and time restrictions for the employment of a minor who is at least 14 years of age and less than 16 years of age. Removes language providing that a minor who is at least 14 years of age and less than 16 years of age may only work until 7 p.m. on a day that precedes a school day from June 1 through Labor Day. Repeals provisions concerning hour and time restrictions for the employment of a minor who is at least 16 years of age and less than 18 years of age. Specifies that the prohibition on a minor from working in a hazardous occupation does not apply to a minor who is at least 16 years of age and less than 18 years of age who is employed in agriculture. Repeals a provision concerning restrictions on an employer who employs a minor to work after 10 p.m. and before 6 a.m. Makes corresponding changes.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading  
1/30/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 59: yeas 66, nays 31  
 1/29/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Buchanan  
 1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Lehman  
 1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Representative King J  
 1/29/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/25/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/25/2024 - Amendment #2 (Garcia Wilburn) failed; Roll Call 47: yeas 28, nays 67  
 1/25/2024 - Amendment #1 (Garcia Wilburn) failed; Roll Call 46: yeas 26, nays 68  
 1/25/2024 - Amendment #4 (Culp) prevailed; Roll Call 45: yeas 67, nays 27  
 1/25/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/23/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Representative VanNatter  
 1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/18/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 3  
 1/18/2024 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2024 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
 1/8/2024 - Authored By Kendell Culp

HB1102 CHILD CARE (HEINE D) Revises the definition of "child care home". Provides that certain child care programs are exempt from licensure. Amends certain licensing requirements for a class II child care home and a child care center. Provides that certain child care providers are eligible for voucher payments. Allows certain child care programs at schools to provide services to business employees' children when the business enters into a contract with the school.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate  
 1/30/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Walker G and Johnson, T  
 1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 79: yeas 75, nays 21  
 1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/29/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/29/2024 - Amendment #2 (Summers) failed; Roll Call 52: yeas 30, nays 65  
 1/29/2024 - Amendment #1 (Heine) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/25/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 4  
 1/25/2024 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/18/2024 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/16/2024 - added as coauthor Representative DeVon  
 1/16/2024 - removed as coauthor Representative Heaton  
 1/8/2024 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs  
 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
 1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Snow, Barrett, Heaton  
 1/8/2024 - Authored By Dave Heine

HB1104 SCHOOL SAFETY (DAVIS M) Provides that a school safety plan developed by a school corporation or charter school must establish an armed intruder drill protocol. Requires safe school committees to develop a policy that considers the effect of armed intruder drills on the safety and mental health of students, faculty, and staff. Prohibits an armed intruder drill that includes sensory components or activities from: (1) requiring student participation; or (2) taking place during regular school hours if a majority of the student body is present on school property. Allows a school corporation or charter school that: (1) employs a school resource officer; or (2) enters into a contract or a memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency, private entity, or nonprofit corporation to employ a school resource officer; to participate in the 1977 fund. Provides that a school resource officer hired or rehired after June 30, 2024, who is a member of the 1977 fund shall remain in the 1977 fund. Provides that a school resource officer may become a member of the 1977 fund by meeting certain age and training requirements. Makes corresponding changes.

*Current Status:* 2/7/2024 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2024 - First Reading

1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate  
 1/30/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Deery and Carrasco  
 1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 80: yeas 96, nays 0  
 1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/24/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 23; Nays: 0  
1/24/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/23/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives McNamara, Criswell C, Pfaff  
1/18/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/17/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/17/2024 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Education  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Michelle Davis

HB1106 REGULATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES (CULP K) Provides that the department of homeland security (department) shall not inspect and operating permits are not required for certain regulated amusement devices. Provides that the department may perform an inspection of an exempted regulated amusement device only if a valid complaint or incident is reported to the department concerning the regulated amusement device.

*Current Status:* 2/1/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Byrne and Garten  
*All Bill Status:* 2/1/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 119: yeas 87, nays 9  
2/1/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/31/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/31/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/29/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/29/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/29/2024 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Aylesworth, Bartels, Cherry  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Kendell Culp

HB1108 DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS ON SLOPES (HALL D) Prohibits a unit from preventing development exclusively on the basis of slope, if the predevelopment slope of the site is less than 25%, unless the site is within a watershed area of a reservoir that is a source of a municipality's drinking water.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources  
*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading  
1/23/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch  
1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 31: yeas 69, nays 27  
1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/17/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 2  
1/17/2024 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives May, Heaton, Lindauer  
1/8/2024 - Authored By David Hall

HB1120 PROPERTY TAXES (THOMPSON J) Increases the assessed value limit for the disabled veteran property tax deduction from \$200,000 to \$240,000. Requires a county assessor to apply throughout the county an influence factor to recognize the reduced acreage value of residential excess land. Provides that the influence factor required must reduce the base land value of residential excess land by no less than 50%. Provides, however, that the assessed value per acre of the residential excess land may not be less than the base rate of agricultural land unless a different classification of land with a lower assessed value per acre applies. Allows that, for purposes of various property tax deductions, an individual has until January 15 of a calendar year in which property taxes are first due and payable to complete, date, and file the required certified statement with the county auditor. Increases the amount by which a civil taxing unit must exceed the statewide average assessed value growth for purposes of an appeal for relief from property tax levy limits. Extends the current cap on operating referendum tax that may be levied by a school corporation. Provides a formula for determining the cap on the operating referendum tax levy using the school

corporation's recent average daily membership counts. Extends 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 based on the political subdivision's total debt service tax rate. Specifies that a political subdivision's total debt service tax rate does not include a tax rate approved by voters for a referendum debt service tax levy. Provides that distributions for curricular materials may not be considered for purposes of determining whether a school corporation met the requirement to expend a minimum amount of state tuition support for teacher compensation. Repeals the requirement that each school maintained by a school corporation and each charter school establish a curricular materials account. Requires a public school to deposit distributions for curricular materials in: (1) the education fund of the school corporation that maintains the school; or (2) the fund in which a charter school receives state tuition support. Prohibits a redevelopment commission from removing a parcel of real property from an existing economic development district or an existing tax increment financing district, and subsequently adding the same parcel of real property back into the economic development district or tax increment financing district during the life of the economic development district or tax increment financing district. Adds a provision to allow a redevelopment commission to expend revenues from its allocation fund that are allocated for police and fire services on both capital expenditures and operating expenses as authorized in the 2023 session in House Bill 1454. Provides that, if a township transitions from a single township firefighting and emergency services fund to two separate funds as authorized under current law, the township legislative body must approve a transfer of the remaining cash balance from the single fund to the two new separate funds and determine the amounts attributable to each fund. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

2/7/2024 - First Reading

1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Holdman

1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 81: yeas 73, nays 21

1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2024 - Amendment #1 (Thompson) prevailed; Roll Call 53: yeas 96, nays 0

1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 16; Nays:

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1/24/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Cherry

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Clere

1/11/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1121

LOCAL INCOME TAXES (THOMPSON J) Extends the expiration of provisions concerning a county with a single voting bloc and the allocation of votes for a local income tax council. Specifies the amount of revenue from a local income tax rate imposed for correctional facilities and rehabilitation facilities in a county that may be used for operating expenses of those facilities. Allows a county fiscal body to adopt a local income tax rate for an acute care hospital located in the county. Allows the adopting body in Marion County to adopt a local income tax rate to be used for improvement and services projects (projects) located within the boundaries of the Mile Square area. Provides that if the local income tax rate is adopted, the Mile Square improvement and services projects board is established to use the revenue generated for the projects. Provides that, for the purpose of distributing the local income tax (LIT), if two or more school corporations or civil taxing units merge or consolidate to form a single school corporation or civil taxing unit, the school corporation or civil taxing unit is entitled to the combined pro rata distribution of the LIT revenue allocated to each applicable school corporation or civil taxing unit in existence on January 1 of the immediately preceding calendar year prior to the merger or consolidation. Provides that the department of local government finance shall make certain adjustments pertaining to the distribution of LIT for Floyd County in 2025, which provide that the Highlander Fire Protection District (district) shall receive an amount equal to the combined distribution that would have been distributed to the Greenville Fire Protection District (FPD) and the Lafayette Fire Protection District (FPD) in 2024, but for their elimination resulting from the merger to establish the district. Requires corresponding adjustments in 2025 to reduce the distribution for each applicable civil taxing unit and school corporation in Floyd County, excluding the district, by an amount that equals the proportionate share of the amount of LIT received in 2024 of the combined distribution that would have been distributed to the Greenville FPD and the Lafayette FPD in 2024, but for their elimination. Provides, for purposes of calculating distributions of the financial institutions tax to local taxing units, how to calculate distributions for a taxing unit that did not receive distributions in 2012 because the unit was subsequently established from the merger or consolidation of two or more taxing units that received distributions from the financial institutions tax fund in 2012. Provides, for purposes of calculating qualified distributions of the commercial motor vehicle excise tax to local taxing units, how to calculate base revenue



distributions for a taxing unit that did not receive a base revenue distribution in 2001 because the taxing unit was subsequently established from the merger or consolidation of two or more taxing units that received base revenue distributions in 2001. Provides that, for purposes of determining the apportionment or distribution of the motor vehicle excise tax, that the county auditor may make adjustments to reflect the merger or consolidation of two or more taxing units. Authorizes the city of Hammond to impose a food and beverage tax. Authorizes the town of Cicero to impose a food and beverage tax.

*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

2/7/2024 - First Reading

1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Holdman

1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 82: yeas 67, nays 29

1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2024 - Amendment #2 (Porter) failed; voice vote

1/29/2024 - Amendment #1 (Thompson) prevailed; Division of the House: yeas 61, nays 37

1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 19; Nays: 5

1/24/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Cherry

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Clere

1/11/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1122

UNDERGROUND FACILITY PROTECTION (DEVON D) Amends the law governing demolitions and excavations in the area of underground facilities as follows: (1) Provides that for purposes of required notifications regarding excavation or demolition: (A) the time of receipt of a notice is the time as observed in Indianapolis ("prevailing time"); and (B) a "working day" is the period of time beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 6 p.m. prevailing time. (2) Defines the "tolerance zone" of a physical plant for purposes of the clearance that must be maintained between the physical plant and an excavation or demolition. (3) Provides that the route or boundary of a proposed excavation or demolition may be marked by electronic means approved by the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Service (association). (4) Requires documentation of required actions through submission of electronic positive responses to the association. (5) Provides that: (A) notice of intent to conduct an excavation or demolition must be received by the association not more than 10 calendar days (rather than 20 calendar days, under current law) before the commencement of the work; and (B) a notice is considered received by the association at the prevailing time the association receives the notice from the person responsible for the excavation or demolition. (6) Provides that a notice of intent to conduct an excavation or demolition may specify a starting date and time of the excavation or demolition, which may not be later than 10 days after the time of the association's receipt of the notice, and that required notifications, communication, and marking with regard to the excavation or demolition must be completed not later than: (A) the starting date and time specified in the notice, if the notice specifies a starting date and time; or (B) 7 a.m. prevailing time on the next working day that follows the elapse of two full working days after the association's receipt of the notice; whichever is later. (7) Provides that a notice of intent to conduct an excavation or demolition expires at 11:59 p.m. prevailing time 20 days after the date the notice is submitted to the association. (8) Requires that the association develop and implement guidelines to provide notice to an operator regarding the association's receipt of a notice of intent of: (A) an excavation or demolition; or (B) preliminary engineering studies or construction planning activities; at the prevailing time the association receives the notice of intent. (9) Requires a person responsible for an emergency excavation or demolition to provide notice to the association in the manner prescribed by the association. (Under current law, notice of an emergency excavation or demolition must be provided orally.) Makes technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 2/15/2024 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Utilities

2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/30/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 60: yeas 97, nays 0

1/29/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Doriot and Niezgodski

1/29/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/23/2024 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Negele  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Dale DeVon

HB1142 HOOSIER FIRST RESPONDER MEDAL OF HONOR (LUCAS J) Establishes the Hoosier first responder medal of honor (medal). Provides that the department of homeland security (department) may determine an Indiana first responder is eligible for the Hoosier first responder medal of honor if the Indiana first responder distinguishes themselves conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of the Indiana first responder's life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in an act of public service. Provides that, upon approval of a nomination by the department, the department shall notify the entity employing the Indiana first responder or for which the Indiana first responder volunteers of the nomination. Provides that the entity shall notify a member of the general assembly who represents the district in which the entity is located of the Indiana first responder's nomination. Provides that the member of the general assembly shall recommend the Indiana first responder for the medal to the governor. Provides that, if the department determines that an Indiana first responder nominated to the department does not meet the eligibility requirements to receive the medal, the department may make recommendations to the entity that employs the Indiana first responder or for which the Indiana first responder volunteers of other forms of recognition for the Indiana first responder. Provides that the governor may award the medal to the Indiana first responder or the Indiana first responder's next of kin at a public ceremony.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Goode, Garten, Baldwin  
2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 133: yeas 96, nays 1  
2/5/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/1/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/31/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/31/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/29/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/29/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Bartels and Judy  
1/29/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/29/2024 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Payne Z  
1/22/2024 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Jim Lucas

HB1143 DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS VIA TRADE FOR NEW EQUIPMENT (LUCAS J) Permits a law enforcement agency to dispose of certain confiscated firearms by trade with a licensed firearms dealer, a licensed firearm manufacturer, or another law enforcement agency in exchange for new firearms and other law enforcement equipment. Sets forth the recording and reporting requirements for the trade of firearms by a law enforcement agency.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Koch, Freeman, Baldwin  
2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 134: yeas 83, nays 14  
2/5/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/1/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/31/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/31/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/29/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Bartels, Jeter C, Torr  
1/29/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/29/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/29/2024 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Jim Lucas

HB1158 COUNTY CONTRACTS (LEHMAN M) Provides that contracts made by the county, excluding Marion County, must meet certain requirements. Provides that the county executive is the body charged with executing contracts for goods and

services on behalf of the county with certain exceptions. Provides a review process for certain contracts.

*Current Status:* 1/25/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 1/25/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/22/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Holdman and Garten

1/22/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 20: yeas 94, nays 0

1/22/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives May, Steuerwald, Johnson, Zimmerman

1/22/2024 - Rule 105.1 suspended

1/22/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/18/2024 - Amendment #2 (Zimmerman) prevailed; voice vote

1/18/2024 - Amendment #1 (Meltzer) prevailed; voice vote

1/18/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/16/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/16/2024 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to House Local Government

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Matt Lehman

HB1160

CIVIL PROCEEDING ADVANCE PAYMENT CONTRACTS AND COMMERCIAL LITIGATION FINANCING (LEHMAN M) Prevents a CPAP provider from making any decision, having any influence, or directing the consumer claimant or the consumer claimant's attorney with respect to the conduct of the underlying civil proceeding. Provides that a commercial litigation financier may not provide funding to a commercial litigation financing agreement that is financed by a foreign person. Prevents a party from sharing certain privileged information with a commercial litigation financier. Provides that a commercial litigation financier may not make any decision, have any influence, or direct the plaintiff with respect to the underlying civil proceeding. Specifies that a commercial litigation financing agreement is subject to discovery.

*Current Status:* 2/14/2024 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2024 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

2/7/2024 - First Reading

2/1/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Brown L and Messmer

2/1/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 120: yeas 96, nays 0

2/1/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Jeter and Steuerwald

1/29/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/29/2024 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to House Judiciary

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Matt Lehman

HB1162

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES (PRESSEL J) Makes a technical correction regarding the calculation of a county's allocation from the motor vehicle highway account fund. Provides that a commercial driver's license and a commercial learner's permit may be issued as a mobile credential. Repeals language allowing the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) to issue a driver's license or identification card to a person granted parole. Allows an individual who is at least 18 years of age and holds a valid commercial driver's license to be issued a hazardous materials endorsement. Amends provisions regarding proof of a veteran's discharge from the armed forces or its reserves or the national guard. Changes the number of commercial vehicles that must be owned for the state department of revenue to issue a license plate for each commercial vehicle from 25 to five. Amends provisions requiring the bureau to provide notice to allow the bureau to provide notice electronically when the individual has indicated a preference for receiving electronic notices from the bureau. Provides that a driver's license or identification card expires upon the bureau receiving notice of the death of the holder. Allows an individual to electronically apply for the individual's driver's license or learner's permit to be converted into an identification card. Deletes provisions allowing the bureau to suspend or revoke the registration of an individual convicted of certain crimes.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 135: yeas 89, nays 8  
2/5/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/1/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/1/2024 - Amendment #1 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 114: yeas 31, nays 65  
2/1/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/30/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/30/2024 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Bartels  
1/23/2024 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1163 CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (HALL D) Provides that: (1) a rural electric membership corporation (REMC); (2) a nonprofit corporation that is an electric cooperative and that has at least one member that is an REMC; and (3) certain corporations resulting from a merger or consolidation of an REMC and a telephone cooperative corporation; are exempt from the requirement that a public utility obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity before beginning the construction, purchase, or lease of certain facilities to be used for furnishing public utility service.

*Current Status:* 2/15/2024 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Utilities

2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/22/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch

1/22/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 21: yeas 94, nays 0

1/22/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/18/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/16/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/16/2024 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Soliday, Zimmerman, Pierce M

1/8/2024 - Authored By David Hall

HB1182 REGULATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (MCNAMARA W) Relocates requirements that the board of pharmacy must comply with when adopting interim rules declaring a substance a synthetic drug from the professional licensing law to the statutes governing administrative rulemaking. Makes certain changes to the lists of controlled substances.

*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Glick

1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 33: yeas 95, nays 0

1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/17/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/17/2024 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/9/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/9/2024 - First Reading

1/9/2024 - Coauthored by Representative Steuerwald

1/9/2024 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

HB1197 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION (MANNING E) Allows the alcohol and tobacco commission (commission) to provide notices electronically. Allows the commission to issue 10 new three-way permits to the city of Noblesville, allowing the issuance of: (1) three new three-way permits in 2024; (2) three new three-way permits in 2025; and (3) four new three-way permits in 2026; with any permits not issued in a year allowed to be issued in a subsequent year.

Repeals provisions related to beer gardens and patio alcohol service for certain premises. Exempts a food hall that: (1) contains not less than 10 distinct nonaffiliated food and beverage vendors; and (2) is located within a mixed use development or redevelopment project with a total investment of at least \$100,000,000; from certain requirements that apply to the issuance of a food hall master permit. Repeals a provision concerning residency requirements for beer wholesalers. Removes the requirement that a property tax clearance form provided to the alcohol and tobacco commission include an embossed seal from the county treasurer. Includes a craft manufacturer in the definition of a host permittee for purposes of a temporary craft manufacturer hospitality permit. Modifies the definition of "designated permittee" in relation to a designated refreshment area. Replaces references to the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco, and explosives with the federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau or its successor agency.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - added as cosponsors Senators Baldwin, Messmer, Niezgodski

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/30/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/29/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Alting and Walker K

1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 63: yeas 93, nays 4

1/29/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Mayfield and Summers

1/29/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays:

0

1/23/2024 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/9/2024 - Referred to House Public Policy

1/9/2024 - First Reading

1/9/2024 - Authored By Ethan Manning

HB1199

REPEAL OF ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT DISTRICT LAW (MCGUIRE J) Repeals the chapter in the Indiana Code authorizing the legislative body of a first class city to establish a special assessment district known as an economic enhancement district.

*Current Status:* 2/7/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2024 - First Reading

1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2024 - Cosponsor: Senator Messmer

1/30/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Baldwin, Garten, Freeman

1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 86: yeas 64, nays 29

1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2024 - Amendment #5 (Porter) failed; voice vote

1/29/2024 - Amendment #3 (Porter) ruled out of order voice vote

1/29/2024 - Amendment #2 (Porter) failed; voice vote

1/29/2024 - Amendment #1 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 54: yeas 31, nays 66

1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/24/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 15; Nays: 9

1/24/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/17/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/16/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Manning

1/9/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/9/2024 - First Reading

1/9/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Thompson and Speedy

1/9/2024 - Authored By Julie McGuire

HB1204

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF REAL PROPERTY (MELTZER J) Provides that if a newspaper or locality newspaper publishes a print edition or an electronic edition of the newspaper less than three times a week, a notice may be published on the website of the newspaper or locality newspaper instead of being published in the newspaper or locality newspaper. Provides that if a newspaper or locality newspaper publishes a print edition of the newspaper less than four times a week, a notice that must be published may be published in the electronic edition of the newspaper or locality newspaper. Specifies the publication of notice requirements for the sale of a tract of real property when the disposing agent or redevelopment commission makes a certain determination, and the tract of real property has a certain value or was previously part of a public right-of-way. Provides that if the assessed value of a tract is less than \$10,000, based on the most recent assessment of the tract or of the tract of which it was a part before it was acquired, the disposing agent or redevelopment commission is not required to have the tract appraised.

*Current Status:* 2/7/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2024 - First Reading  
1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate  
1/30/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Brown L  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 88: yeas 97, nays 0  
1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/24/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/24/2024 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - Referred to House Judiciary  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Zimmerman, Moed, Smaltz  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Jennifer Meltzer

HB1205 MENTAL HEALTH STANDARDS AND REPORTING (MELTZER J) Requires the secretary of family and social services to provide that the standards for services provided by recovery community organizations for behavioral health recovery, when used as a recovery community organization, be certified through a certain entity and meet other standards established by the division of mental health and addiction. Specifies information that must be reported by a community mental health center as part of the community mental health center's annual report.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading  
1/30/2024 - Referred to Senate  
1/29/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Baldwin and Carrasco  
1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 65: yeas 97, nays 0  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/25/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/25/2024 - Amendment #1 (Meltzer) prevailed; voice vote  
1/25/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/23/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Garcia Wilburn V  
1/23/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/23/2024 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2024 - added as coauthor Representative O'Brien T  
1/9/2024 - Referred to House Public Health  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Coauthored by Representative Jeter  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Jennifer Meltzer

HB1206 VOTING BY SMALL WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES (MELTZER J) Amends as follows the statute setting forth the procedures by which certain small water or wastewater utilities may withdraw from and return to the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC): (1) Specifies that a sewage disposal company that is subject to the jurisdiction of the IURC for having been issued more than one enforcement order from the department of environmental management (department) may not seek to withdraw from the IURC's jurisdiction during the rate regulation prescribed in the statute setting forth various requirements with respect to wastewater utilities that have been issued one or more enforcement orders by the department. (2) Authorizes a member or shareholder of the utility to cast a vote by secret absentee ballot on the question of the IURC's jurisdiction over the utility. (3) Provides that the notice of the meeting on the question of the IURC's jurisdiction over the utility must be sent not less than 45 days (instead of 30 days, under current law) before the meeting and must include: (A) instructions for how a member or shareholder who wishes to cast a vote by absentee ballot may request an absentee ballot; (B) a statement that a request for an absentee ballot precludes a member or shareholder from voting in person at the meeting held on the question of withdrawal from the IURC's jurisdiction; (C) instructions for returning or delivering an absentee ballot; and (D) the deadline for returning an absentee ballot, which must be: (i) not earlier than 10 calendar days; and (ii) not later than five calendar days; before the meeting on the question, along with information as to when an absentee ballot will be considered received by the board. (4) Provides that the 5% quorum required for members or shareholders to transact business and to take official action regarding the question of the IURC's jurisdiction over the utility includes votes cast by absentee ballot. (5) Provides that if: (A) a utility successfully withdraws from the IURC's jurisdiction; (B) after the withdrawal, a referendum is held on the question of the utility returning to the IURC's jurisdiction; and (C) less than a majority of the votes cast are in favor of returning to the IURC's jurisdiction; another referendum on the question of returning to the IURC's jurisdiction may not be conducted for two years (instead of four

years, under current law) following the date of the meeting at which the vote is conducted. (6) Makes conforming changes.

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*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
2/5/2024 - First Reading  
1/23/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch  
1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 34: yeas 94, nays 1  
1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Zimmerman  
1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/16/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/16/2024 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Jennifer Meltzer

HB1222

RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE SERVICE AGREEMENTS (HAGGARD C) Defines a "residential real estate service agreement" as an agreement: (1) under which a service provider agrees to provide one or more services: (A) in connection with the maintenance, purchase, or sale of residential real estate; and (B) that are not to be performed in their entirety within one year after the agreement is entered into; and (2) that: (A) purports to run with the land or to be binding on future owners; (B) allows for the assignment of the right to provide one or more of the services under the agreement without the consent of the owner of the residential real estate; or (C) purports to create a lien or an encumbrance on, or a security interest in, the residential real estate. Provides that a residential real estate service agreement that is entered into after March 14, 2024, is void and unenforceable. Prohibits a person from recording after March 14, 2024, a residential real estate service agreement in Indiana, regardless of when the residential real estate service agreement is entered into. Provides that a county recorder, or an employee of a county recorder, who records a residential real estate service agreement that is presented to the county recorder's office for recording is not civilly liable under the bill's provisions, regardless of when the recording occurs. Provides that if a residential real estate service agreement (agreement) is recorded in Indiana after March 14, 2024, any person with an interest in the residential real estate that is the subject of the agreement may: (1) apply to a court in the county in which the agreement is recorded for a declaratory judgment declaring the agreement unenforceable; and (2) recover the person's actual damages against any service provider that: (A) is a party to the agreement; and (B) recorded, or caused to be recorded, the agreement. Provides that a service provider that: (1) enters into a residential real estate service agreement with any person; or (2) records, or causes to be recorded, a residential real estate service agreement in Indiana; after March 14, 2024, commits a deceptive act that is subject to the remedies and penalties under the deceptive consumer sales act (act), including an action by the attorney general under the act. Provides that the bill's provisions do not apply to: (1) a residential real estate service agreement entered into before March 15, 2024 (except as otherwise provided in the bill); or (2) certain specified products, contracts, rights, agreements, services, or liens.

*Current Status:* 2/1/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Alexander and Goode  
*All Bill Status:* 2/1/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 124: yeas 94, nays 0  
2/1/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/31/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/31/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2024 - removed as coauthor Representative Miller D  
1/29/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/29/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/29/2024 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - Referred to House Judiciary  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Torr and Miller D  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Craig Haggard

HB1231

SERVICE OF SAFETY ORDERS AND PENALTY ASSESSMENTS (GOODRICH C) Permits the commissioner of labor or the commissioner's representative to serve safety orders or penalty assessments by electronic mail. Expands where the commissioner of labor or the commissioner's representative may serve physical copies of safety orders or penalty assessments.

*Current Status:* 2/14/2024 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
2/5/2024 - First Reading  
1/23/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Rogers  
1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 35: yeas 93, nays 0  
1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/18/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/18/2024 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives VanNatter and Hostettler  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Chuck Goodrich

HB1235 PROHIBITED CAUSES OF ACTION CONCERNING FIREARMS (JETER C) Provides that only the state of Indiana may bring or maintain an action by or on behalf of a political subdivision against a firearm or ammunition manufacturer, trade association, seller, or dealer, concerning certain matters. Prohibits a political subdivision from otherwise independently bringing or maintaining such an action. Specifies an exception.

*Current Status:* 1/23/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Freeman  
*All Bill Status:* 1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 37: yeas 68, nays 27  
1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2024 - Amendment #1 (Errington) ruled out of order voice vote  
1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Torr  
1/18/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/17/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 2  
1/17/2024 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - Referred to House Judiciary  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Manning and Davis  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Chris Jeter

HB1240 CRIMINAL LAW ISSUES (STEUERWALD G) Makes numerous changes to the criminal law, including: (1) changing references from "county prosecuting attorney" to "prosecuting attorney"; (2) specifying the membership of county school safety commissions; (3) removing and replacing the organized theft statute; (4) increasing the penalty for fraud and battery under certain circumstances; and (5) defining "abusive head trauma" and permitting it to be used as an aggravating circumstance. Makes certain other changes for consistency.

*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
2/7/2024 - First Reading  
1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate  
1/30/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Freeman  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 89: yeas 95, nays 0  
1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/24/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/24/2024 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Zimmerman  
1/9/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Coauthored by Representative McNamara  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

HB1258 MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (KING J) Requires a local health department to: (1) issue a mobile retail food establishment permit and inspect a mobile retail food establishment in accordance with administrative rules adopted by the Indiana department of health (state department); and (2) establish an annual permit fee and inspection fee. Requires a local health department, not later than January 1, 2025, to begin: (1) receiving applications for mobile retail food establishments; (2) collecting annual permit fees and inspection fees; (3) issuing mobile retail



food establishment permits; and (4) conducting inspections of mobile retail food establishments. Sets forth limitations on permit fees and inspection fees. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2025, a person may not operate a mobile retail food establishment within the jurisdiction of a local health department unless the person obtains a permit from the local health department. Provides that a local health department may not adopt standards concerning mobile retail food establishments that are more stringent than the rules adopted by the state department.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Johnson T, Charbonneau, Donato

2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 139: yeas 74, nays 22

2/5/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Barrett

1/30/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/30/2024 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Sweet L

1/9/2024 - Referred to House Public Health

1/9/2024 - First Reading

1/9/2024 - Authored By Joanna King

HB1265

VARIOUS ELECTIONS MATTERS (WESCO T) Modifies the definition of "chute". Defines "scantron" and provides that a scantron complies with certain absentee ballot endorsement requirements if it is endorsed with the initials of certain individuals. Allows a circuit court clerk, voter registration official, or county election board to make certain filings by fax or electronic mail. Requires the county election board of a county that is not designated as a vote center county to establish a plan that specifies the method and timing of providing absentee reports to persons who are entitled to receive the reports. Specifies that a nondiscriminatory uniform policy concerning certain voter registration information must apply to all records maintained in the computerized list, including election administration records and absentee activity reports. Requires the NVRA official to conduct, at least once each calendar year, a review and identification of particular voter registration records. Specifies that a provision concerning the delivery, retention, confidentiality, and disposal of election materials does not prohibit county election officials from performing a duty under statutes concerning provisional voting. Exempts a political party office on a primary ballot from the ballot arrangement requirement that all candidates for the same office appear on the same page or screen. Permits certain persons credentialed by the Indiana protection and advocacy services commission to be in the polls during an election. Allows a county election board that adopted a resolution for a primary election allowing absentee voting at satellite offices to amend the resolution, by unanimous vote, to modify, for the subsequent general or municipal election, the locations and hours of the satellite offices. Requires each member of an absentee voter board to sign and print the member's name on a voter's affidavit after the voter has signed and dated the affidavit. Allows a vote center plan amendment to be filed with the election division by fax or electronic mail. Modifies provisions applicable to the notice that must be sent to a voter when a signature mismatch has occurred. Allows a voter to deliver a signature verification affidavit signed by the voter to an absentee voter board at a circuit court clerk's office or satellite location during the period of early voting. Provides that the county election board or board of elections and registration shall not reject an absentee ballot with a missing security envelope signature in certain circumstances if the voter delivers an affidavit of unsigned ballot that is signed by the voter to an absentee voter board at a circuit court clerk's office or satellite location during the period of early voting. Specifies certain employment provisions that apply when a county election board appoints a member of an absentee voter board, absentee ballot counter team, or courier team. Specifies the deadline that applies to fill certain candidate vacancies when the vacancy is due to the successful challenge of a candidate in a judicial proceeding. Prohibits the appointment of a particular person to fill a vacancy by a political party that differs from the party with which the person affiliated when the person was defeated in a primary election or a town or state convention. Specifies the circumstances that create a late candidate vacancy. Extends certain early candidate vacancy provisions to apply to late candidate vacancies. Requires that action to fill a late candidate vacancy be taken not later than 6 a.m. on election day. Modifies a provision concerning the delivery and retention of affidavits. Permits the bureau of motor vehicles to disclose certain identifying information for voter registration and election purposes under certain laws. Prescribes the ballot language for the proposed constitutional amendment that would remove the state superintendent of public instruction from the line of succession to the governor. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Elections

2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Gaskill

1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 90: yeas 94, nays 0

1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2024 - Amendment #3 (Errington) failed; Roll Call 55: yeas 27, nays 66

1/29/2024 - Amendment #2 (Boy) failed; voice vote  
1/29/2024 - Amendment #1 (Pierce M) failed; voice vote  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/24/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/24/2024 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/10/2024 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Timothy Wesco

HB1276

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING (SOLIDAY E) Provides that the commissioner of the department of environmental management (department) may, not later than 10 days after the last day of a public comment period, decide to hold a public hearing or meeting before the issuance or denial of a permit. Requires the department to provide notice if a public hearing or meeting will be held.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch  
1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 39: yeas 95, nays 0  
1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Hall D  
1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/17/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/17/2024 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

HB1277

STATE ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL BEAD PROGRAM (SOLIDAY E) Specifies that the existing Indiana statute concerning the awarding of grants by the office of community and rural affairs for certain eligible broadband projects does not apply to subgrants awarded by the Indiana broadband office (office) under the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program (program). Establishes a new Indiana Code chapter governing the administration of the program by the office. Requires the office to administer the program in Indiana in compliance with all mandatory provisions set forth in: (1) the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Act); and (2) the BEAD Notice of Funding Opportunity (BEAD NOFO); with respect to the program. Provides that before awarding a subgrant to an eligible broadband service provider during any round of funding under the program, the office shall submit to the budget committee for review the proposed amount and terms of the subgrant. Provides that in awarding subgrants for the deployment of a broadband network using program funds, the office may not exclude cooperatives, nonprofit organizations, public-private partnerships, private companies, public or private universities, public utility districts, or local governments from eligibility for those funds, as set forth in the Act. Provides that the final proposal submitted by the office to the National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) with respect to the program must include the specifications for the required low cost broadband service option that are set forth in the office's initial proposal, as submitted to and approved by NTIA.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Utilities

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch  
1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 40: yeas 94, nays 0  
1/23/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Zimmerman, Pierce M, Hall D  
1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/16/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/16/2024 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

IURC AND OFFICE OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT MATTERS (SOLIDAY E) Repeals the Indiana Code provisions concerning the following obsolete programs and funds administered by the Indiana office of energy development (office): (1) The alternative fuel fueling station grant program. (2) The alternative fuel vehicle grant program for local units. (3) The Indiana coal research grant fund. (4) The office of alternative energy incentives. (5) The alternative energy incentive fund. (6) The center for coal technology research. Makes conforming amendments to other sections of the Indiana Code that reference the repealed provisions. Repeals, in the Indiana Code chapter governing the Indiana recycling market development board (board), a provision that authorizes the office to establish and administer a revolving loan program to make low interest loans for energy efficiency or recycling market development projects. Relocates that provision to the Indiana Code chapter governing the office and removes from the provision language authorizing the office to consult with the board in establishing and administering the program. Provides that, notwithstanding the statutory requirements for a local unit to be certified as a commercial solar energy ready community or a wind energy ready community, the commercial solar and wind energy ready communities development center may make a reasonable determination to certify a unit as a commercial solar energy ready community or a wind energy ready community if the unit's commercial solar regulation or wind power regulation does not: (1) materially differ from applicable industry or regulatory standards; or (2) otherwise materially affect the ability of a project owner to develop a commercial solar project or a wind power project in the unit. Amends the Indiana Code section concerning a rate case in which a utility seeks an increase in revenues exceeding \$2,500,000, and with respect to which a public hearing is required, to provide that the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) shall conduct at least one public hearing in one of the following, as determined by the IURC: (1) The largest municipality located within the utility's service area. (2) The municipality containing the largest number of customers served by the utility. (3) The county containing the largest number of customers served by the utility. (Current law requires the IURC to conduct the public hearing in the largest municipality located within the utility's service area.) Makes a corresponding change to the statute concerning rural electric membership corporations. Repeals a provision in the statute concerning incentives for clean energy projects that requires eligible businesses under the statute to file with the lieutenant governor a monthly report concerning purchases of: (1) Illinois Basin coal for energy production or generation; and (2) fuel or energy produced by a coal gasification facility or by a nuclear energy production or generating facility.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Utilities

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch

1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 41: yeas 86, nays 8

1/23/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Jeter C and Pierce M

1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/16/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/16/2024 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/9/2024 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

1/9/2024 - First Reading

1/9/2024 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

LIVE STREAMING AND ARCHIVING MEETINGS (SMALTZ B) Exempts the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) from providing a live transmission of hearings, regarding which a stenographic record is required to be made and kept by statute. Adds language to the chapter in the Indiana Code governing the IURC to require the IURC to provide on a publicly accessible platform a live transmission of any IURC proceeding that will include: (1) an examination of witnesses; (2) a nonprocedural discussion between one or more parties to the proceeding; (3) questions from one or more of the commissioners regarding the substance of the case; or (4) a contested procedural matter. Requires the IURC to issue a general administrative order to implement a policy that governs the live transmission of IURC proceedings and that includes processes: (1) by which members of the public may request and access the live transmission of an IURC proceeding; and (2) for archiving the live transmission of an IURC proceeding.

*Current Status:* 2/15/2024 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2024 - Referred to Senate Utilities

2/7/2024 - First Reading

1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Koch and Buck

1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 93: yeas 94, nays 0

1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Pressel

1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2024 - Amendment #1 (Smaltz) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/23/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/23/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 1  
1/23/2024 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/10/2024 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
1/10/2024 - First Reading  
1/10/2024 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

HB1320

BUILDING REGULATION (ZIMMERMAN A) Defines, for purposes of the unsafe building law, a "building or structure". Increases from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the estimated cost of work required by an order of a unit's enforcement authority which the unit's enforcement authority may perform using its own workers and equipment. Provides, with certain exceptions, that a governmental body may not regulate or restrict, by regulation or otherwise, the continued residential use of a mobile home, a manufactured home, or an industrialized residential within a mobile home community based on certain characteristics of the structure. Makes certain changes to local planning and zoning standards and requirements relating to manufactured homes.

*Current Status:* 2/7/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2024 - First Reading

1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate  
1/30/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Doriot  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 95: yeas 92, nays 0  
1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Miller D  
1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - Amendment #1 (Miller D) prevailed; voice vote  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/23/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/23/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/23/2024 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/10/2024 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/10/2024 - First Reading  
1/10/2024 - Coauthored by Representative Meltzer  
1/10/2024 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

HB1328

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE (SNOW C) Requires a political subdivision to upload to the Indiana transparency website any contract: (1) related to the provision of fire services or emergency medical services; or (2) entered into with another unit or entity that provides fire services or emergency medical services. Requires a political subdivision to annually attest that the political subdivision uploaded any contract related to the provision of fire services or emergency medical services. Provides that if a political subdivision does not submit the attestation, the political subdivision's most recent annual appropriations and annual tax levy are continued for the ensuing budget year. Requires the department of local government finance (department) to notify the county assessor of the department's tentative assessment, or information related to tentative valuation changes, of a utility company's distributable property not later than June 1. Requires a county auditor to submit an amended certified statement of the assessed value for the ensuing year to the department by the later of: (1) September 1; or (2) 15 days after the certified statement is submitted to the department. Prohibits certain civil taxing units that determine they cannot carry out their governmental functions for an ensuing calendar year under various levy limitations from submitting an appeal unless the civil taxing unit receives approval from the appropriate fiscal body to submit the appeal. Similarly prohibits a participating unit of a fire protection territory from submitting an appeal unless each participating unit of the fire protection territory has adopted a resolution approving submission of the appeal. Requires the department, regarding the referendum process for bonds or leases for certain projects, to certify its approval or recommendations to the county auditor and the county election board not more than 10 days after both the required certification of the county auditor and the language of the public question are submitted to the department for review. Provides for the staggering of terms for property tax assessment board of appeals members. Provides that if the department determines that certified computer software or a certified provider is not in compliance with certain specifications or standards or the rules of the department, the department may request that the provider develop a corrective action plan. Provides that a contract with a computer provider under a corrective action plan is not void unless the department: (1) determines that the provider has failed to substantially correct the noncompliance; and (2) revokes the provider's certification. Establishes corrective action plan provisions for noncompliant computer providers. Requires the department to approve a lower levy freeze tax rate if it finds that the lower rate, in addition to: (1) the supplemental distribution as determined in an adopted resolution; and (2) the amount in certain repealed stabilization funds, as applicable; would fund the levy freeze dollar amount. Requires the department to send its decision regarding referendum language to the governing body of a school corporation not more than 10 days after: (1) the

certification of the county auditor; and (2) the resolution is submitted to the department. Provides that, for purposes of the transportation levy component of an operations fund property tax levy, a school corporation, whose budget for the upcoming year is subject to review by a fiscal body, may not submit an appeal to the department unless the school corporation receives approval from the fiscal body. Provides that for a county having a United States government military base that is scheduled for closing, the expiration date of the allocation area may be extended for the purposes of paying certain expenses. Provides that for purposes of public purchasing, the term "public funds" does not include proceeds of bonds payable exclusively by, or used by, a private entity to construct a public facility. Provides a 15% procurement price preference to a business offering to provide supplies or services under a contract awarded by a state agency to a business that provides "specialized employee services" to its employees. Reinstates a provision that was repealed in the 2023 legislative session in Senate Bill 325 that includes as a "homestead" property that is an individual's principal place of residence, is located in Indiana, and is owned by an entity, if the individual is a shareholder, partner, or member of the entity that owns the property. Provides that no ordinance or safety board action to fix compensation may provide for any increase in the compensation of any member of a police department or fire department, or any other appointee, from the prior budget year if the city has not fixed a budget, tax rate, and tax levy for the ensuing budget year. Provides that a county fiscal body may provide a stipend, not to exceed \$2,500, to a circuit court clerk that serves as a voter registration officer each year in which a general election is held. Requires the proper officers of a political subdivision that desire to appropriate more money for a particular year than the amount prescribed in the budget for that year as finally determined to hold a public hearing after submitting information regarding the proposed additional appropriation to the department's computer gateway. Provides that a county fiscal body may establish a salary schedule that includes a stipend, not to exceed \$2,500 in a year, to be paid to the county auditor for duties when warranted as determined by the county fiscal body. Provides that certain acute care hospitals may apply to the division of mental health and addiction for certification as a community mental health center. Requires the division of mental health and addiction to review applications for certification as a community mental health center: (1) to ensure an applicant meets certain standards; and (2) without consideration for previously established exclusive geographic primary service restrictions. Requires a county recorder to provide the owner of a farm with: (1) a copy of the recorded document that contains the name of the owner's farm; and (2) documentation of a description of the land to which the name of the farm applies. Provides for a maximum property tax levy increase for Knox Township in Jay County. Provides the amount of the additional penalty added to taxes payable if a person fails to file a personal property return within 30 days after the due date. Allows a qualified taxpayer to file a property tax exemption application before September 1, 2024, for eligible property for assessment dates beginning within assessment dates occurring within the six years prior to the assessment date at issue. Provides that if a qualified taxpayer files a property tax exemption application for eligible property: (1) the property tax exemption for the eligible property is allowed and granted for the applicable assessment date by the county assessor and county auditor of the county in which the eligible property is located; and (2) the qualified taxpayer is not required to pay any property taxes, penalties, interest, or tax sale reimbursement expenses with respect to the eligible property for the applicable assessment date. Provides that, to the extent the qualified taxpayer has paid any property taxes, penalties, or interest with respect to the eligible property for an applicable assessment date, the qualified taxpayer

*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/30/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Bassler and Deery

1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 96: yeas 92, nays 0

1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2024 - Amendment #1 (Snow) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 23; Nays:

0

1/24/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Pryor

1/17/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/10/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/10/2024 - First Reading

1/10/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Heine and Judy

1/10/2024 - Authored By Craig Snow

HB1329

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS (PRESSEL J) Authorizes the solid waste management district of Vanderburgh County to make grants and loans for certain purposes. Prohibits a governmental entity from requiring that a Class 2 structure or a residential onsite sewage system be inspected in connection with or as a condition of the sale of or transfer of title to the property containing the Class 2 structure or residential onsite sewage system. Provides, for purposes of posting a license bond, that a political subdivision may not impose any requirement for the political subdivision to be

identified as an obligee on the license bond other than the requirement in statute. Provides that certain obligors may initiate a civil action against a political subdivision that does not recognize or does not allow an obligor to post a license bond that satisfies certain requirements and that, if the obligor prevails in the action, the obligor shall be awarded an amount equal to: (1) 300% of the cost of obtaining the license bond; (2) compensatory damages; and (3) reasonable attorney's fees. Provides that if a contractor: (1) has posted a license bond to obtain one license from a political subdivision; and (2) is required to obtain another license from the political subdivision to perform work that the contractor intends to perform; the contractor may not be required to post a second license bond as a condition of obtaining the second license if the type of work that the first license authorizes the contractor to perform is so closely related to the type of work that the second license will authorize the contractor to perform that both types of work are typically involved in a single residential construction project. Provides that a city, town, or county that requires a building permit for the construction of a Class 2 structure may provide for the inspection to be conducted by: (1) an individual employed by the city, town, or county, or by another city, town, or county, as a building inspector; (2) a registered architect; (3) a registered professional engineer; (4) a certified building official; or (5) a licensed home inspector.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/30/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/29/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Baldwin and Bohacek

1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 68: yeas 82, nays 14

1/29/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 2

1/23/2024 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/16/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Miller D

1/10/2024 - Referred to House Local Government

1/10/2024 - First Reading

1/10/2024 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1337

PREEMPTION OF HOA REGULATION OF BEEKEEPING (ENGLEMAN K) Sets forth a homeowners association's ability to regulate beekeeping on properties subject to covenants of the homeowners association.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/30/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/29/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Baldwin

1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 69: yeas 78, nays 18

1/29/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Heine and Klinker

1/29/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/22/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/22/2024 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/10/2024 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development

1/10/2024 - First Reading

1/10/2024 - Coauthored by Representative Clere

1/10/2024 - Authored By Karen Engleman

HB1338

SECURITY OF PROPERTY AND MEETING DECORUM (PRESCOTT J) Allows the governing bodies of certain local government agencies (local agencies) to adopt rules or policies governing the conduct of meetings. Provides that a rule or policy may provide that the presiding member of the governing body of the local agency may: (1) issue warnings to disruptive attendees and direct them to leave the meeting on the third warning; and (2) direct a law enforcement officer to remove disruptive attendees. Provides that the rules and policies must be posted at the meeting entrance or announced before taking public testimony. Specifies that a provision of the tort claims law providing immunity to a government entity or employee in adopting and enforcing a law or rule applies. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally enters or refuses to leave certain restricted areas of a property commits the offense of criminal trespass.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Referred to Senate

1/22/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Raatz and Alexander

1/22/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 24: yeas 79, nays 17  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Pressel and Campbell  
1/22/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Meltzer J  
1/18/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/18/2024 - Amendment #2 (Torr) prevailed; voice vote  
1/18/2024 - Amendment #1 (Clere) prevailed; voice vote  
1/18/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/16/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/16/2024 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/10/2024 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
1/10/2024 - First Reading  
1/10/2024 - Authored By J.D. Prescott

HB1383 WETLANDS (MORRISON A) Clarifies various wetland definitions. Eliminates certain wetland rulemaking requirements. Provides that certain wetland activity requires state authorization. Clarifies the compensatory mitigation that must be offered to offset certain wetland activity. Makes conforming changes and technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Returned to the House without amendments

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 147: yeas 32, nays 17

2/6/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2024 - added as third sponsor Senator Doriot

2/5/2024 - removed as third sponsor Senator Goode

2/5/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2024 - Amendment #1 (Yoder) failed; Roll Call 116: yeas 9, nays 39

2/5/2024 - Amendment #2 (Yoder) failed; voice vote

2/5/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2024 - added as third sponsor Senator Doriot

2/1/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/31/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 2

1/31/2024 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/25/2024 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

1/25/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Niemeyer, Garten, Goode

1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 42: yeas 64, nays 30

1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/17/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 4

1/17/2024 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/11/2024 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs

1/11/2024 - First Reading

1/11/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Miller D, Wesco, Prescott

1/11/2024 - Authored By Alan Morrison

HB1385 PAYMENT FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (BARRETT B) Requires a health plan operator to provide payment to a nonparticipating ambulance service provider for ambulance service provided to a covered individual: (1) at a rate not to exceed the rates set or approved, by contract or ordinance, by the county or municipality in which the ambulance service originated; or (2) if there are no rates set or approved by the county or municipality in which the ambulance service originated: (A) at the rate of 500% of the published rate for ambulance services established under the Medicare law for the same ambulance service provided in the same geographic area; or (B) according to the nonparticipating ambulance provider's billed charges; whichever is less. Provides that if a health plan makes payment to a nonparticipating ambulance service provider in compliance with these requirements: (1) the payment shall be considered payment in full, except for any copayment, coinsurance, deductible, and other cost sharing amounts that the health plan requires the covered individual to pay; and (2) the nonparticipating ambulance service provider is prohibited from billing the covered individual for any additional amount. Provides that the copayment, coinsurance, deductible, and other cost sharing amounts that a covered individual is required to pay in connection with ambulance service provided by a nonparticipating ambulance service provider shall not exceed the copayment, coinsurance, deductible, and other cost sharing amounts that the covered individual would be required to pay if the ambulance service had been provided by a participating ambulance service provider. Requires a health plan operator that receives a clean claim from a nonparticipating ambulance service provider to remit payment to the nonparticipating

ambulance service provider not more than 30 days after receiving the clean claim. Provides that if a claim received by a health plan operator for ambulance service provided by a nonparticipating ambulance service provider is not a clean claim, the health plan operator, not more than 30 days after receiving the claim, shall: (1) remit payment; or (2) send a written notice that: (A) acknowledges the date of receipt of the claim; and (B) either explains why the health plan operator is declining to pay the claim or states that additional information is needed for a determination whether to pay the claim. Repeals the requirement that a health plan operator negotiate rates and terms with any ambulance service provider willing to become a participating provider and the requirement that the department of insurance, not later than May 1, 2024, submit a report concerning these negotiations.

*Current Status:* 2/14/2024 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - added as third sponsor Senator Baldwin  
2/5/2024 - added as second sponsor Senator Charbonneau  
2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions  
2/5/2024 - First Reading  
1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate  
1/30/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Johnson, T  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 101: yeas 94, nays 1  
1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Carbaugh, Snow C, Shackelford  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/24/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 1  
1/24/2024 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/11/2024 - Referred to House Insurance  
1/11/2024 - First Reading  
1/11/2024 - Authored By Brad Barrett

HB1387

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (MILLER D) Makes various changes to the residential housing infrastructure assistance program. Expands the definition of "economic development facilities" applicable to the economic development and pollution control statutes to include facilities for housing for purposes of redevelopment commission programs outside Indianapolis for age-restricted housing or residential housing development. Makes a technical correction.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Rogers  
2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 142: yeas 96, nays 2  
2/5/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/1/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/1/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/31/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Jordan  
1/30/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/30/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 20; Nays: 0  
1/30/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/23/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/23/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/23/2024 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/23/2024 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/11/2024 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
1/11/2024 - First Reading  
1/11/2024 - Coauthored by Representative O'Brien  
1/11/2024 - Authored By Doug Miller

HB1399

PFAS CHEMICALS (LINDAUER S) Defines "PFAS chemicals" and requires the environmental rules board to use the definition in certain rules concerning industrial processes and research and development.

*Current Status:* 1/25/2024 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

*All Bill Status:* 1/25/2024 - First Reading  
1/23/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Messmer  
1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 43: yeas 64, nays 30  
1/23/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Morrison, Criswell C, Haggard C  
1/23/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2024 - Amendment #1 (Bauer M) failed; Roll Call 16: yeas 28, nays 66  
1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed



1/22/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/17/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 5  
1/17/2024 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/11/2024 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs  
1/11/2024 - First Reading  
1/11/2024 - Authored By Shane Lindauer

HB1401

VARIOUS NATURAL RESOURCES MATTERS (LINDAUER S) Requires the county auditor, under certain circumstances, to notify surface property owners of oil or gas interests eligible for sale. Increases the maximum dry weight for a "recreational off-highway vehicle". Provides that certain fees established by the natural resource commission (commission) do not constitute a rule. Adds language to youth hunting and trapping license provisions providing that the nonresident youth turkey licenses include all yearly stamps to hunt wild turkeys and that the resident and nonresident youth license remains valid for the remainder of the license period even after the license holder turns 18 years of age. Provides that certain licenses may still be used if the license holder moves out of state. Provides that a person may perform certain activities without obtaining a permit from the department of natural resources (department). Allows the commission to adopt rules regarding certain activities that are permitted without a license. Provides certain guidelines for cutting, relocating, or removing logs that are crossways in a channel. Establishes requirements for constructing certain structures in a floodway. Requires the department to take certain steps before: (1) making a determination when the department is reviewing the department mapping data being applied to a parcel of real property; and (2) submitting department mapping data in preparation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency flood hazard map. Allows certain persons to request a review by the department of the department mapping data applying to the parcel of real property. Requires the department, in reviewing the department mapping data applying to a parcel of real property, to use a detailed hydrologic modeling method and perform an on-site investigation. Requires the department to notify certain persons within 90 days after determining that a parcel of real property: (1) is included in a flood plain or floodway; or (2) is no longer included in a flood plain or floodway. Establishes the STREAM act fund. Makes technical and conforming changes. Makes an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 1/31/2024 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 1/30/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Glick and Leising  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 102: yeas 94, nays 0  
1/30/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/24/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 22; Nays: 0  
1/24/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthors Representatives Abbott D, Baird, Prescott  
1/18/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/17/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/17/2024 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/11/2024 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
1/11/2024 - First Reading  
1/11/2024 - Authored By Shane Lindauer

HB1412

CANINE STANDARD OF CARE (BAIRD B) Sets forth regulations concerning the retail sale of dogs. Requires retail pet stores, animal care facilities, animal rescue operations, and hobby breeders that sell dogs to a retail pet store to register with the board of animal health. Establishes mandatory disclosures and warranties for a retail pet store selling dogs. Establishes a random inspection program for commercial dog breeders, commercial dog brokers, and retail pet stores beginning July 1, 2025. Voids local ordinances prohibiting the sale of dogs at retail pet stores.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Senate Agriculture, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - Referred to Senate Agriculture  
2/5/2024 - First Reading  
1/30/2024 - Referred to Senate  
1/29/2024 - Senate sponsors: Senators Doriot and Leising  
1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 70: yeas 59, nays 36  
1/29/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/25/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/25/2024 - Amendment #3 (Bauer M) prevailed; voice vote  
1/25/2024 - Amendment #1 (Andrade) motion withdrawn voice vote  
1/25/2024 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/22/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 4  
1/22/2024 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/11/2024 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development  
1/11/2024 - First Reading  
1/11/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Aylesworth and Morris  
1/11/2024 - Authored By Beau Baird

HCR1 TO ALLOW THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 123RD INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADJOURN AND RECESS SEPARATELY THROUGHOUT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION (HUSTON T) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to allow the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 123rd Indiana General Assembly to adjourn and recess separately throughout the Second Regular Session for periods in excess of three (3) consecutive days as the need, in the judgment of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, respectively, may arise.

*Current Status:* 11/21/2023 - adopted voice vote  
*All Bill Status:* 11/21/2023 - First Reading  
11/21/2023 - Returned to the House  
11/21/2023 - Senate sponsors: Senators Bray and Taylor G  
11/21/2023 - adopted voice vote  
11/21/2023 - First Reading  
11/21/2023 - Coauthored by Representative GiaQuinta  
11/21/2023 - Referred to Senate  
11/21/2023 - Authored By Todd Huston

SB5 LEAD WATER LINE REPLACEMENT AND LEAD REMEDIATION (KOCH E) Specifies that, for purposes of the statute concerning the replacement of customer owned lead service lines by water utilities, a municipally owned utility includes a utility company owned, operated, or held in trust by a consolidated city. Provides that the following apply with respect to the owner of a building, structure, or dwelling, other than a multi-family residential property that contains more than four dwelling units, that is served by a customer owned lead service line within or connected to a water utility's system: (1) That upon request by the water utility, the owner shall replace, or cause to be replaced, the customer owned portion of the lead service line by: (A) enrolling in the water utility's lead service line replacement program; or (B) replacing the customer owned portion of the lead service line through the owner's own agents or contractors and at the owner's own expense. (2) That if the owner: (A) does not enroll in the water utility's lead service line replacement program; (B) does not replace the customer owned portion of the lead service line; or (C) fails to communicate with the water utility regarding the replacement; the water utility or the water utility's agent may enter the property to replace the customer owned portion of the lead service line. (3) That the: (A) water utility; and (B) occupant of the property, if the property is occupied by a person other than the owner; are not liable to the owner with respect to any replacement made under these provisions. (4) That a water utility may, in addition to availing itself of the remedies set forth in these provisions, and in accordance with state law, disconnect water service to the owner's property. Provides that the following apply with respect to the owner of a multi-family residential property that contains more than four dwelling units: (1) That the owner may elect to participate in the water utility's lead service line replacement program. (2) That the owner must communicate to the water utility the owner's election to participate not later than 45 days after receiving the water utility's request. (3) That if the owner does not communicate the owner's election to participate within this 45 day period, the owner, or any future owner of the property, is responsible for replacing the customer owned portion of the lead service line through the owner's own agents or contractors and at the owner's own expense. Provides that in the case of a: (1) building; (2) structure; or (3) dwelling; that a water utility has determined to be abandoned or unserviceable, the water utility may disconnect water service to the property and require the owner, or any future owner, of the property to install a new service line. Provides that these provisions may be incorporated, without the need for further approval by the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC), into a water utility's lead service line replacement plan that has been previously approved by the IURC. Establishes the school lead testing and remediation grant program (program) for the purpose of making grants to public school corporations to perform lead testing and remediation in schools. Requires the Indiana department of health to administer the program. Makes an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
2/6/2024 - First Reading  
1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/30/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Barrett, Jackson, Hall  
1/30/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Soliday  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 55: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/30/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Alexander, Altling, Baldwin, Becker

1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Walker K, Zay, Carrasco, Busch, Yoder  
1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski  
1/25/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Leising, Messmer, Niemeyer, Walker G  
1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/25/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/25/2024 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/18/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Garten, Glick, Holdman, Johnson, T  
1/18/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Bohacek, Deery, Dernulc, Doriot  
1/18/2024 - added as third author Senator Hunley  
1/18/2024 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau  
1/16/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
1/11/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/11/2024 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Eric Koch

SB10

COMMUNITY CARES INITIATIVE GRANT PILOT PROGRAM (BALDWIN S) Establishes the community cares initiative grant pilot program for the purpose of assisting in the costs of starting or expanding mobile integrated health care programs and mobile crisis teams in Indiana. Establishes the community cares initiative fund.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Public Health

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - Referred to House

2/6/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Vinzant and Pol

2/6/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Baird and King

2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Barrett

2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 119: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Yoder

2/5/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Dernulc, Qaddoura, Donato

2/5/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/1/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

2/1/2024 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Messmer

1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Goode

1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Alting

1/25/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Maxwell, Taylor G, Bohacek, Alexander, Deery, Doriot, Brown L, Koch

1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Hunley

1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D

1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Becker

1/25/2024 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/24/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/24/2024 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Young M

1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

1/22/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Crane, Busch, Johnson, T, Buck, Gaskill

1/18/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Carrasco and Bassler

1/9/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Walker K

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Senator Garten

1/8/2024 - Authored By Scott Baldwin

SB14

RIGHT OF CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A HANDGUN IN THE STATEHOUSE AND STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX (TOMES J) Allows: (1) certain statewide elected officials; (2) members of the general assembly; (3) members of the Indiana lobby registration commission; (4) professional staff of the general assembly; and (5) employees of certain statewide elected offices; to carry a handgun in the statehouse or on the property of the state capitol complex under certain circumstances.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Public Policy

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

2/5/2024 - removed as cosponsor Representative Lucas

1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Crane

1/29/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Heaton, Lucas, Zimmerman

1/29/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Haggard

1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 40: yeas 40, nays 9

1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/25/2024 - Amendment #3 (Freeman) prevailed; Roll Call 28: yeas 39, nays 8

1/25/2024 - Amendment #2 (Young M) prevailed; voice vote

1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Johnson, T

1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/16/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 5; Nays: 2

1/16/2024 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/11/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Byrne, Buck, Leising, Koch, Young M

1/11/2024 - added as third author Senator Messmer

1/9/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Busch

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By James Tomes

SB17

AGE VERIFICATION FOR MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS (BOHACEK M) Requires an adult oriented website operator that displays material harmful to minors to use a reasonable age verification method to prevent a minor from accessing an adult oriented website. Creates a cause of action to permit: (1) the parent or guardian of a child harmed by a violation of the age verification requirement to obtain monetary damages, injunctive relief, and reasonable attorney's fees; and (2) any other person to bring an action to obtain injunctive relief and reasonable attorney's fees. Prohibits a person that conducts age verification from retaining the identifying information of an individual seeking to access an adult oriented website that displays material harmful to minors, and permits an individual whose identifying information is retained to bring an action to obtain monetary damages, injunctive relief, and reasonable attorney's fees.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Referred to House

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

1/18/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Zay and Byrne

1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Young M

1/18/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Crane and Raatz

1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Crider

1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Charbonneau

1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler

1/18/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Speedy, Pressel, Goss-Reaves

1/18/2024 - House sponsor: Representative King

1/18/2024 - Third reading passed;

1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/16/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Koch

1/16/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/16/2024 - Amendment #2 (Bohacek) prevailed; voice vote

1/16/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/11/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

1/11/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/10/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/10/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Alting, Doriot, Tomes  
1/10/2024 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Johnson, T  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

SB19

LICENSE SUSPENSION (DERNULC D) Allows the BMV to add an additional compliance period for those seeking material error review regarding certain license suspensions.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/29/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Slager  
1/29/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Olthoff  
1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 42: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Vinzant  
1/25/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/23/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/23/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
1/23/2024 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - added as third author Senator Tomes  
1/9/2024 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer  
1/9/2024 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Dan Dernulc

SB20

MUNICIPAL RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PERMITS (HOLDMAN T) Specifies that the alcohol and tobacco commission may issue restaurant permits for a municipal riverfront development district established by a town.

*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Public Policy

2/6/2024 - First Reading  
1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/23/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman  
1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 20: yeas 48, nays 0  
1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2024 - added as second author Senator Zay  
1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/16/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/16/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Travis Holdman

SB23

DAMAGE TO A FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM (BECKER V) Provides that a person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally damages a component of an automatic building fire suppression system commits criminal mischief, a Level 6 felony, and increases the penalty to a Level 5 felony if it is committed in a penal facility or a juvenile facility.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/30/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Ledbetter  
1/30/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Gore  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 58: yeas 47, nays 2  
1/30/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Bohacek, Freeman, Glick  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/23/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 5; Nays: 2  
1/23/2024 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

SB29

TOWN PARTY CONVENTIONS (DONATO S) Specifies the manner of nomination applicable to a candidate for town office in a small town, based on the year in which the election occurs. Modifies the deadlines for: (1) filing a copy of an ordinance establishing a primary election for nomination of major political party candidates; and (2) holding a town convention.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/25/2024 - added as third author Senator Doriot  
1/25/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Wesco  
1/25/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Smaltz  
1/25/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 32: yeas 46, nays 0  
1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/23/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/23/2024 - Amendment #5 (Donato) prevailed; voice vote  
1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/11/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/9/2024 - added as second author Senator Gaskill  
1/9/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/8/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0; (Voted on Jan. 8)  
1/8/2024 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Elections  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Stacey Donato

SB30

SCHOOL BUS STOP ARM VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT (NIEMEYER R) Provides that the registered owner of a vehicle commits an infraction if the registered owner's vehicle does not stop on a roadway or a private road when the school bus arm signal device is in the device's extended position. Provides a defense for a registered owner who was not driving the vehicle at the time of the violation. Requires a registered owner who uses a defense to provide any documentation, and to fully cooperate with law enforcement regarding the person who may be responsible for the violation. Specifies that: (1) the bureau of motor vehicles may not assess points for a violation; and (2) an adjudication for a violation does not create a presumption of liability in a civil action.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Referred to House  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski  
1/18/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Slager  
1/18/2024 - Third reading passed;  
1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/16/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/16/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/11/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D  
1/11/2024 - added as third author Senator Dernul  
1/11/2024 - added as second author Senator Buck  
1/11/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/9/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/9/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
1/9/2024 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB33 DISTRIBUTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY INCOME TAX REVENUE (NIEMEYER R) Provides that a qualified township and various fire entities may apply to the county adopting body for a distribution of local income tax revenue that is allocated to public safety purposes. Requires the county adopting body to review a submitted application at a public hearing at which the qualified township or entity must present and explain its application. Provides that after the public hearing on the application, and before September 1, the county adopting body may adopt a resolution approving the application and requiring that tax revenue be distributed to the qualified township or entity. Provides the calculation for the amount of the allocation to a qualified township. Repeals certain provisions enacted in the 2023 session in HB 1454 regarding distribution of tax revenue allocated to public safety to township fire departments, volunteer fire departments, fire protection territories, or fire protection districts. Makes certain changes to provisions regarding the local income tax rate for local costs of the state judicial system in the county.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - Referred to House

2/5/2024 - added as second author Senator Dernulc

2/5/2024 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 35 (c); technical correction committee report adopted

2/5/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Olthoff and Aylesworth

2/5/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Slager

2/5/2024 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 35(c); technical correction committee report adopted

2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 99: yeas 48, nays 0

2/5/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/1/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/1/2024 - Amendment #2 (Holdman) prevailed; voice vote

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/30/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB35 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS (FREEMAN A) Addresses technical issues in the Indiana Code, including those related to spelling, tabulation, formatting, grammar, and cross-references. Repeals an empty chapter. Relocates, without change, provisions enacted at an incorrect citation or at conflicting citations. Resolves technical conflicts from the 2023 legislative session. Changes references from the auditor of state to the state comptroller, and provides directions for publication of affected provisions. Makes conforming amendments. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Referred to House

1/22/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Engleman

1/22/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 13: yeas 46, nays 0

1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/16/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/16/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/11/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/10/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/10/2024 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB36 INTERFERENCE WITH BOUNDARY MARKER (DORIOT B) Creates a civil penalty for a person who knowingly or intentionally disturbs or removes a boundary marker, and permits a court to order a person who disturbs or removes

a boundary marker to pay for the cost of reestablishing the boundary marker.

*Current Status:* 2/14/2024 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

1/23/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Miller D

1/23/2024 - House sponsor: Representative King

1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 21: yeas 48, nays 0

1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Walker G

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Messmer

1/22/2024 - added as second author Senator Freeman

1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/16/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/16/2024 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Blake Doriot

SB37

OVERSIGHT OF CONVENTION AND VISITOR BUREAU (NIEMEYER R) Requires county council review and approval of the Lake County convention and visitor bureau annual budget, if the county council adopts an ordinance to increase the innkeeper's tax rate.

*Current Status:* 2/14/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Pol

1/25/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Olthoff

1/25/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Slager

1/25/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 33: yeas 46, nays 0

1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/23/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/23/2024 - Amendment #1 (Dernulc) prevailed; voice vote

1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/11/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/11/2024 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB45

TRAUMA INFORMED CARE (CRIDER M) Requires the Indiana state board of nursing to study whether trauma informed care should be included as part of the required curriculum for nursing education programs. Requires an individual who holds an active license as a nurse and has direct patient contact to complete a trauma informed care training program within a specified time. Requires the employer of an employee who is required to obtain the training to maintain a record of the completion of the training in the employee's employment records. States that receiving the training as part of curriculum at a nursing education program satisfies the training requirement.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Public Health

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Rogers

2/1/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Goss-Reaves and Garcia Wilburn

2/1/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Ledbetter

2/1/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 82: yeas 43, nays 6

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/30/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading



1/29/2024 - Committee Report without recommendation, adopted  
 1/29/2024 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure  
 1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
 1/24/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
 1/24/2024 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/16/2024 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau  
 1/10/2024 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
 1/8/2024 - Authored By Michael Crider

SB52

PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEDICATED LANES (FREEMAN A) Prohibits, until July 1, 2025, a unit of local government from adopting or enforcing an ordinance, resolution, rule, policy, or other requirement concerning a public transportation project, including the blue line, that seeks to: (1) convert; (2) restrict; or (3) otherwise establish; a vehicular traffic lane for use as a dedicated lane. Specifies exclusions from the scope of the bill's temporary prohibition.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation  
*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading  
 1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Buck  
 1/29/2024 - added as second author Senator Young M  
 1/29/2024 - removed as coauthor Senator Young M  
 1/29/2024 - House sponsor: Representative McGuire  
 1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 43: yeas 35, nays 14  
 1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/25/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Raatz, Zay, Busch, Byrne  
 1/25/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Maxwell, Dernulc, Bohacek, Niemeyer  
 1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Goode G  
 1/25/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Gaskill, Buchanan, Johnson, T  
 1/25/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/25/2024 - Amendment #7 (Hunley) failed; voice vote  
 1/25/2024 - Amendment #3 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 30: yeas 9, nays 38  
 1/25/2024 - Amendment #4 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 29: yeas 9, nays 38  
 1/25/2024 - Amendment #6 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/22/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Young M, Glick, Leising  
 1/22/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Messmer, Donato, Koch, Tomes  
 1/22/2024 - removed as second author Senator Doriot  
 1/22/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/18/2024 - added as second author Senator Doriot  
 1/18/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 5  
 1/18/2024 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
 1/8/2024 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB61

TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (HOLDMAN T) Provides that a person may circulate a petition to create a tourism improvement district (district) within the territory of a county, city, or town (local unit). Specifies the contents of the tourism improvement district plan that must be filed with a petition to establish a district. Provides that, after a hearing on a petition to establish a district, the legislative body of a local unit may adopt the ordinance establishing the district only if it determines that the petition has been signed by at least: (1) 65% of the owners within the proposed district that will pay the assessments; and (2) the owners of 65% of the total net assessed value of the real property within the proposed district that will pay the assessments. Provides that owners located within a district may be charged a special assessment to fund improvements and other district activities. Defines the term "owner". Excludes from inclusion within a district: (1) property that receives a homestead standard deduction; (2) property used for single family residential housing; and (3) property used for multi-unit residential housing. Specifies the contents of the ordinance establishing a district and the length of time for which a district may exist. Allows a district to issue bonds. Requires the county, city, or town legislative body to contract with a nonprofit district management association to administer and implement the district's activities and improvements. Requires a district management association to annually engage an independent certified public accounting firm to conduct an examination of the district's funds,

accounts, and financial affairs and submit the examination to the legislative body and the fiscal body. Excludes Marion County from the provisions of the bill.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - Referred to House

2/6/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Karickhoff

2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Baird

2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 121: yeas 47, nays 1

2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/5/2024 - Amendment #1 (Holdman) prevailed; voice vote

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2024 - added as second author Senator Baldwin

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/30/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/16/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Travis Holdman

SB80

CODE PUBLICATION (FREEMAN A) Repeals and relocates a specific Indiana Code definitions chapter for organization of the defined terms by alphabetical order and to provide for future expansion of the chapter. Makes conforming cross-reference updates. Makes no substantive change to law. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/23/2024 - Referred to House

1/22/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Engleman

1/22/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 14: yeas 46, nays 0

1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/16/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/16/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/11/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/10/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/10/2024 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB105

UPDATED INDIANA DRAINAGE HANDBOOK (LEISING J) Requires the state department of agriculture (department) to oversee and take all actions necessary for the preparation and publication of an updated version of the Indiana Drainage Handbook. Authorizes the department to select a contractor to draft the updated version of the Indiana Drainage Handbook. Requires the secretary of agriculture and rural development to appoint an advisory board to advise the contractor and the department and to review and provide non-binding comments on the structure and the text of drafts of the updated Indiana Drainage Handbook. Provides that the advisory board must include representatives of certain organizations and state agencies and may include other members appointed by the secretary of agriculture and rural development.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - Referred to House

2/6/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

2/6/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Lindauer, Abbott, Prescott

2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Baird

2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 123: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/5/2024 - Amendment #5 (Leising) prevailed; voice vote

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/1/2024 - added as second author Senator Glick  
2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/22/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/18/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
1/18/2024 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Jean Leising

SB129

POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COST REIMBURSEMENT (BYRNE G) Allows a county, city, or town (unit) to be reimbursed for some or all of a police officer's employment and training costs from a unit that subsequently employs the police officer less than three years after police officer completes the law enforcement basic training course. Provides that "police officer" does not include a town marshal or town marshal deputy. Provides that if any unit does not claim reimbursement from a subsequent employing unit, any reimbursement right is terminated. Requires a subsequent employer to notify the police officer in writing if the previous employer did or did not submit a claim for reimbursement. Requires a written notification be provided to a police officer before hiring that informs the officer of the employer's right to obtain reimbursement from a subsequent employer.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Vinzant  
1/25/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Taylor G and Glick  
1/25/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Bohacek and Pol  
1/25/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Morris  
1/25/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Engleman  
1/25/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 34: yeas 46, nays 0  
1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/23/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/23/2024 - Amendment #1 (Taylor G) failed;  
1/23/2024 - Amendment #2 (Byrne) prevailed; voice vote  
1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Alexander  
1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/11/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/11/2024 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Dernulc and Tomes  
1/9/2024 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Gary Byrne

SB135

REDISTRICTING DEADLINE (GASKILL M) Requires certain redistricting authorities to redistrict or recertify election districts before June 30, 2025, if the election district does not have an office on the ballot during the 2024 general election. Requires certain redistricting authorities to redistrict or recertify election districts after January 1, 2025 and before June 30, 2025, if the election district does have an office on the ballot during the 2024 general election. Assesses a penalty if a redistricting authority fails to redistrict or recertify election districts. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/30/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Wesco  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 60: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/30/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - Amendment #3 (Hunley) failed; Roll Call 39: yeas 9, nays 40  
1/29/2024 - Amendment #2 (Ford J.D.) failed; voice vote  
1/29/2024 - Amendment #1 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 38: yeas 9, nays 39

1/29/2024 - Amendment #4 (Gaskill) prevailed; voice vote  
1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/22/2024 - added as second author Senator Crane  
1/22/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/22/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
1/22/2024 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Elections  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Mike Gaskill

SB137 ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING (GASKILL M) Removes references concerning the adoption of an emergency rule. Amends a reference from emergency rules to provisional or interim rules under certain circumstances. Makes conforming changes. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/29/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Engleman  
1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 47: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/17/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/17/2024 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Mike Gaskill

SB139 PSILOCYBIN TREATMENT PROGRAM (CHARBONNEAU E) Establishes the therapeutic psilocybin research fund, administered by the Indiana department of health (state department), to provide financial assistance to research institutions in Indiana to study the use of psilocybin to treat mental health and other medical conditions. Sets forth clinical study requirements. Requires a research institution that receives a grant to conduct a clinical study to prepare and submit a report to the interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services, the state department, and the division of mental health and addiction.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Public Health

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - Referred to House  
2/6/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Teshka, Moed, Garcia Wilburn  
2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Carbaugh  
2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 126: yeas 47, nays 1  
2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/5/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
2/1/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/1/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 14; Nays: 0  
2/1/2024 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Busch, Yoder, Pol  
1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
1/17/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/17/2024 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2024 - added as second author Senator Johnson, T  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Ed Charbonneau

SB140 LOGJAM REMOVAL (LEISING J) Provides that a person who removes a logjam (which may include logs, woody

debris, root wads, and any other naturally occurring or manmade debris) from a river or stream without obtaining a permit from the department of natural resources: (1) is not required to cut a log or separate a tree from its root system if, in the opinion of the person, the cutting would create an unreasonable risk of bodily harm to the person; and (2) need not remove the dislodged logs from the floodplain if the logs are dried and burned so completely as to eliminate the risk that the resulting ash and remnants, if they reenter the river or stream, will cause a new logjam. Provides that a person may remove a logjam from a river or stream without obtaining a permit if the river or stream crosses or adjoins land: (1) of which the person is an owner or lessee; or (2) on which the person is authorized by the owner or lessee to be present for the purposes of removing the logjam. Authorizes a person removing a logjam from a river or stream without obtaining a permit to use the means that the person believes to present the lowest risk of physical injury to individuals performing the removal work.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Natural Resources

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/1/2024 - added as second author Senator Raatz

2/1/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Abbott, Barrett, Prescott

2/1/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Baird

2/1/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 84: yeas 45, nays 4

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/30/2024 - Amendment #2 (Leising) prevailed; voice vote

1/30/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/18/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/18/2024 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Jean Leising

SB142

COVERAGE FOR MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE SERVICES (BUCHANAN B) Provides that: (1) a state employee health plan; (2) a policy of accident and sickness policy; and (3) an individual or group contract; must provide reimbursement beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, for emergency medical services that are performed or provided in specified counties by a mobile integrated healthcare program.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Insurance

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/1/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Donato, Becker, Ford J.D

2/1/2024 - added as third author Senator Johnson, T

2/1/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Barrett and Culp

2/1/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Baird

2/1/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 85: yeas 49, nays 0

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/30/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/30/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays:

0

1/24/2024 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/22/2024 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Brian Buchanan

SB147

CHILD CARE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND EVALUATION (ROGERS L) Amends the property tax exemption for property used by a for-profit provider of early childhood education, including by requiring the provider to offer age appropriate curriculum and by excluding from the exemption tangible property that has been granted a homestead standard deduction. Provides a partial property tax exemption for an employer that provides child care on the employer's property for the employer's employees, and for the employees of another business if the employer and the other business enter into an agreement that outlines the terms under which the child care is to be provided. Specifies the conditions that must be met to obtain the partial property tax exemption. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services, in consultation with the early learning advisory committee, to: (1) evaluate and make recommendations; and (2) submit a report; regarding child care.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading  
 2/6/2024 - Referred to House  
 2/5/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Baldwin, Buchanan, Gaskill, Mishler  
 2/5/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Goodrich and Snow  
 2/5/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Thompson  
 2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 102: yeas 39, nays 9  
 2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/1/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/1/2024 - Amendment #5 (Hunley) failed; Roll Call 78: yeas 10, nays 39  
 2/1/2024 - Amendment #4 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 77: yeas 10, nays 39  
 2/1/2024 - Amendment #3 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 76: yeas 9, nays 40  
 2/1/2024 - Amendment #2 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 75: yeas 9, nays 40  
 2/1/2024 - Amendment #1 (Rogers) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot  
 1/30/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/30/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 4  
 1/30/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 1/25/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Niemeyer, Walker G, Walker K  
 1/23/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/9/2024 - added as third author Senator Charbonneau  
 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
 1/8/2024 - Authored By Linda Rogers

SB150

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND CYBERSECURITY (BROWN L) Creates the artificial intelligence task force (task force) to study and assess use of artificial intelligence technology by state agencies. Provides that political subdivisions, state agencies, school corporations, and state educational institutions (public entities) may adopt a: (1) technology resources policy; and (2) cybersecurity policy; subject to specified guidelines. Specifies requirements for: (1) public entities; and (2) entities other than public entities; that connect to the state technology infrastructure of Indiana. Provides that a person with which a state agency enters into a licensing contract for use of a software application designed to run on generally available desktop or server hardware may not restrict the hardware on which the state agency installs or runs the software. Provides that an executive or legislative state agency may submit to the office of technology and the task force an inventory of all artificial intelligence technologies in use, or being developed or considered by the state agency for use, by the state agency.

*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - added as cosponsor Representative Judy  
 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
 2/6/2024 - First Reading  
 1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Crane  
 1/29/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Jeter and Pierce K  
 1/29/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman  
 1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 48: yeas 47, nays 2  
 1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/25/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/25/2024 - Amendment #1 (Hunley) failed; Roll Call 31: yeas 9, nays 38  
 1/25/2024 - Amendment #4 (Buchanan) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Baldwin  
 1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/22/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Donato, Koch, Doriot  
 1/22/2024 - added as third author Senator Charbonneau  
 1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/18/2024 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure  
 1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
 1/18/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 1

1/18/2024 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/10/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Goode G  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Liz Brown

SB151

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (ALEXANDER S) Allows the prosecution of Level 3 felony rape and child molesting offenses to be commenced at any time. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - Referred to House

2/5/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Deery, Freeman, Dernulc, Messmer, Niemeyer, Zay

2/5/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Byrne, Buchanan, Carrasco, Garten

2/5/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Busch

2/5/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Baldwin

2/5/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Rowray, Zimmerman, Hamilton

2/5/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Prescott

2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 104: yeas 48, nays 0

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Walker G, Walker K, Gaskill, Maxwell, Bassler

2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Tomes

2/1/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Johnson, T, Brown L, Koch, Raatz

2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Holdman

2/1/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Crane and Goode

2/1/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/30/2024 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

1/23/2024 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Rogers

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Becker

1/22/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Alting, Doriot, Charbonneau

1/22/2024 - added as second author Senator Crider

1/18/2024 - added as third author Senator Donato

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Scott Alexander

SB156

DISSOLUTION OR NAME CHANGE OF TOWN (BUCK J) Establishes the following procedure for dissolving a town or changing the name of a town: (1) Requires at least 5% of the registered voters of the town to file a petition for town dissolution or name change with the county auditor. (2) Requires the county commissioners to hold a hearing on a petition. (3) Requires approval of a public question by the town's voters by an affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the voters voting on the public question. Provides, in the case of a town dissolution, for disposition of funds, property, and records of a dissolved town. Repeals statutes relating to: (1) town dissolutions; and (2) changing the name of a town.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Byrne

1/29/2024 - House sponsor: Representative May

1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 49: yeas 48, nays 0

1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2024 - added as third author Senator Dernulc

1/25/2024 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer

1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/18/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/18/2024 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By James Buck

SB157

LANDLOCKED PROPERTY (BUCK J) Defines "landlocked property" as real property that has been shut off from all public highways as a result of the vacation of one or more public highways. Provides that if an action of the state, or an agency or political subdivision of the state, causes real property to become landlocked property, the county assessor of the county in which the landlocked property is located must assess the value of the landlocked property at zero for as long as the property qualifies as landlocked property if the property owner files an affidavit stating that the property does not have access to any public highway.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - Referred to House

2/5/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Byrne

2/5/2024 - added as third author Senator Bohacek

2/5/2024 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer

2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 105: yeas 48, nays 0

2/5/2024 - House sponsor: Representative May

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/1/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/30/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/25/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/25/2024 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/18/2024 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By James Buck

SB159

ANNEXATION (BUCK J) With certain exceptions, requires a municipality that initiates an annexation to file with the court an annexation petition approved by the signatures of: (1) at least 51% of the owners of non-tax exempt land in the annexation territory; or (2) the owners of at least 75% in assessed valuation of non-tax exempt land in the annexation territory. Requires the court to hold a hearing if the petition has enough signatures. Adds provisions for determining the validity of signatures. Eliminates the following: (1) Remonstrances and remonstrance waivers. (2) Reimbursement of remonstrator's attorney's fees and costs. (3) Adoption of a fiscal plan for voluntary annexations requested by 100% of landowners in the annexation territory. (4) Settlement agreements in lieu of annexation. (5) Provisions regarding contiguity of a public highway.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - Referred to House

2/5/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Alexander

2/5/2024 - added as third author Senator Dernulc

2/5/2024 - added as second author Senator Carrasco

2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 106: yeas 38, nays 10

2/5/2024 - House sponsor: Representative May

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/25/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 6; Nays: 4

1/25/2024 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/18/2024 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/8/2024 - First Reading



- SB170 CRIMES AND ELECTION WORKERS (WALKER G) Defines "election worker" and makes it a Level 6 felony to: (1) threaten an election worker; or (2) to obstruct, interfere with, or injure an election worker.  
*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading  
2/6/2024 - Referred to House  
2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 108: yeas 45, nays 3  
2/5/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Negele and Greene  
2/5/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Meltzer  
2/5/2024 - Title amendment: adopted  
2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler  
2/1/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/1/2024 - Amendment #2 (Pol) prevailed; voice vote  
2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek  
1/30/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/30/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
1/30/2024 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/29/2024 - added as second author Senator Glick  
1/23/2024 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Elections  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Greg Walker
- SB182 REGULATION OF DRONES NEAR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES (KOCH E) Provides that the crime of trafficking with an inmate includes the use of an unmanned aerial vehicle (drone) to deliver contraband, and that the crime of public safety remote aerial interference includes operation of a drone to intentionally obstruct or interfere with the duties of a correctional officer, including a county jail officer.  
*Current Status:* 2/14/2024 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
2/6/2024 - First Reading  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Messmer  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Gaskill  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Crider and Rogers  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Buck  
1/22/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald  
1/22/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 17: yeas 46, nays 0  
1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Glick  
1/18/2024 - added as third author Senator Bohacek  
1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Baldwin  
1/18/2024 - added as second author Senator Freeman  
1/18/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/16/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
1/16/2024 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Eric Koch
- SB183 COUNTY OPTION PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (RAATZ J) Provides that a county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to exempt mobile homes and manufactured homes located in the county from property taxation (exemption ordinance). Provides that for an annual assessment date in which an exemption ordinance is in effect, a county assessor shall not assess a mobile home or a manufactured home granted the property tax exemption. Specifies that the discretionary adoption of an exemption ordinance does not apply to mobile homes and manufactured homes that are assessed as: (1) inventory; or (2) real property; under the property tax laws and administrative rules. Makes

conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - Referred to House

2/5/2024 - added as second author Senator Leising

2/5/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Lehman

2/5/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Barrett

2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 109: yeas 48, nays 0

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/1/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/1/2024 - Amendment #2 (Yoder) failed; Roll Call 79: yeas 9, nays 40

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 1

1/30/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/25/2024 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/25/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/25/2024 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/9/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/9/2024 - First Reading

1/9/2024 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

SB190

STATE DISASTER RELIEF FUND (CARRASCO C) Makes changes to the permissible uses for the state disaster relief fund (fund). Makes changes to the requirements for an eligible entity to receive financial assistance from the fund. Makes changes to the calculations used to determine the amount of financial assistance an eligible entity may receive from the fund. Increases, from \$10,000 to \$25,000, the amount of loss that may be compensated for damages to an individual's property. Repeals provisions that: (1) provide a definition of "public facility"; (2) provide limitations for an entity suffering multiple disaster emergencies; and (3) provide requirements for an application of an eligible entity that is an individual to obtain financial assistance from the fund.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

2/6/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

2/6/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Meltzer and McGuire

2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Davis

2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 130: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/1/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/1/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/1/2024 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/23/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Freeman

1/18/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Alting and Doriot

1/16/2024 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/16/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/16/2024 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/11/2024 - added as third author Senator Rogers

1/11/2024 - added as second author Senator Walker K

1/9/2024 - Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation

1/9/2024 - First Reading

1/9/2024 - Authored By Cyndi Carrasco

SB206

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS (NIEMEYER R) Authorizes the department of environmental management (department) to use electronic means to deliver mail communications, send or publish notices, accept notices and permit applications, provide access to documents for public comment, and store documents for future access. Authorizes the use of electronic communications in proceedings involving regional water, sewage, and solid waste districts. Requires

the IDEM to make a determination concerning prior approval for the construction or expansion of a biomass anaerobic digestion facility or biomass gasification facility not more than 90 days after the date on which the department receives the completed application. Eliminates a provision of law stating that a person constructing or expanding a biomass anaerobic digestion facility or a biomass gasification facility is not required to obtain the prior approval of the department if air pollution control permit requirements apply to the facility.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Morrison

2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 132: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2024 - added as second author Senator Dernulc

2/5/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/31/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/31/2024 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/9/2024 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

1/9/2024 - First Reading

1/9/2024 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB216

AGRICULTURE AND PESTICIDES (WALKER K) Requires the dean of agriculture of Purdue University to submit certain annual reports to the legislative council and the budget committee as well as to the governor. Makes several changes in the laws concerning pesticides and pesticide use and application. Adds and revises definitions of terms used in those laws. Provides for the adoption of certain pesticide requirements and standards set forth in federal regulations as state requirements and standards. Makes changes concerning who may use certain pesticides and the circumstances under which the pesticides may be used. Authorizes the state chemist to enter a premises to access copies of records but allows the person holding records to defer the state chemist's access for up to ten days. Provides that the state chemist may enter public or private or property to investigate conditions possibly resulting from pesticide use only if the state chemist has reasonable suspicion of a violation. Requires the state chemist, in a proceeding involving multiple counts of repeated incidents of the same violation, to limit the imposition of a civil penalty to five counts. Provides that any findings related to a violation must be disclosed to the alleged violator before a penalty is assessed. Provides that, absent evidence of wrongdoing by the licensed pesticide business, any citation or civil penalty for a violation by an employee of a licensed pesticide business must be directed to the employee or the employee's supervisor instead of to the licensed pesticide business. Establishes requirements for individuals applying to become registered technicians. Establishes record keeping requirements for registered pesticide dealers, commercial applicators, and private applicators. Establishes restrictions and requirements concerning the application of pesticides on school property and pesticide use in a wellhead protection area. Sets forth acts for which the state chemist may impose a civil penalty or deny, suspend, or revoke a license, permit, or registration, including the application of a pesticide in a manner that allows it to drift from the target site, distributing a restricted use pesticide to a noncertified end user, and storing or disposing of a pesticide in violation of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requirements.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Aylesworth

2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Bartels

2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 135: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/31/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/31/2024 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Gaskill

1/9/2024 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

1/9/2024 - First Reading

1/9/2024 - Authored By Kyle Walker

SB221

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS (BASSLER E) Limits the authority of the director of the special investigations department to investigations involving public monies that are the subject of financial examinations undertaken by the state board. Provides that an internal audit or risk assessment conducted by or on behalf of the state shall remain confidential, and that the state and other individuals may not divulge information related to an internal audit or risk

assessment unless required to do so in accordance with a judicial order. Provides an exception allowing the state and other individuals to divulge information related to an internal audit or risk assessment to: (1) the state examiner; (2) the director of the office of management and budget; (3) an external auditor, in accordance with professional auditing standards; or (4) any other individual for any reason that constitutes good cause as determined by the state examiner and approved by the director of the office of management and budget. Provides that if a majority of a governing body is present during an exit conference, or any conference initiated by the state examiner to discuss an examination status, the governing body shall be considered in an executive session. Removes a mandatory requirement that city clerks attend the annual training institute conducted by the state board of accounts. Limits the requirement that certain newly elected or appointed local officers complete five hours of approved training courses before the individual first takes office to only individuals first elected or appointed to the office of clerk-treasurer or city controller (and excluding city clerk). Requires an individual elected to the office of county auditor to annually certify completion of the individual's training requirements and file the certification with the state board.

*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

2/12/2024 - First Reading

2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman

2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 136: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2024 - added as second author Senator Gaskill

2/5/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Walker G

2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 14; Nays: 0

1/30/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/9/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/9/2024 - First Reading

1/9/2024 - Authored By Eric Bassler

SB223

CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE TASK FORCE (MESSMER M) Establishes the building Indiana's construction workforce task force (task force). Establishes quorum and voting rules for the task force. Provides that the task force is otherwise subject to the law governing study committees and the policies and rules of the legislative council. Specifies topics for the task force to review. Provides that the task force expires December 31, 2027.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Rules and Legislative Procedures

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/25/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Lindauer

1/25/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Karickhoff

1/25/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 36: yeas 45, nays 0

1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/23/2024 - Amendment #1 (Young M) prevailed; voice vote

1/23/2024 - Amendment #2 (Messmer) prevailed; voice vote

1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Pol

1/22/2024 - added as third author Senator Rogers

1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2024 - added as second author Senator Doriot

1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/17/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/17/2024 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/9/2024 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/9/2024 - First Reading

1/9/2024 - Authored By Mark Messmer

SB225

EXCHANGE OF INSURANCE INFORMATION AFTER ACCIDENT (GASKILL M) Provides that a law enforcement officer present at the scene of an accident shall ensure that each operator complies with the duties required of an operator of a motor vehicle after an accident regardless of the apparent extent of the total property damage resulting from the accident.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Insurance

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading  
 1/23/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman  
 1/23/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 25: yeas 47, nays 0  
 1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/22/2024 - added as second author Senator Deery  
 1/22/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/17/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
 1/17/2024 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/10/2024 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions  
 1/10/2024 - First Reading  
 1/10/2024 - Authored By Mike Gaskill

SB228

VARIOUS TAX MATTERS (HOLDMAN T) Amends the economic threshold for sales tax nexus to remove the number of sales transactions in the state as one of the two current triggers that require retail merchants to collect and remit sales tax. Allows a retail merchant that receives 75% or more of its receipts from the sale of prepared food to elect to claim a sales tax exemption on transactions involving electricity equal to 50% of the tax imposed on the transactions. Makes certain changes to statutes of limitations provisions. Requires sheriffs to transfer funds collected through executions of tax warrants twice a month electronically through the department of state revenue (department) payment portal. Specifies that the service of process fee for postjudgment service can only be assessed one time per case. Authorizes the department to disclose a taxpayer's name and other personal identification information with a tax preparer or tax preparation software provider in cases where the department suspects that a fraudulent return has been filed on behalf of a taxpayer and that the system of a taxpayer's previous year tax preparer or tax preparation software provider has been breached. Specifies the pass through entity tax liability for pass through entities in certain circumstances. Repeals an outdated provision that requires an owner of a truck stop to obtain a license from the department. Reorganizes certain retail merchant certificate provisions. Makes clarifying and technical changes.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2024 - First Reading  
 2/6/2024 - Referred to House  
 2/5/2024 - added as second author Senator Baldwin  
 2/5/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Cherry  
 2/5/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Thompson  
 2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 110: yeas 47, nays 1  
 2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 2/1/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/30/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 1/30/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 14; Nays: 0  
 1/30/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/10/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
 1/10/2024 - First Reading  
 1/10/2024 - Authored By Travis Holdman

SB232

STATEWIDE 911 SYSTEM (WALKER K) Removes references to "enhanced 911 service". Changes the offense, from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor, for false informing. Provides that the offense for false informing is a Level 6 felony if it substantially hinders any law enforcement process or if it results in harm to another person or a Level 5 felony if it results in serious bodily injury or death to another person. (Current law provides that the offense for false informing is a Class A misdemeanor if it substantially hinders any law enforcement process or if it results in harm to another person.) Changes references from the "enhanced prepaid wireless charge" to the "911 service prepaid wireless charge". Provides that information relating to security measures or precautions used to secure the statewide 911 system may be exempted from public disclosure at the discretion of the statewide 911 board. Makes changes to or repeals certain definitions relating to the state 911 system. Provides that all originating service providers that provide 911 service for their customers: (1) shall connect to the state 911 system using an industry standard or functional equivalent; and (2) must establish and maintain the connection in accordance with all applicable regulatory requirements requiring service continuity and ensure access to public safety assistance. Requires the budget committee to review the statewide 911 system for the calendar years ending: (1) December 31, 2026; and (2) December 31, 2030. Provides that if the budget committee does not recommend that the statewide 911 fee assessed should continue to be assessed and collected after June 30, 2031, the statewide 911 fee assessed expires July 1, 2031. Provides that an emergency communications center included in the definition of PSAP may not be

construed to create an additional PSAP. Makes a technical correction. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/29/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Bartels

1/29/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Barrett

1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 51: yeas 49, nays 0

1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2024 - added as third author Senator Freeman

1/23/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/23/2024 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/16/2024 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2024 - Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Kyle Walker

SB233

CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS (CRIDER M) Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services and the division of mental health and addiction to include each community mental health center that meets certain requirements in: (1) the community mental health services demonstration program (program), if Indiana is approved to participate in the program and as a state plan amendment for specified reimbursement after the program; or (2) if Indiana is not approved to participate in the program, a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver to allow for Medicaid reimbursement for eligible certified community behavioral health clinic services by certain Medicaid providers.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Goss-Reaves and Garcia Wilburn

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Barrett

2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 138: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/1/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Niezgodski and Qaddoura

2/1/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/1/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

2/1/2024 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/30/2024 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau

1/17/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Michael Crider

SB238

JEFFERSON COUNTY INNKEEPER'S TAX (MAXWELL R) Authorizes Jefferson County to impose its innkeeper's tax at a rate of 8% (instead of 5% under current law). Provides that, if the tax rate is increased to more than 5%, the portion of the tax rate that exceeds 5% expires on December 31, 2045.

*Current Status:* 2/14/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/29/2024 - added as second author Senator Garten

1/29/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Zimmerman

1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 52: yeas 38, nays 11

1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/25/2024 - Amendment #1 (Maxwell) prevailed; voice vote

1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/23/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 14; Nays: 0

1/23/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/10/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/10/2024 - First Reading  
1/10/2024 - Authored By Randy Maxwell

SB240 PUBLIC SAFETY (FREEMAN A) Provides that a person who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly operates a vehicle in a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of causing a rotational skid commits reckless driving, a Class B misdemeanor, and increases the penalty if certain circumstances apply. Specifies that a person may request specialized driving privileges even after the initial hearing. Specifies that a vehicle used to commit reckless driving involving a rotational skid or obstruction of traffic involving a rotational skid is subject to seizure for purposes of civil forfeiture if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense. Increases the penalty for resisting law enforcement to a Level 5 felony if a person operates a vehicle in a manner that creates a substantial risk of bodily injury to another person. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Baldwin  
*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald  
2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 139: yeas 45, nays 3  
2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/5/2024 - added as second author Senator Carrasco  
2/5/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/5/2024 - Amendment #3 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
2/5/2024 - Amendment #1 (Koch) prevailed; voice vote  
2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/30/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 5; Nays: 1  
1/30/2024 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/23/2024 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/11/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D  
1/10/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/10/2024 - First Reading  
1/10/2024 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB241 TAKING BOBCATS (BALDWIN S) Requires the department of natural resources to establish and implement a season to take bobcats not later than July 1, 2025.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading  
1/29/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Baird, Prescott, Bartels  
1/29/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Lindauer  
1/29/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 53: yeas 40, nays 9  
1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/25/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/25/2024 - Amendment #2 (Taylor G) failed; voice vote  
1/25/2024 - Amendment #1 (Taylor G) failed; voice vote  
1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Byrne  
1/22/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/18/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 1  
1/18/2024 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Johnson, T  
1/16/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Messmer  
1/16/2024 - added as third author Senator Garten  
1/16/2024 - added as second author Senator Crider  
1/10/2024 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources  
1/10/2024 - First Reading  
1/10/2024 - Authored By Scott Baldwin

SB247 WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE (KOCH E) Amends the statute concerning the acquisition by a utility company of a water or wastewater utility to provide that if: (1) the appraised value of the utility property to be acquired does not exceed \$3,000,000; and (2) the purchase price for the utility property is less than the appraised value of the utility property; the acquiring utility company may submit to the Indiana utility regulatory agency (IURC) a filing under a procedure, based on the procedures set forth in the IURC's rules governing 30 day administrative filings, to include in the acquiring utility company's rate base specified costs associated with the acquisition. Sets forth certain

information that must be included in an acquiring utility company's filing. Provides that if the IURC approves an acquiring utility company's filing, the IURC: (1) may only authorize that: (A) the full purchase price; and (B) estimated: (i) incidental expenses; and (ii) other costs of acquisition; be recorded as the acquiring utility company's net original cost of acquisition; and (2) shall provide that any estimated: (i) incidental expenses; and (ii) other costs of the acquisition; are subject to a reasonableness review as part of the acquiring utility company's next base rate case. Adds language specifying that the Indiana Code chapter that governs the transfer, acquisition, and improvement of utilities by municipalities applies to a municipally owned natural gas utility (in addition to a municipally owned electric, water, wastewater, or combined water and wastewater utility).

*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Charbonneau

1/30/2024 - added as second author Senator Leising

1/30/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Soliday

1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 67: yeas 48, nays 1

1/30/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2024 - Amendment #1 (Koch) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/25/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/25/2024 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/10/2024 - Referred to Senate Utilities

1/10/2024 - First Reading

1/10/2024 - Authored By Eric Koch

SB252

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (BUCK J) Changes the qualifications required for a newspaper to publish legal notices as follows: (1) A newspaper must have been published for 12 consecutive months (instead of three years). (2) A newspaper must have had an average paid circulation during the preceding year of at least 500 (instead of 200). Requires a locality newspaper to have been published for 12 consecutive months (instead of three years) to be eligible to publish legal notices. Requires political subdivisions to publish legal notices in a newspaper or newspapers published within the county where the political subdivision is located (instead of in a newspaper or newspapers published within the political subdivision). Requires a paid circulation threshold for a newspaper published in a county of 2% of the county population. Makes stylistic changes. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Crane

2/5/2024 - added as third author Senator Becker

2/5/2024 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer

2/5/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Miller D

2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 112: yeas 48, nays 0

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/1/2024 - Amendment #2 (Buck) prevailed; voice vote

2/1/2024 - Amendment #1 (Buck) prevailed; voice vote

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/25/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/25/2024 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/11/2024 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/11/2024 - First Reading

1/11/2024 - Authored By James Buck

SB253

LAKE MICHIGAN RESCUE EQUIPMENT (POL R) Requires the owner of a pier or public access site on Lake Michigan to install public rescue equipment, including at least one ring life buoy, on the pier or public access site. Establishes requirements concerning ring life buoys installed on piers and public access sites. Provides that the end of the buoy line must not be secured to the shore. Requires a unit of local government that owns one or more piers or public access sites on Lake Michigan, at least twice per year, to publish on the unit's website a report on lakefront drownings that occur within 50 feet of the unit's piers or public access sites. Provides that if more than one fatal drowning occurs not more than 50 feet from a particular pier or public access site in a span of five years, the owner of the pier or



public access site shall: (1) disseminate in the area of the pier or public access site a water safety plan pertaining to the pier or public access site; and (2) upgrade the public rescue equipment installed on the pier or public access site, such as by installing equipment that automatically contacts the local 911 service in an emergency.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Cosponsors: Representatives Andrade, Moseley, Boy

2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Pressel

2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 140: yeas 48, nays 0

2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/5/2024 - Amendment #1 (Pol) prevailed; voice vote

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Vinzant, Tomes, Doriot, Randolph

1/29/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Leising, Qaddoura, Alexander

1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Dernulc

1/29/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/29/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/29/2024 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek

1/16/2024 - added as second author Senator Glick

1/11/2024 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

1/11/2024 - First Reading

1/11/2024 - Authored By Rodney Pol

SB256

STATE FUNDS (MISHLER R) Reinstates provisions concerning meetings of the budget committee. Streamlines the Medicaid oversight committee duties. Extends the funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer tomorrow task force for one additional year. Provides that money in the attorney general contingency fee fund is continuously appropriated and is not subject to allotment. Provides that money in the high tech crimes unit fund is continuously appropriated for purposes of the fund. Provides that transfers may not be made by the state budget agency, the state board of finance, or any entity from any source to the Indiana gaming commission without prior budget committee review. Provides that certain appropriations from the state gaming fund in the most recent biennial budget act may not be augmented.

*Current Status:* 2/14/2024 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

2/6/2024 - First Reading

1/30/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Jordan

1/30/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Thompson

1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 68: yeas 49, nays 0

1/30/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/25/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/25/2024 - Amendment #2 (Mishler) prevailed; voice vote

1/25/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Gaskill

1/22/2024 - added as second author Senator Garten

1/22/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/18/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/18/2024 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/11/2024 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

1/11/2024 - First Reading

1/11/2024 - Authored By Ryan Mishler

SB260

NEIGHBORHOOD AND INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES (BECKER V) Defines a "community based organization" as a private, nonprofit corporation whose board of directors is comprised of business, civic, and community leaders, and whose principal purpose includes the provision of low income housing. (Current law limits administration, through a financial institution, of an account to community development corporations.) Provides that: (1) the first \$1,500 (rather than \$800) is eligible for a state deposit in an individual's account; (2) the allocation, for each account that has been established for not more than five years, is \$3 for each \$1 of the first \$1,500 (rather than the first \$400) an individual deposited into the individual's account; and (3) the amount of the allocation may not exceed \$4,500 (rather than \$2,400) for each account. Makes various changes to the administration of and procedure

for claiming the neighborhood assistance tax credit and the individual development account tax credit. Removes a reference to an obsolete tax.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Tomes  
2/5/2024 - added as second author Senator Leising  
2/5/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Ledbetter  
2/5/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Manning  
2/5/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 113: yeas 48, nays 0  
2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
2/1/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/1/2024 - Amendment #1 (Baldwin) prevailed; voice vote  
2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2024 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/30/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 14; Nays: 0  
1/30/2024 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/16/2024 - First Reading  
1/16/2024 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

SB264

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FROM WORKER'S COMPENSATION (BASSLER E) Provides an exemption from worker's compensation and occupational diseases coverage for a member of certain religious sects or a division of a religious sect who meets certain requirements and obtains a certificate of exemption (certificate) from the worker's compensation board (board). Provides that if certain information about an individual who holds a certificate is no longer true: (1) the individual and the individual's employer must take certain steps; and (2) the certificate is no longer effective. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - First Reading  
1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Becker  
1/30/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Walker G, Crane, Doriot, Zay  
1/30/2024 - added as third author Senator Rogers  
1/30/2024 - added as second author Senator Messmer  
1/30/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Lehman  
1/30/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Lindauer  
1/30/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 69: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/30/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/24/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/24/2024 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2024 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
1/16/2024 - First Reading  
1/16/2024 - Authored By Eric Bassler

SB275

PENSION MATTERS (BUCHANAN B) Provides that a state employee may affirmatively elect to enroll in the deferred compensation plan prior to the auto enroll date on day 31 of the state employee's employment. Removes a provision that sets a maximum employer surcharge for the legislators' defined benefit plan, state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan, public employees' retirement fund, and Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (fund). Requires the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system (board) to develop the technological and administrative capabilities sufficient to categorize fund members into separate groups in which: (1) certain members receive a service based thirteenth check; and (2) certain members receive a cost of living adjustment. Requires the board to set the surcharge rates at a level to actuarially prefund: (1) annual indexed thirteenth checks for all current retired members and beneficiaries retired before July 1, 2025; and (2) 1% annual cost of living adjustments to future in-payment members and beneficiaries retired on or after July 1, 2025. Provides that the board shall not reduce the surcharge rates from the prior year. Allows the board to increase the surcharge rates by not more than 0.1% of payroll from the prior year. Requires certain political subdivisions to present to the interim study committee on pension management oversight regarding a delinquent employee retirement plan offered by the political subdivision. Requires, effective July 1, 2025, the trustee of the state police pension trust to maintain a supplemental allowance reserve account for the purpose of paying postretirement benefit adjustments. Increases the maximum date that a member or participant of certain retirement funds can participate in the deferred retirement option plan from 36 to 60 months. Requires the member or participant to notify their

employer if the member or participant elects to enter or extend the deferred retirement option plan.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Pol

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2024 - Cosponsor: Representative Cherry

2/6/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Thompson

2/6/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 143: yeas 46, nays 2

2/6/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/5/2024 - Amendment #1 (Buchanan) prevailed; voice vote

2/5/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/1/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/1/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 2

2/1/2024 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/29/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Charbonneau

1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Walker G

1/25/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

1/25/2024 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/24/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/24/2024 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/11/2024 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/11/2024 - First Reading

1/11/2024 - Authored By Brian Buchanan

SB295

INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (BUCHANAN B) Provides for appointment to the board of the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) of two nonvoting, advisory members who are members of the general assembly. Requires the IEDC, before purchasing land in a county that exceeds 100 acres, to first give notice to the county or municipality, or both, in which the land is located not later than 30 days before the closing date for the purchase. Provides that a school corporation that receives a transfer of incremental property tax revenue from a local innovation development district fund may use those funds with no restrictions or specified uses.

*Current Status:* 2/1/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D

*All Bill Status:* 2/1/2024 - House sponsor: Representative Thompson

2/1/2024 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 88: yeas 44, nays 5

2/1/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler

1/30/2024 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2024 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Gaskill and Rogers

1/25/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/25/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/25/2024 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/22/2024 - added as third author Senator Deery

1/22/2024 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau

1/16/2024 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

1/16/2024 - First Reading

1/16/2024 - Authored By Brian Buchanan