

- HB1012 NOTICE TO OWNER OF THE SITE OF AN ACCIDENT (PRESCOTT J) Provides that, on or before July 1, 2026, each law enforcement agency shall adopt and implement protocols to notify a real property owner of: (1) damage to the owner's real property, crops, or a building, structure, or fixture attached to the owner's real property that is reported to a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency; and (2) debris identified by a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency that is left on the owner's real property that could damage farm equipment or other vehicles or property; resulting from a motor vehicle accident.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By J.D. Prescott
- HB1014 CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR MISDEMEANORS (ZIMMERMAN A) Limits the total of the consecutive terms of imprisonment to which a defendant is sentenced for misdemeanor convictions arising out of an episode of criminal conduct.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman
- HB1017 TAX SALE PROCEDURES (PIERCE K) Provides immunity from civil liability and civil and criminal trespass to a person who is a tax sale certificate holder or an applicant for a tax deed who enters an abandoned or vacant property during the statutory redemption period to perform routine maintenance in order to remedy an existing or anticipated ordinance violation imposed by a political subdivision.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Kyle Pierce
- HB1018 OLD HOME REPAIR TAX CREDIT (PIERCE K) Allows a credit against a qualified taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to: (1) 20% of the qualified expenditures that a taxpayer makes for the preservation or rehabilitation of the taxpayer's residence; or (2) 55% of the qualified expenditures that a taxpayer makes for the replacement of electrical wiring and fixtures that were added to the property prior to 1940. Provides that the property must be: (1) located in Indiana; (2) at least 85 years old; and (3) owned by the taxpayer. Provides that the preservation or rehabilitation work must be completed in not more than two years. Provides that the property must be principally used and occupied by the taxpayer as the taxpayer's residence. Provides that qualified expenditures for preservation or rehabilitation of the property must exceed \$5,500. Provides that the credit may be carried forward 15 years, but may not be carried back. Provides that the amount of credits allowed may not exceed \$100,000 in a state fiscal year. Provides that a taxpayer that claims the credit may not also claim the residential historic rehabilitation credit for the taxable year.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Kyle Pierce
- HB1019 FILING OF FALSE LIENS (PIERCE K) Makes the filing of a false lien a Level 6 felony.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Kyle Pierce
- HB1020 1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND (HAGGARD C) Increases the following in regard to the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund: (1) the maximum annual cost of living adjustment from 3% to 5%; and (2) the death benefit payable to the heirs or estate of a fund member from \$12,000 to \$15,000.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Craig Haggard
- HB1028 HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX FREEZE (VANNATTER H) Freezes an individual's property tax liability attributable to the individual's homestead based on the date on which the individual acquired an ownership interest in the homestead.
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- HB1030 REPEAL OF THE DEATH PENALTY (MORRIS R) Repeals the law concerning the imposition and execution of death sentences and makes conforming amendments. Specifies that if a person was sentenced to death and is awaiting execution of the death sentence, the person's death sentence is commuted to a sentence of life imprisonment without parole. Provides that when a defendant is charged with a murder for which the state seeks a sentence of life imprisonment without parole, the defendant may file a petition alleging that the defendant is an individual with an intellectual disability. Provides that if a defendant who is determined to be an individual with an intellectual disability is convicted of murder, the court may sentence the defendant only to a fixed term of imprisonment.
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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Judy and Teshka
1/8/2025 - Authored By Robert Morris
- HB1032 FOREIGN INTERESTS (HAGGARD C) Prohibits a prohibited person from entering into a contract for the provision of goods or services with the state, a state agency, and a political subdivision. Requires agents acting on behalf of certain countries of concern to register with the attorney general. Establishes the foreign adversary enforcement fund. Requires schools and school corporations in Indiana to disclose certain foreign gifts and contracts. Requires public and private postsecondary educational institutions in Indiana to disclose certain foreign gifts and contracts. Prohibits certain individuals and business entities from acquiring: (1) an interest in business entities governed under Indiana law; and (2) real property located in Indiana. Requires certain individuals and business entities to divest their ownership of any interests in business entities or real property not later than January 1, 2026. Repeals existing statutes regarding foreign ownership of real property.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Craig Haggard
- HB1033 RETAINAGE REQUIREMENTS (PRESSEL J) Establishes a maximum amount of retainage that may be withheld from payments to contractors and subcontractors of a private construction project. Establishes a uniform maximum amount of retainage for private construction projects and certain state and local public works projects.
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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Miller D
1/8/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel
- HB1034 INDECENT DISPLAYS BY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS (HEATON R) Creates the crime of indecent exposure in a penal facility, a Class C misdemeanor.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Borders
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Robert Heaton
- HB1036 VARIOUS GAMING ISSUES (MORRISON A) Provides that a hold harmless agreement or an agreement to offset a financial loss between a casino, riverboat, or unit of government and another unit of government concerning potential losses of revenue by the other unit of government is prohibited and unenforceable. Repeals the requirement that the licensed owner of a riverboat operating in Vigo County pay certain payments to the city of Evansville. Repeals language concerning a supplemental payment to East Chicago, Hammond, and Michigan City under certain circumstances. Repeals the historic hotel district community support fee.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Alan Morrison
- HB1037 STORM WATER MANAGEMENT (MILLER D) Provides that a unit does not have the power to adopt a law, rule, ordinance, or regulation that is more stringent than or exceeds in any manner the requirements of the department of environmental management's (IDEM) construction stormwater general permit (CSGP). Provides that if a law, rule, ordinance, or regulation is more stringent than or exceeds the CSGP, then: (1) the law, rule, ordinance, or regulation is void; and (2) the unit must continue to discharge its duties under IDEM's CSGP program.
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All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - removed as author Representative Morrison
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- HB1039 AGE VERIFICATION FOR ONLINE AMMUNITION SALES (BAUER M) Prohibits the online sale of ammunition unless certain steps are taken to prevent the sale of ammunition to a minor. Makes a violation of the online ammunition sales requirements a Class A misdemeanor, and increases the penalty to a: (1) Level 6 felony for a second or subsequent offense; and (2) Level 5 felony if the violation results in a minor obtaining ammunition.
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All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Maureen Bauer
- HB1047 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING (BARTLETT J) Provides that, on or before July 1, 2025, each law enforcement agency shall adopt and implement protocols to administer drug and alcohol testing to a law enforcement officer immediately after the law enforcement officer uses deadly force in the pursuit or apprehension of an individual.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By John Bartlett
- HB1050 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS (ENGLEMAN K) Addresses technical issues in the Indiana Code, including those related to spelling, tabulation, formatting, grammar, and cross-references. Resolves technical conflicts from the 2024 legislative session. Makes conforming amendments. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision committee.)
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Karen Engleman
- HB1051 MOBILE INTEGRATION HEALTHCARE GRANTS (PRESSEL J) Provides that an emergency medical services provider agency that is operated by a county is eligible for a mobile integration healthcare grant.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Public Health
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Bartels
1/8/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel
- HB1052 ONSITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS (PRESSEL J) Requires the Indiana department of health (state department) or the executive board of the state department to adopt, revise, update, or repeal rules concerning residential and nonresidential onsite sewage systems. Alters who may vote on the technical review panel and the process to resolve a tie vote. Provides that the technical review panel may not approve an ordinance concerning residential onsite sewage systems unless certain conditions are met. Voids certain ordinances. Provides that a local board of health is ineligible to receive funding from the local public health fund under certain conditions.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel
- HB1057 AUTOMATED TRACTOR-TRAILERS (LEDBETTER C) Provides that an automated tractor-trailer may not be operated on a highway to transport passengers or goods unless a human operator who meets all state and federal qualifications to operate a tractor-trailer is physically present in the automated tractor-trailer to monitor the performance of the automated tractor-trailer and to take control of all or part of the automated tractor-trailer's operation if necessary. Provides that an automated tractor-trailer operated in Indiana must meet federal motor vehicle standards and regulations.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Cindy Ledbetter
- HB1063 DISCRIMINATORY PROFILING AND PRETEXTUAL STOPS (PRYOR C) Honors the memory of Byron Ratcliffe Sr. by doing the following: (1) Prohibits discriminatory profiling and pretextual stops (discriminatory profiling and stops) by law enforcement based on perceived age, gender, race, or ethnicity. (2) Requires law enforcement agencies to: (A) adopt policies regarding discriminatory profiling and stops; (B) submit discriminatory profiling and stops data to the attorney general for inclusion in an annual report to the legislative council; and (C) establish standards for the use of

vehicle and body cameras. (3) Establishes law enforcement officer training regarding discriminatory profiling and stops. (4) Establishes the discriminatory profiling review commission to review complaints. (5) Provides for a civil action based on discriminatory profiling and stops.

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1/8/2025 - Authored By Cherrish Pryor

HB1066 PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS (MAYFIELD P) Provides that a board of aviation commissioners and an airport authority are subject to the same procedures as a school corporation for certain public work projects. Provides that if a federal grant is to be issued to fund a portion of the construction on a public work project, the successful bidder has 90 days to proceed with the contract.

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1/8/2025 - Authored By Peggy Mayfield

HB1072 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS (BAUER M) Requires law enforcement agencies to use a domestic violence risk assessment when responding to a domestic violence incident.

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All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Maureen Bauer

HB1075 PROPERTY TAXES (HAGGARD C) Provides that, for assessments beginning in 2026, the assessed value of homestead property shall not be subject to annual adjustments (trending), but instead shall be determined based on the assessed value of the homestead on the January 1, 2025, assessment date, the assessed value of the homestead on the first assessment date that it becomes homestead property, if it was not a homestead on the January 1, 2025, assessment date, or the sales price or fair market value of the homestead, if there is a change of ownership after January 1, 2025. Increases the amount of the assessed value deduction for disabled veterans. Phases in the increase over five years from \$24,960 under current law to \$50,000 for assessments beginning in 2030. Provides for a five year phase in of a 100% property tax credit for the property tax liability imposed on the homestead of an individual who is or will be at least 65 years of age on or before December 31 of the calendar year immediately preceding the current calendar year in which the individual's property taxes are first due and payable. Specifies, beginning with property taxes first due and payable in 2026, the annual amounts of the phased in property tax credit for such an individual's homestead. Makes conforming changes.

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1/8/2025 - Authored By Craig Haggard

HB1078 ELIMINATION OF LOWER SPEED LIMIT FOR TRUCKS (AYLESWORTH M) Increases the maximum speed limit for a vehicle having a declared gross weight greater than 26,000 pounds from 65 miles per hour to 70 miles per hour when the vehicle is operated on a highway that is: (1) on the national system of interstate and defense highways located outside an urbanized area with a population of at least 50,000; or (2) the responsibility of the Indiana finance authority. Reconciles the conflicting provisions regarding the maximum speed limit in an alley.

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1/8/2025 - Authored By Mike Aylesworth

HB1079 PROPERTY MATTERS (ZIMMERMAN A) Provides that if a tenant does not claim the tenant's property within 30 days after receiving a certain notice, a warehouseman or storage facility may sell the tenant's property (current law requires a warehouseman or storage facility to wait 90 days). Defines "squatter" as an individual who occupies the real property of another and who does not have and has never had: (1) a rental agreement; (2) permission of the property owner; or (3) another legal interest in the real property; authorizing the individual to occupy the real property. Provides that, under certain circumstances, a property owner may obtain an expedited removal of a squatter from the property owner's residential real property or commercial real estate.

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1/8/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

HB1080 MONROE COUNTY FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX (MAYFIELD P) Provides that the parts of the Monroe County food and

beverage tax collected in the town of Ellettsville must be distributed to the town of Ellettsville.

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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Heaton
1/8/2025 - Authored By Peggy Mayfield

- HB1083 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS (PRESSEL J) Defines "squatter" as an individual who occupies the residential real property of another and who does not have and has never had: (1) a rental agreement; (2) permission of the owner; or (3) another legal interest in the residential real property; authorizing the individual to occupy the residential real property. Provides that under certain circumstances, a property owner may obtain an expedited removal of a squatter from the property owner's residential real property.
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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Haggard and Smaltz
1/8/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel
- HB1085 ROAD FUNDING (MOED J) Provides that the amounts currently distributed from the motor vehicle highway account and the local road and street account to counties, cities, and towns based upon the proportionate share of road and street mileage shall instead be distributed based on the proportionate share of road and street vehicle miles traveled. Provides that the Indiana department of transportation shall establish guidelines outlining the procedures required to determine vehicle miles traveled.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Justin Moed
- HB1086 REMEDIATION OF TAX SALE PARCELS (MOED J) Permits a county treasurer to require purchasers of designated parcels of real property that are: (1) located in a consolidated city; and (2) subject to tax sale, and purchased at or as a separate part of a tax sale; to submit remediation plans describing how the purchasers will bring the parcels of real property into compliance with a building code or ordinance of a consolidated city after the redemption period ends.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Justin Moed
- HB1087 LANE EXPANSION OF I-70 (PFAFF T) Requires the Indiana department of transportation to take action necessary to construct one or more additional lanes of traffic across Indiana for: (1) eastbound; and (2) westbound; Interstate Highway 70 in areas of Interstate Highway 70 where there are four lanes of traffic. Makes an appropriation.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Tonya Pfaff
- HB1091 SEXUAL BATTERY AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (GARCIA WILBURN V) Provides an enhancement for sexual battery that is committed against a law enforcement officer.
- Current Status:* 1/9/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Criswell
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1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Victoria Garcia Wilburn
- HB1092 FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING (GARCIA WILBURN V) Appropriates \$2,000,000 from the state general fund to the department of homeland security (department) to be used by the department for the purpose of providing mental health and wellness training for: (1) law enforcement officers; (2) emergency medical services providers; and (3) full-time firefighters.
- Current Status:* 1/9/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Haggard
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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Shonkwiler
1/8/2025 - Authored By Victoria Garcia Wilburn
- HB1095 INDIANA CRIME GUNS TASK FORCE (HARRIS E) Provides that the Indiana crime guns task force area may include Lake County. Increases the number of executive board members required for a quorum from five to seven. Specifies that the position for which the chairperson voted prevails in the case of a tie vote as long as that position has received

the affirmative votes of at least four members of the executive board. (Current law requires the affirmative votes of at least three members for a tie to be settled in favor of the chairperson's position.)

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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Steuerwald

1/8/2025 - Authored By Earl Harris

HB1096 SEX CRIMES COMMITTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (BARTLETT J) Provides that the state may seek an enhancement to the sentence of a sex offense committed by a law enforcement officer. Provides that for purposes of the sentence enhancement, the definition of "law enforcement officer" includes a school resource officer or school corporation police officer.

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1/8/2025 - Authored By John Bartlett

HB1101 TAX DEDUCTION AND CREDIT FOR PERSONS 65 OR OLDER (ABBOTT D) Increases, for purposes of the deduction for persons 65 or older: (1) the adjusted gross income threshold for an individual from \$30,000 to \$40,000; (2) the combined adjusted gross income threshold for an individual filing a joint return with the individual's spouse from \$40,000 to \$50,000; (3) the combined adjusted gross income for an individual and all other individuals that are joint tenants or tenants in common from \$40,000 to \$50,000; and (4) the maximum assessed value of the property subject to the deduction from \$240,000 to \$350,000. Increases, for purposes of the over 65 circuit breaker credit: (1) the adjusted gross income threshold for an individual from \$30,000 to \$40,000; (2) the combined adjusted gross income threshold for an individual filing a joint return with the individual's spouse from \$40,000 to \$50,000; and (3) the maximum assessed value of the property subject to the credit from \$240,000 to \$350,000. Makes conforming changes.

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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Smaltz

1/8/2025 - Authored By David Abbott

HB1104 CARBON SEQUESTRATION (COMMONS M) Provides that, as a prerequisite for the department of natural resources (department) to issue an integration order in regard to the underground storage of carbon dioxide, a storage operator must obtain the consent of: (1) the owners of the pore space underlying at least 85% of the surface area above the proposed storage facility or amended proposed storage facility; and (2) the county executive of each county in which the storage facility is proposed to be located. Limits the length of a pipeline for purposes of a carbon sequestration project to 30 total miles. Increases the annual injection fee a storage operator must pay to the department from \$0.08 to \$0.15 per ton of carbon dioxide estimated to be injected into a storage facility.

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1/8/2025 - Authored By Matt Commons

HB1107 FUNDING FOR FAMILY RECOVERY COURTS (GARCIA WILBURN V) Establishes the family recovery court fund and provides that money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the purpose of funding family recovery courts. Provides that family recovery courts: (1) target cases of abuse or neglect wherein a parent or primary caregiver suffers from a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorders; and (2) are certified as problem solving courts by the office of judicial administration.

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HB1113 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS (ZIMMERMAN A) Expands the purposes for which a fire protection district may be established.

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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Bartels and O'Brien

1/8/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

HB1114 DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE (ZIMMERMAN A) Adds the following criminal offenses for an individual who knowingly or intentionally operates a motor vehicle on a highway and has never received a valid driver's license: (1) A Class A misdemeanor if the operation of the motor vehicle results in bodily injury. (2) A Level 6 felony if the operation of the motor vehicle results in serious bodily injury. (3) A Level 5 felony if the operation of the motor vehicle results in the

death or catastrophic injury of another person.

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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Lucas

1/8/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

HB1117 STATE PROPERTY OFFENSES (MCNAMARA W) Provides that a person convicted of: (1) rioting; (2) criminal mischief; (3) burglary; (4) residential entry; or (5) criminal trespass; committed on state property is ineligible to receive or continue receiving state public assistance, including tuition assistance, for a period of three years. Requires the office of judicial administration to establish a procedure to notify the secretary of family and social services and the board of trustees of a state educational institution of the conviction.

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1/8/2025 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

HB1119 OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED (MCNAMARA W) Provides that a person who operates a vehicle with at least five nanograms of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in the person's saliva, as identified by a qualified test, commits the offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. (Current law provides that a person commits the offense if the person has any measurable amount of THC in the person's blood.) Defines "qualified test". Removes the metabolite of a controlled substance listed in schedule I or II as an element from the offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

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1/8/2025 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

HB1122 UNLAWFUL ENCROACHMENT (MCNAMARA W) Authorizes a law enforcement officer to order a person to stop approaching the law enforcement officer if the officer reasonably believes that the person's presence within 25 feet of the officer will interfere with the performance of the officer's duties. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally approaches within 25 feet of a law enforcement officer after being ordered to stop approaching commits unlawful encroachment on a law enforcement officer, a Class C misdemeanor.

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1/8/2025 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

HB1126 WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS (HEINE D) Alters the membership of a watershed development commission (commission) board. Allows a county to join a commission if any part of the designated watershed lies within boundaries of the county. Alters what must be considered regarding the membership and the activities of a commission. Provides that a commission may take certain actions with respect to certain flood plains. Expands permitted uses for certain funds collected by a commission and establishes certain budget limits. Provides that the department of natural resources's division of water shall provide a commission with a written summary of the division's review of certain public works projects within 30 days of the review. Makes conforming changes.

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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Lehman, Abbott, Miller K

1/8/2025 - Authored By Dave Heine

HB1128 GOVERNANCE OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENTS (HEINE D) Requires a governmental body to hold a public comment hearing regarding the necessity of a qualifying project prior to issuing a request for proposal or a request for quotation for the qualifying project. After the governmental body selects the operator, but before the operator begins developing or operating the qualifying project, requires: (1) the governmental body to consult with an external entity that specializes in public financial planning; (2) the external entity to produce a report that verifies the financial feasibility of the qualifying project; and (3) that the report be made available to the public. Provides that for both performance and payment bonds, the amount must be an amount not less than 100% of the cost to design and construct the qualifying project. Requires the governmental body and the operator to provide full disclosure in the public-private agreement and to the public of any imputed interest rate regarding the qualifying project. Requires the governmental body to report to the department of local government finance the amount and duration of any availability payment related to the qualifying project.

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- HB1130 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION INFORMATION (LAWSON E) Requires the department of local government finance (department), in a manner determined by the department, to include on every real property tax statement educational information regarding the eligibility and procedures for the over 65 property tax deduction and for various property tax deductions available to veterans.
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1/8/2025 - Authored By Ethan Lawson
- HB1131 TOWN OF CUMBERLAND (MILLER D) Provides that on January 1, 2027, the town of Cumberland is an excluded city and no longer part of the consolidated city. Requires the town legislative body and the legislative body of the consolidated city and county to take any steps necessary to transition the town to an excluded city. Requires the department of local government finance to adjust property tax levies, rates, budgets, and distributive shares of local units of local government as necessary to account for the town becoming an excluded city.
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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Pressel and Heine
1/8/2025 - Authored By Doug Miller
- HB1132 STADIUM AND CONVENTION BUILDING AUTHORITY (MILLER D) Provides that the Indiana finance authority is required to provide staff support for the Indiana stadium and convention building authority board. (Current law provides that the Indiana stadium and convention building authority is required to provide staff support.)
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1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives O'Brien and Bartels
1/8/2025 - Authored By Doug Miller
- HB1134 EXECUTIVE SESSIONS (SMALTZ B) Allows meetings of a state or local agency governing body concerning the following topics to be held in executive session: (1) Employee health care options with respect to special exceptions to coverage. (2) Employee handbook changes. (3) Review of negotiations on the performance of publicly bid contracts, when public knowledge may result in increased cost. (4) Solicitation of contract proposals containing a bidder's proprietary information.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Davis
1/8/2025 - Authored By Ben Smaltz
- HB1142 LOCAL INCOME TAX COUNCIL (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.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson
- HB1144 HAMILTON COUNTY COURTS (JETER C) Adds two superior courts to Hamilton County. Provides that the first judges of Hamilton superior courts No. 8 and No. 9 shall: (1) be elected at the November 2026 general election; (2) take office January 1, 2027; and (3) serve a term of six years. Allows the judges of the Hamilton circuit and superior courts to jointly appoint two additional magistrates to serve the Hamilton County courts.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Chris Jeter
- HB1145 DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIJUANA (VANNATTER H) Decriminalizes possession of two ounces or less of marijuana.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Heath VanNatter
- HB1147 BIAS CRIMES (PACK R) Adds gender identity to the definition of "bias crime".

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Renee Pack

HB1155 SIGNAL JAMMING DEVICES (PIERCE M) Provides that a signal jammer may be seized. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally manufactures, offers for sale, imports, markets, sells, possesses, uses, or operates a signal jammer commits unlawful use of a signal jammer, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides a sentence enhancement.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives McNamara, Gore, Bartels

1/8/2025 - Authored By Matt Pierce

HB1156 DIGITAL ASSET MINING (PIERCE K) Prohibits a county, municipality, or township (unit) from adopting or enforcing an ordinance that would have the effect of prohibiting, restricting, or impairing an individual's or a business's ability to: (1) use digital assets to purchase legal goods and services; (2) accept digital assets as a method of payment for legal goods and services; (3) use a hardware wallet or self-hosted wallet to store the individual's or business's digital assets; (4) take custody of digital assets by using a hardware wallet or self-hosted wallet; or (5) operate a node for the purpose of connecting to a blockchain protocol and participating in the blockchain protocol's operations. Provides that use of a property for a digital asset mining business is a permitted industrial use under any applicable zoning ordinance of a unit and may not be disallowed by a zoning ordinance in a zoning district that permits industrial use. Prohibits a unit from applying the unit's zoning ordinances in specified ways to regulate digital asset mining.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives VanNatter and Miller K

1/8/2025 - Authored By Kyle Pierce

HB1157 APPOINTED MEMBERS OF CITY OR TOWN BOARDS (PIERCE K) Establishes minimum requirements for members appointed or reappointed to a city or town board, committee, or other body (board) after June 30, 2025. Allows a member serving on a board on June 30, 2025, who does not meet the minimum requirements to continue to serve on the board until the end of the member's term.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Kyle Pierce

HB1167 TEST STRIPS (MELTZER J) 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: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Garcia Wilburn

1/8/2025 - Authored By Jennifer Meltzer

HB1170 ELIMINATION OF GUN-FREE ZONES (LUCAS J) Provides, with some exceptions, that beginning July 1, 2025, the state of Indiana may not regulate: (1) firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories; and (2) the ownership, possession, carrying, transportation, registration, transfer, and storage of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories. Specifies that a certain provision of an ordinance, measure, enactment, rule, policy, or exercise of proprietary authority is void. Provides that a person not otherwise prohibited from carrying or possessing a firearm under federal or state law may carry or possess a firearm, without restriction, on certain property affiliated with the following state agencies beginning July 1, 2025: (1) The department of natural resources. (2) The state fair commission. (3) The department of administration. (4) The department of workforce development. Prohibits, with some exceptions, a state educational institution (institution) from regulating the possession or transportation of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories in particular places. Allows a person to bring an action against an institution if the person is adversely affected by certain rules concerning firearms.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Public Policy

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Jim Lucas

HB1171 SELF-DEFENSE (LUCAS J) Specifies that "reasonable force" includes the pointing of a loaded or unloaded firearm for purposes of arrest or to prevent an escape, or for self-defense.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Jim Lucas

- HB1178 MEDICAL MARIJUANA (LUCAS J) Permits the use of medical marijuana by persons with serious medical conditions as determined by their physician. Establishes a medical marijuana program to permit the cultivation, processing, testing, transportation, and dispensing of medical marijuana by holders of a valid permit. Requires the Indiana department of health (state department) to implement and enforce the medical marijuana program. Requires that permit holders undertake steps to prevent diversion of medical marijuana to unauthorized persons. Requires that medical marijuana and medical marijuana products be properly labeled, placed in child resistant packaging, and tested by an independent testing laboratory before being made available for purchase. Prohibits packaging medical marijuana in a manner that is appealing to children. Authorizes research on medical marijuana in accordance with rules set forth by the state department. Prohibits discrimination against medical marijuana users. Prohibits harassment of medical marijuana users by law enforcement officers, and prohibits cooperation with federal law enforcement officials seeking to enforce federal laws that criminalize the use of marijuana authorized in Indiana. Establishes the medical marijuana oversight committee to review appeals and grievances concerning the medical marijuana program. Provides a defense to prosecution for a person who operates a vehicle or motorboat with marijuana or its metabolite in the person's blood under certain conditions that involve medical marijuana. Makes conforming amendments.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Public Health
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Lindauer
1/8/2025 - Authored By Jim Lucas
- HB1181 WORKER CLASSIFICATION ON PUBLIC PROJECTS (MOSELEY C) Requires a contractor in any contractor tier except for tier 1 (a general or prime contractor) on a: (1) public works project; or (2) tax advantaged construction project; to complete a weekly report of wages and hours of the contractor's employees who work on the project. Requires the department of labor to employ an investigator to investigate complaints of employee misclassification. Provides that the investigator shall be located at the Marion County prosecuting attorney's office. Extends certain protections to an employee who reports, complains, or testifies about employee misclassification.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Chuck Moseley
- HB1186 LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS (BARTELS S) Provides that a correctional professional is considered a public safety officer for purposes of determining eligibility for line of duty death benefits. (Current law provides that a correctional officer is considered a public safety officer for determining eligibility line of death benefits.) Provides that a law enforcement officer who: (1) has successfully completed Tier II or Tier III basic requirements; or (2) has completed a pre-basic program and will timely complete Tier II or Tier III basic training requirements; may only exercise police powers when the law enforcement officer is carrying out the duties of the law enforcement agency that appointed the law enforcement officer within the geographic jurisdiction of the appointing law enforcement agency. Provides that a Tier II or Tier III program graduate may exercise certain police powers outside the jurisdiction of the appointing law enforcement agency if the appointing law enforcement agency enters into an agreement with another law enforcement agency that is authorized to employ a Tier II or Tier III program graduate, or an entity that sets forth the extent of police powers the law enforcement officer may exercise. Makes changes to penalties for highway worksite violations. Increases the penalty for criminal recklessness from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that criminal recklessness is a: (1) Level 6 felony if the crime is committed while armed with a deadly weapon or is committed while operating a vehicle; (2) Level 5 felony if the person committed pointing a firearm while committing aggressive driving; (3) Level 4 felony if the crime is committed by shooting a firearm into a dwelling or other building or place where people are likely to gather or the person commits aggressive driving that results in serious bodily injury to another person; or (4) Level 3 felony if the crime is committed by shooting a firearm into an occupied motor vehicle or the person committed aggressive driving that results in the death or catastrophic injury of another person. Provides that a Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony of criminal recklessness is considered a serious violent felony for purposes of unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon. Adds a hospital police department to the definition of police departments required to provide police officers with certain rights.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Steve Bartels
- HB1187 WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS (AYLESWORTH M) Alters the membership of a watershed development commission (commission) board. Allows a county to join a commission if any part of the designated watershed lies within boundaries of the county. Alters what must be considered regarding the membership and the activities of a commission. Provides that a commission may take certain actions with respect to certain flood plains. Expands permitted uses for certain funds collected by a commission and establishes certain budget limits. Provides that the department of natural resources's division of water shall provide a commission with a written summary of the

division's review of certain public works projects within 30 days of the review. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Mike Aylesworth

HB1188 RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT (SHONKWILER A) Increases certain penalties for resisting law enforcement.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Alaina Shonkwiler

HB1189 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS (ABBOTT D) Provides that under certain circumstances, a residential property owner may obtain the removal of an unauthorized person from the residential property owner's residential real property. Establishes a cause of action for wrongful removal from residential property. Provides that if a person without either the consent of the owner of a dwelling or a contractual interest in the dwelling knowingly or intentionally enters the dwelling and knowingly or intentionally causes more than \$10,000 in damages to the dwelling, the person commits a Level 6 felony.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Smaltz and Pressel

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By David Abbott

HB1190 WATER QUALITY (ABBOTT D) Establishes the water protection and restoration trust fund (fund). Provides that the state comptroller shall transfer each year to the fund from the money appropriated to certain state agencies an amount equal to \$1,660,000. Establishes the water quality board (board) to manage and develop the fund. Sets out the membership, terms, and compensation of the board. Provides that the board shall establish a surface water quality financial assistance program for the purpose of assessing and reducing nutrients that are negatively affecting surface waters within the state. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By David Abbott

HB1192 FARMLAND ASSESSMENT (CULP K) Amends the six year rolling average calculation and the capitalization rate percentage under the statewide agricultural land base rate determination.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Kendell Culp

HB1193 TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS (LAUER R) Abolishes the office of township assessor, effective January 1, 2028. Transfers the duties of the township assessor to the county assessor of the county in which the township is located. Provides that if the office of township assessor becomes vacant before January 1, 2028, the office is abolished and the duties of the township assessor are transferred to the county assessor.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Ryan Lauer

HB1196 MEMBERSHIP OF AVIATION BOARDS (ISA T) Provides that an eligible entity with a population of less than 38,000 is not subject to the political party membership requirements for a board of aviation commissioners or an airport authority.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Tony Isa

HB1198 LOCAL PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS (LAWSON E) Changes the amount of a public work project that a board may perform using its own workforce, without awarding a contract, from an estimated cost of less than \$250,000 to an estimated cost of less than \$500,000.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Pressel

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Ethan Lawson

- HB1199 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (BARTLETT J) Requires a political subdivision to contract with mental health providers for the purpose of supplementing existing crisis intervention teams with mental health professionals. Specifies certain eligibility requirements for mental health professionals' rapid response assistance. Requires a mental health professional who is appointed to accompany responding law enforcement or police officers to a call or be separately dispatched to an emergency involving a mental health or substance use disorder crisis. Provides that a law enforcement officer or police officer (officer) may not be held liable for damages, including punitive damages, for any act or omission related to a mental health professional's contribution to a crisis intervention team or a crisis intervention team response. Specifies that no other person or entity may be held liable for certain damages by reason of an agency relationship with an officer. Defines certain terms.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By John Bartlett
- HB1204 DIGITAL ALERT PILOT PROGRAM (BAUER M) Establishes the digital alert pilot program administered by the department of homeland security to provide grants to fire service providers for the use of digital alert technology to notify motorists regarding the location of fire apparatuses. Establishes the digital alert pilot program grant fund.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Maureen Bauer
- HB1209 CONSERVANCY DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS (STEUERWALD G) Provides that, after the appointment of the initial board, members of the board of directors of a conservancy district shall be chosen by vote of the freeholders of the conservancy district in the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year. Establishes qualifications for candidates for conservancy district board positions and establishes a procedure by which an individual may become a candidate. Makes candidates for conservancy district board positions subject to certain requirements concerning campaign committees and contribution limits that apply to other candidates for elective office. Makes provisions for the voting for and election of conservancy district board members. Makes conforming changes.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald
- HB1214 WORKER'S COMPENSATION (LEHMAN M) Provides that, after June 30, 2025, a party may not prohibit an employer from bidding on a contract solely on the basis of the employer's experience rating. Requires insurance companies providing worker's compensation insurance to revise an insured party's prior experience ratings in a specified manner after the insurance company makes a successful subrogation claim.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Matt Lehman
- HB1215 LAGRANGE COUNTY INNKEEPER'S TAX (ISA T) Authorizes LaGrange County to increase the county's innkeeper's tax rate from 5% to not more than 8% under the uniform innkeeper's tax statute.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Tony Isa
- HB1216 LAND BANKS (ROWRAY E) Allows a county to adopt an ordinance requiring a person who wishes to participate in a tax sale as a bidder to pay a neighborhood investment fee of not more than \$150 and specifies the manner in which neighborhood investment fees collected are to be distributed to land banks. Allows a county to adopt an ordinance to impose, in addition to the 5% penalty for delinquent real property taxes, an additional penalty of not more than 3% for a total penalty that may not exceed 8% of the amount of delinquent real property taxes (additional penalty ordinance). Specifies the manner in which the amounts collected attributable to an additional penalty ordinance are to be distributed to land banks. Allows a county to adopt an ordinance imposing a \$15 fee for each document recorded on a tract located in the territory of a land bank and specifies the manner in which the fee shall be distributed to land banks. Makes various changes to the statutes governing land banks that concern certain land bank powers, objectives, and duties. Provides that a majority of the directors of a land bank's board must have demonstrated competency in an occupation or discipline that is relevant to the primary purpose of a land bank. Allows a land bank to establish advisory committees composed of specified community members to consult with and advise the land bank on: (1) properties within the territory of the land bank that are imposing the greatest harm on residents and neighborhoods; (2) resident and neighborhood priorities for new uses of land bank properties; and (3) options for potential transferees of land bank properties. Provides, subject to certain limitations, that a land bank may use an interlocal agreement to establish

processes to improve the quality of title and marketability of property the land bank owns by extinguishing any liens that exist on the property. Provides that, if a land bank enters into an interlocal agreement, any employees of an eligible unit who may be contracted to provide staffing services to the land bank pursuant to the interlocal agreement retain their status as public employees of the eligible unit. Requires a county executive to provide a land bank in the county with a list of tracts located in the territory of the land bank that: (1) are delinquent on property taxes; and (2) have been offered for public sale at least two times and remain unsold; on an annual basis. Specifies that list must be provided to the land bank within 60 days after the end of the last tax sale for which the tracts went unsold. Allows the county executive to transfer its interest in a tract on the list to a land bank if requested by the land bank not later than 90 days after it receives the list.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Elizabeth Rowray

HB1221

PENSION MATTERS (KARICKHOFF M) Requires certain supplemental allowance reserve accounts to pay an annual cost of living adjustment or thirteenth check beginning in 2027. Provides for a thirteenth check in certain years 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: 1/9/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Smaltz

All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/9/2025 - First Reading

1/9/2025 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

HB1223

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (KARICKHOFF M) Establishes a program administered by the Indiana destination development corporation (IDDC) to provide an incentive for tourism development projects in the form of a sales tax rebate available to businesses that are able to satisfy the requirements needed to enter into an agreement with the IDDC with respect to specified tourism development projects. Sets forth the: (1) types of tourism development projects that may qualify for the incentive; (2) approval process to receive the incentive; and (3) required elements of the agreement between the board of the IDDC and a business approved for the incentive. Specifies the manner in which a business may claim the incentive. Provides that a person may circulate a petition to create a tourism improvement district (district) within the territory of a county, city, or town. Specifies the contents of the tourism improvement district plan that must be filed with a petition to establish a district. 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. Provides that owners of businesses located within a district may be charged a special assessment to fund improvements and other district activities. Provides that, after a hearing on a petition to establish a district, a county, city, or town legislative body may adopt the ordinance establishing the district only if it determines that the petition has been signed by: (1) at least 50% of the owners of businesses within the proposed district; or (2) the owners of businesses within the proposed district that constitute more than 50% of the revenue to be collected from the assessments. 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.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading

1/9/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Baird, Smaltz, Rowray

1/9/2025 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

HB1224

DRIVING PRIVILEGE CARDS (KARICKHOFF M) Provides that an individual who is an Indiana resident and cannot provide proof of identity and lawful status in the United States may apply for a driving privilege card to obtain driving privileges. Sets forth the requirements to obtain a driving privilege card. Provides that a driving privilege card may not be used as identification for any state or federal purpose (other than to confer driving privileges), for the purpose of voting, or to verify employment. Requires an individual who holds a driving privilege card and operates a motor vehicle to verify and continuously maintain financial responsibility on any motor vehicle operated by the individual who holds the driving privilege card in the amount required by law. Provides that the bureau of motor vehicles may not disclose certain information unless presented with a lawful court order or judicial warrant. Requires an applicant for a driving privilege card or driving privilege card renewal to sign up for selective service. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to submit an annual report to the legislative council and the interim study committee on roads and transportation. Makes conforming amendments. Makes technical corrections.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Lehman, Pressel, Harris

All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/9/2025 - First Reading

- HB1225 PENSION GARNISHMENT FOR RESTITUTION (DANT CHESSER W) Provides that when a court issues a restitution order against an employee beneficiary of the state police benefit system (system), the prosecuting attorney must bring an action requesting garnishment of amounts that the employee beneficiary is entitled to receive under the system. Requires the court to order the trustee to take certain actions if the court finds that the restitution order has been issued and has not been fully satisfied or discharged.
Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary
All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Wendy Dant Chesser
- HB1229 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE (PRESCOTT J) Abolishes the assessment of tangible property after December 31, 2025, and the imposition of property taxes after December 31, 2026. Provides that a political subdivision may not issue any new bonds, notes, or warrants, or enter into any leases or obligations to be paid from property tax revenue, or that include a pledge to levy property taxes if other funds are insufficient. Provides that: (1) no property tax increment financing district or allocation area may be established, amended, or renewed; and (2) no bonds, leases, or other obligations may be issued, entered into, or extended for a property tax increment financing district or allocation area. Provides that a school corporation may impose an annual fee to replace the loss of revenue previously collected by the school corporation from the imposition of an operating referendum tax levy or school safety referendum tax levy. Prescribes procedures for the fixing and reviewing of a political subdivision's budget. Prohibits the imposition of new levies for controlled projects, operating referenda, and school safety referenda. Abolishes the offices of county assessor and township assessor. Extends the sales and use tax application to transactions involving services, except for health or mental health services (including insurance premiums for policies covering these services) and services provided for charitable tax exempt purposes. Establishes the local revenue sharing fund (fund) into which revenue from the portion of revenue from the extended sales and use tax is to be deposited. Requires the state comptroller to distribute to taxing units the portion of all the state sales and use tax revenue attributable to services from the fund. Continually appropriates money from the fund. Requires the legislative services agency to prepare legislation for introduction in the 2026 regular session of the general assembly to make appropriate required changes in statutes. Makes corresponding changes.
Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Haggard
1/9/2025 - Authored By J.D. Prescott
- HB1232 IDACS (SHONKWILER A) Clarifies that certain information shall be entered into the Indiana data and communication system (IDACS) within 24 hours of the information's receipt. Provides that the state police department, in consultation with the criminal justice institute, may take certain actions for noncompliance. Makes conforming amendments.
Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Alaina Shonkwiler
- HB1233 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION (ENGLEMAN K) Provides that on January 1, 2027, in all counties except Marion County, the following occur: (1) Township government is dissolved. (2) The county executive assumes the powers and duties of township trustees with regard to fire protection and emergency services (fire services). (3) An elected county trustee assumes the powers and duties of township trustees regarding township assistance. Specifies that, on January 1, 2027, the following occur: (1) All fire protection districts and fire protection territories are dissolved. (2) Fire services are provided in accordance with a county fire protection and emergency medical services plan (county plan). (3) The county emergency management director is responsible for the day to day operations of administering the county plan. Provides that all incorporated towns with a population of less than 1,000 are required: (1) to report not later than November 1, 2025, and every November 1 every four years thereafter as to the services provided to residents, and operating costs; and (2) to be dissolved by the county legislative body if the town's operating costs exceed the expenditures for delivery of services to residents.
Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Local Government
All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Karen Engleman
- HB1234 CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND (CULP K) Establishes an agricultural land protection program (program) to allow the state or a county fiscal body to purchase agricultural conservation easements throughout the state and also acquire agricultural conservation easements by gift, bequest, or devise. Provides that the Indiana state department of agriculture (department) may receive and hold agricultural conservation easements acquired under the program or by gift, bequest, or devise. Establishes the Indiana land protection board to administer the program in

coordination with the department. Establishes the agricultural conservation easement fund to provide funding for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements throughout the state. Makes an appropriation.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development

All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Kendell Culp

HB1236 CROWN POINT FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX (OLTHOFF J) Authorizes the city of Crown Point to impose a food and beverage tax.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Julie Olthoff

HB1245 NATURAL RESOURCE ENTRANCE FEES (HALL D) Allows counties that meet certain criteria to adopt an ordinance to impose a surcharge of not more than \$1 in addition to the fees charged by the department of natural resources (department) for entry into certain state parks and recreation areas. Provides that the surcharge may not be imposed on an annual state park pass holder. Requires the department to collect and to report and pay the surcharge to each county treasurer. Provides that the surcharge collected is to be used for certain purposes.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources

All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Bartels, Lucas, Pierce M
1/9/2025 - Authored By Dave Hall

HB1250 ASSESSMENT OF PRIME FARMLAND (CULP K) Provides a reduced property tax assessment classification for prime farmland.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Kendell Culp

HB1255 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFIED VETERANS (KLINKER S) Provides a property tax deduction for an individual, or the surviving spouse of an individual, who has been rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as individually unemployable.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Sheila Klinker

HB1259 CAMPAIGN COMMUNICATIONS (MILLER K) Requires a flag that solicits a contribution or expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate to comply in certain circumstances with campaign communication requirements.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Kyle Miller

HB1260 ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER REVIEW OF PUBLIC WORK (MILLER K) Provides that plans and specifications approved by an architect or engineer are not required for certain public work on a public building.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Kyle Miller

HB1263 FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS (GREENE R) Provides that particular elected officials who are convicted of a crime violating public trust forfeit state retirement benefits. Specifies exceptions.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Robb Greene

HB1264 NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (GREENE R) Provides that the Indiana economic development corporation, the state, any instrumentality of the state, or any other public authority, or any party negotiating on behalf of any of those entities, may not, after June 30, 2025, enter into an economic development agreement or contract that contains any provision, clause, or language that provides that the agreement or contract, or any of its terms, is confidential, or that the parties to the agreement or contract are prohibited from disclosing, discussing, describing, or commenting upon the terms of the agreement or contract.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Robb Greene

HB1265 CONDEMNATION OF HOOSIER HOMESTEAD PROPERTY (GREENE R) Establishes the Hoosier homestead program administered by the Indiana state department of agriculture to commemorate and maintain a registry of farms owned by the same family for at least 100 years. Provides that if a condemnation action involves the taking of a fee simple interest in a Hoosier homestead: (1) the property owner is entitled to testify at a hearing conducted by the appropriate municipal or county legislative body; and (2) the legislative body must approve the condemnation for the condemnation to proceed.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development
All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Culp
1/9/2025 - Authored By Robb Greene

HB1266 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN SEX CRIMES (ZIMMERMAN A) Allows the prosecution of Level 1 and Level 2 felony sex offenses to be commenced at any time. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Prescott and Bascom
1/9/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

HB1267 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (ZIMMERMAN A) Allows for the prosecution of: (1) child molesting to be commenced before the date the alleged victim reaches 51 years of age; and (2) rape to be commenced within 15 years after the commission of the offense.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Prescott and Bascom
All Bill Status: 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/9/2025 - First Reading
1/9/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

HJR1 TOWN AND CITY COURT JUDGES (AYLESWORTH M) Provides that the judge of a city or town court shall reside in: (1) the county in which the city or town court is located; or (2) the bordering Indiana county that is the closest Indiana county to the city or town in which the court is located. This proposed amendment has been agreed to by one general assembly.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Mike Aylesworth

SB12 REMOVAL OF SQUATTERS (TOMES J) Defines "squatter" as an individual who occupies the property of another and who does not and has never had: (1) a rental agreement; (2) permission of the owner; or (3) another legal interest in the property. Permits a property owner to execute an affidavit stating that a squatter is occupying the person's property, and requires a law enforcement agency to dispatch one or more law enforcement officers to remove the squatter within 48 hours (or a later period if necessary for reasons of public safety). Requires a dispatched law enforcement officer to remove the squatter from the property unless the law enforcement officer discovers credible written evidence that the person is not a squatter.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By James Tomes

SB13 PUBLIC SAFETY (TOMES J) 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. Provides 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: 1/14/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By James Tomes

- SB14 RIGHT TO FOOD (DORIOT B) Provides that an individual has the right to grow, raise, produce, harvest, and consume the food that the individual chooses for the individual's own nourishment, sustenance, bodily health, and well-being. Specifies certain acts that are prohibited. Provides that a unit of local government may restrict but may not prohibit the growing or raising of food. Specifies that the Indiana state board of animal health may enforce a state or federal law, rule, or regulation concerning animals. Specifies that the right to grow and raise food does not impair the terms of a contract.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Blake Doriot
- SB15 RIGHT-OF-WAY AND THOROUGHFARES (DORIOT B) Requires a county to use eminent domain to increase the apparent right-of-way for a county highway, instead of by requiring dedication of additional right-of-way as part of a subdivision plat. Requires a county, city, or town (unit) to use eminent domain to expand an existing thoroughfare, instead of by requiring dedication of private property as part of a subdivision plat. Prohibits a unit that must proceed with eminent domain regarding a right-of-way or thoroughfare from imposing an additional fee on an applicant for filing a subdivision plat.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Blake Doriot
- SB17 ELECTION OF LAKE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES (RANDOLPH L) Provides that the superior court judges of Lake County are elected as are other superior court judges. Provides that the change to the election of a judge does not occur until the general election that occurs immediately before the expiration of the term of a judge sitting on the court under current law. Repeals superseded provisions.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Elections
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph
- SB18 AIR QUALITY (RANDOLPH L) Authorizes a town, city, or county to establish or designate an agency to act for the town, city, or county as a local air pollution control agency (agency). Requires the commissioner of the department of environmental management (department) to enter into a contract with the agency of a town, city, or county if the agency is willing to enter into the contract. Provides that a contract between the department and the agency of a town, city, or county must: (1) require the department to advise, consult, cooperate with, and provide technical assistance to the agency; (2) authorize the agency to undertake air pollution control activities on behalf of the department or initiate enforcement of ordinances of the town, city, or county; and (3) provide for the payment of fair monetary compensation for the air pollution control activities performed by the agency. Provides that: (1) the compensation paid to an agency under a contract must be at least sufficient to cover the agency's staffing and operating costs; and (2) the rate of compensation must be adjusted each year according to changes in the Consumer Price Index.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph
- SB20 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN TRADE (BOHACEK M) Requires the governor to terminate any contract or other agreement entered into between the state and an economic development partner that is based in or owned by a foreign adversary. Prohibits the Indiana economic development corporation from establishing a foreign office if the foreign office sought to be opened is located in the territory of a foreign adversary.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Mike Bohacek
- SB22 EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES (GLICK S) Establishes a procedure to be used by a law enforcement agency in conducting a lineup. Makes conforming amendments.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Susan Glick
- SB26 RADIO FREQUENCY JAMMING DEVICES (TOMES J) Provides that a radio frequency jamming device may be seized. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally owns, operates, uses, manufactures, possesses, buys, sells, or

provides to another person a radio frequency jamming device commits unlawful radio frequency jamming, a Level 6 felony. Provides sentence enhancements.

Current Status: 1/14/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By James Tomes

SB27 FIREARM BUYBACK PROGRAMS (TOMES J) Extends, to political subdivisions, the application of current restrictions on firearm buyback programs. Prohibits a firearm buyback program that does not meet certain requirements related to staffing, serial number searches, firearm disposal, and disclosure of identifying information.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By James Tomes

SB28 GROUND WATER EMERGENCIES (GLICK S) Allows the owner or operator of a significant ground water withdrawal facility to file a complaint with the director of the department of natural resources (director) that a water well on the property of the owner of the significant ground water withdrawal facility failed to furnish the well's normal supply of water or failed to furnish potable water. Requires the director to launch an investigation into a complaint of a well failure from a property used for raising livestock within 24 hours of the director receiving the complaint. Requires the director to launch an investigation into a complaint of a well failure from a significant ground water withdrawal facility within 72 hours of the director receiving the complaint. Prohibits the director from limiting the quantity of ground water extracted by a significant ground water withdrawal facility to irrigate crops or provide drinking water for livestock during a ground water emergency. Exempts the owner and operator of a significant ground water withdrawal facility that withdraws water to irrigate crops or provide drinking water for livestock from compensating a utility in instances where the utility's significant ground water withdrawal facility fails to furnish the normal supply of water or potable water. Provides that the owner or operator of a significant ground water withdrawal facility that withdraws water to irrigate crops or provide drinking water for livestock shall compensate an impacted owner of a nonsignificant ground water withdrawal facility or significant ground water withdrawal facility that is not a utility in instances where an impacted nonsignificant ground water withdrawal facility or significant ground water withdrawal facility fails to furnish the normal supply of water or potable water.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Susan Glick

SB31 SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (BUCK J) Changes the legislative session cycle beginning in 2026 to: (1) eliminate the second regular session of the general assembly; and (2) require a regular session of the general assembly to adjourn sine die not later than May 15 of any odd-numbered year thereafter. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By James Buck

SB39 REFERENDUM PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR PARKS (FORD J) Allows a municipal legislative body to adopt a resolution to place a referendum on the ballot to impose a capital projects referendum tax levy (capital projects referendum levy) to pay for capital expenditures incurred by the municipal park district. Requires a municipal legislative body to certify a copy of: (1) the resolution to place a referendum for a capital projects referendum levy on the ballot; and (2) the language for the question; to the department of local government finance for review and approval. Specifies that if the voters approve the capital projects referendum levy, the maximum term of the capital projects referendum levy is eight years. Allows a capital projects referendum levy to be reimposed or extended. Provides that during the period beginning with the adoption of a resolution by a municipal legislative body to place a capital projects referendum levy question on the ballot and continuing through the day on which the referendum is submitted to the voters, neither the municipal legislative body nor the municipal park district may promote a position on the referendum by taking certain actions. Provides that specified elected or appointed municipal officials may discuss and personally advocate a position on a capital projects referendum levy outside a park's or park facility's regular operating hours as long as public funds are not used. Sets forth when a referendum is to be held and specifies various duties for the: (1) clerk of the circuit court with respect to the referendum; and (2) county auditor, including: (A) determining the estimated average percentage of property tax increase on property owners in the municipal park district that must be included on the question; and (B) distribution of proceeds attributable to property taxes imposed after being approved by the voters in a referendum to the municipal park district. Places limitations on: (1) holding successive capital projects referendum levies if a referendum is approved by the voters in a calendar year; and (2) the simultaneous imposition of more than one additional capital projects referendum levy approved in a subsequent referendum when a municipal park district is already imposing a referendum. Requires the municipal park board to establish a capital projects referendum tax

levy fund (fund) if the voters approve the capital projects referendum levy. Specifies that money in the fund may be used only for capital expenditures, including the acquisition of land, incurred by the municipal park district.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By J.D. Ford

- SB40 LITTLE CALUMET RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (DERNULC D) Requires the Little Calumet River basin development commission (commission) to submit an annual budget to the Lake County council (council) before September 1 of each year. Provides that, after December 31, 2025, the commission may not expend money unless certain conditions are met. Requires the commission to submit an annual expenditure and activity report to the council before November 1 of each year.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government
- All Bill Status:* 1/8/2025 - First Reading
- 1/8/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc
- SB41 ASSESSED VALUE DEDUCTIONS FOR DISABLED VETERANS (DERNULC D) Eliminates the assessed value cap that applies to the property tax deduction for a veteran who: (1) has a total disability; or (2) is at least 62 years of age and has at least a 10% disability.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
- All Bill Status:* 1/8/2025 - First Reading
- 1/8/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc
- SB68 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION FOR PERSONS AGE 65 AND OLDER (JACKSON L) Provides an assessed value deduction for individuals who are at least 65 years of age, who reside in their home and have owned their home for at least 5 years, and meet certain other specified criteria. Provides that the deduction amount is equal to \$120,000.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
- All Bill Status:* 1/8/2025 - First Reading
- 1/8/2025 - Authored By La Keisha Jackson
- SB69 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION CHILD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS (FORD J) Requires certain homeowners associations to erect a barrier that: (1) is at least four feet in height; and (2) surrounds the perimeter of a retention pond or other pond or lake that is located on property owned or maintained by the homeowners association or owned in common by the members of the homeowners association.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government
- All Bill Status:* 1/8/2025 - First Reading
- 1/8/2025 - Authored By J.D. Ford
- SB70 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS (DERNULC D) Defines "squatter" as an individual who occupies the residential real property of another and who does not have and has never had: (1) a rental agreement; (2) permission of the owner; or (3) another legal interest in the residential real property; authorizing the individual to occupy the residential real property. Provides that under certain circumstances, a property owner may obtain an expedited removal of a squatter from the property owner's residential real property.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
- All Bill Status:* 1/8/2025 - First Reading
- 1/8/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc
- SB71 REPORT ON MOBILE CREDENTIALS (DERNULC D) Requires the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles to include an update on the status of the development of a secure and uniform system to issue mobile credentials in the report for the interim study committee on roads and transportation.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
- All Bill Status:* 1/8/2025 - First Reading
- 1/8/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc
- SB74 EXTENSION OF LIFELINE LAW IMMUNITY (ALTING R) Provides that an individual who is: (1) reasonably believed to be suffering from a health condition which is the direct result of alcohol consumption; and (2) assisted by a person who requested emergency medical assistance for the individual; is immune from prosecution for certain crimes.
- Current Status:* 1/14/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- All Bill Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
- 1/8/2025 - First Reading
- 1/8/2025 - Authored By Ron Alting

- SB91 GROOMING (DERNULC D) Provides that a person at least 18 years of age commits sexual grooming, a Class A misdemeanor, if the person, with the intent to prepare or condition the child for future sexual activity, communicates with a child less than 14 years of age concerning sexual activity. Increases the penalty to a Level 6 felony if the grooming is committed by using a computer network, and to a Level 5 felony if the person has a prior conviction for a sex offense. Renames the offense of inappropriate communication with a child "sexual grooming", and increases the penalty to: (1) a Class A misdemeanor for the base offense; (2) a Level 6 felony if the offense is committed by using a computer network; and (3) a Level 5 felony if the person has a prior conviction for a sex offense.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc
- SB92 SEX OFFENSES (DERNULC D) Prohibits plea agreements concerning: (1) promotion of child sexual trafficking; (2) promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child; (3) child sexual trafficking; or (4) child solicitation; if a term of the plea agreement requires the prosecuting attorney to dismiss a charge in exchange for the defendant's agreement to plead guilty to a less serious offense. Adds facilities that provide entertainment exclusively directed toward children to the list of facilities at which a sexually violent predator or an offender against children may not work or volunteer, and increases the penalty for the offense of unlawful employment by a sexual predator to a Level 4 felony, with an enhancement to a Level 3 felony if the person has a prior conviction based on the violation of a condition of sex offender registration. Provides that a sexually violent predator or an offender against children who knowingly or intentionally is present at a facility that provides entertainment exclusively directed toward children commits attendance at a juvenile entertainment facility by a sex offender, a Level 4 felony, with an enhancement to a Level 3 felony if the person has a prior conviction based on the violation of a condition of sex offender registration.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc
- SB93 COMMON CONSTRUCTION WAGE (DERNULC D) Requires any firm, individual, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation that is awarded a contract, after June 30, 2025, by the state, a political subdivision, or a municipal corporation for the construction of a public work, and any subcontractor of the construction, to pay a scale of wages that is not less than the common construction wage. Establishes a process for determining the common construction wage. Provides that a contractor or subcontractor who knowingly fails to pay the common construction wage commits a Class B misdemeanor. Provides that a public work project may not be artificially divided into two or more projects to avoid the application of the common construction wage requirements. Provides that a person who unlawfully divides a public work project commits a Class A infraction. Repeals a chapter regarding the effect of the repeal of the common construction wage statute by legislation enacted in 2015 and a chapter regarding wage scales for public works projects. Makes corresponding changes.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc
- SB94 DESIGNATED REFRESHMENT AREAS (ALTING R) Provides that a municipality may not require a designated permittee or vendor within a designated refreshment area to purchase containers for alcoholic beverages from a certain vendor.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Public Policy
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Ron Alting
- SB95 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COST REIMBURSEMENT (BYRNE G) Allows the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision (public employer) to be reimbursed for the costs of employing and training a law enforcement officer by a public employer that subsequently employs the officer. Provides that the reimbursement amount decreases over time and is eliminated three years after the officer is certified by the law enforcement training board to act as an officer. Allows a public employer to require, as a condition of hiring, that the individual enter into a contract or agreement to reimburse the public employer for employment and training costs, if the individual is subsequently hired by a private or governmental employer that is not defined by statute as a public employer.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Gary Byrne
- SB97 UTILITY DISCONNECTIONS AND CUSTOMER DATA REPORTS (JACKSON L) Beginning January 1, 2026, provides that from June 21 through September 23 (in addition to the period from December 1 through March 15, under current law) of any year, an electric or gas utility may not terminate residential electric or gas service for an individual who is

eligible for and has applied for assistance from a home energy assistance program administered by the lieutenant governor. Amends the same section of the Indiana Code as follows: (1) Prohibits an electric, gas, or water utility from terminating service for any residential customer on any of the following days: (A) A Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. (B) A legal holiday. (C) Any day, or after noon on the day preceding any day, during which customer service representatives of the utility are not available to respond to customer inquiries during regular business hours. (2) Strikes a provision that authorizes the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) to establish a reasonable rate of interest that a utility may charge on the unpaid balance of a delinquent customer bill. (3) Prohibits an electric, gas, or water utility from charging or collecting a deposit or reconnection fee as a condition of, or in connection with, restoring service to a residential customer after a termination of service for nonpayment. Requires the IURC to amend, not later than December 31, 2025, its administrative rules as necessary to conform the rules to these provisions. Requires a utility to: (1) amend its residential tariffs as necessary to conform the tariffs to these provisions; and (2) file with the IURC a petition for approval of each amended tariff; not later than June 15, 2025. Requires a utility that: (1) is under the jurisdiction of the IURC for the approval of rates and charges; and (2) provides residential electric, natural gas, water, or wastewater utility service at retail to customers and low income customers in Indiana; to report to the IURC on a quarterly basis certain data concerning customer accounts and low income customer accounts. Provides that the first reports submitted to the IURC must include the required information with respect to the third calendar quarter of 2025. Provides that: (1) a utility shall report all required information in the aggregate and in a manner that does not identify individual customers and low income customers; and (2) the IURC may not require utilities to disclose confidential and proprietary business information without adequate protection of the information. Requires the IURC to adopt rules to implement these provisions. Provides that, beginning in 2026, the IURC shall annually compile and summarize the information received from utilities for the previous calendar year and include the summary in the IURC's annual report.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By La Keisha Jackson

SB98 POSSESSION OF FENTANYL TEST STRIPS (JACKSON L) Provides that the possession of a fentanyl test strip is not a crime.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By La Keisha Jackson

SB100 LOCAL REGULATION OF WAGES AND BENEFITS (JACKSON L) Repeals certain provisions prohibiting a unit from establishing minimum wage or employee benefit standards.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By La Keisha Jackson

SB104 RESIDENTIAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (NIEMEYER R) Provides, in the case of an allocation provision adopted after June 30, 2025, for a residential housing development program, that the redevelopment commission (commission) shall annually transfer at least 5% of the aggregate allocated tax proceeds from the allocation area to the general fund of the unit that established the commission to assist that unit in the payment of costs incurred for the provision of police, fire, and ambulance services within the allocation area.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB105 ELIMINATION OF ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS OF ASSESSED VALUES (NIEMEYER R) Eliminates the annual adjustments (or "trending") to assessed values of certain real property for assessment dates beginning after December 31, 2025. Retains the provisions in current law that require four year cyclical reassessments. Allows a reassessment plan for the four year cyclical reassessments to include trending factors in the plan. Does not eliminate the annual adjustment for agricultural land. Makes conforming changes. Makes technical corrections.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB106 RIGHTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (BYRNE G) Permits a public safety officer to bring a claim against a police department or fire department for a violation of the rights of public safety officers.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Gary Byrne

- SB112 SERVICE ANIMALS (QADDOURA F) Amends the definition of "service animal" to include a service animal in training for purposes of provisions governing service animals on the premises of a public accommodation. Provides that misrepresenting an animal as a service animal to obtain a right or privilege in a public accommodation is a Class C infraction.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Fady Qaddoura
- SB113 CANNABIS REGULATION (POL R) Permits the use of cannabis by: (1) a person at least 21 years of age; and (2) a person with a serious medical condition as determined by the person's physician. Establishes the adult use cannabis excise tax, and requires a retailer to transfer the tax to the department of state revenue for deposit in the state general fund. Exempts veterans from payment of the sales tax on medical or adult use cannabis. Establishes a cannabis program (program) to permit the cultivation, processing, testing, transportation, and sale of cannabis by holders of a valid permit. Establishes the Indiana cannabis commission (ICC) as a state agency to oversee, implement, and enforce the program, and establishes the ICC advisory committee to review the effectiveness of the program. Requires that permit holders take steps to prevent diversion of cannabis to unauthorized persons. Requires that cannabis and cannabis products be properly labeled, placed in child resistant packaging, and tested by an independent testing laboratory before being made available for purchase. Prohibits packaging cannabis in a manner that is appealing to children. Authorizes research on cannabis in accordance with rules set forth by the ICC. Establishes a procedure for the expungement of a cannabis related conviction if the act constituting the conviction becomes legal. Makes conforming amendments.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Rodney Pol
- SB114 TEST STRIPS (POL R) 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:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Rodney Pol
- SB115 PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM (POL R) Requires the department of workforce development (department) to establish a paid family and medical leave program (program) to provide payments for employees who take family and medical leave. Establishes the family and medical leave fund to be funded with appropriations from the general assembly and payroll contributions. Specifies requirements for the administration of the program. Provides for the department to approve an employer's use of a private plan to meet the program obligations.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Rodney Pol
- SB116 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (POL R) Amends the definition of "wage credits". Specifies the rate for unemployment insurance benefits for initial claims filed by an individual who is totally unemployed for any week beginning after June 30, 2025. Specifies, for initial claims filed for any week beginning after June 30, 2025: (1) the maximum weekly benefit amount; and (2) an additional weekly benefit for eligible and qualified individuals with dependents.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Rodney Pol
- SB120 DNA SAMPLES AT TIME OF ARREST (CRIDER M) Requires a sheriff to take a DNA sample of a person taken into custody for a felony. Provides that it is a Class C misdemeanor if a person refuses to provide a DNA sample to a sheriff.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Michael Crider
- SB123 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (ALEXANDER S) Reduces the maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits to 14 times the individual's weekly benefit. (Under current law, the maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits is 26 times the individual's weekly benefit or 28% of the individual's wage credits, whichever is less.) Provides for additional benefits in an amount not to exceed two times the individual's weekly benefit if the individual meets certain conditions. Removes outdated provisions. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Scott Alexander

- SB124 FIREFIGHTING APPARATUS LIGHTS (YOUNG M) Allows a firefighting apparatus owned or operated by a political subdivision or volunteer fire department to be equipped with signal lamps that are capable of displaying flashing, rotating, or oscillating beams of red and blue lights. (Current law allows a firefighting apparatus to display red or red and white lights.)
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Michael Young
- SB125 GASOLINE AND SPECIAL FUEL TAXES (YOUNG M) Provides that July 1, 2025, (rather than July 1, 2027, under current law) is the last date for the index factor adjustment of the gasoline tax rate and the special fuel tax rate.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Michael Young
- SB126 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:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By James Buck
- SB128 COMPENSATION FOR BUSINESS LOSSES (BUCK J) Provides that a person operating a business on a property may be compensated for business losses resulting from a condemnation of the property. Provides that a municipality may not acquire property using an alternative condemnation procedure if the municipality is notified of the person's intent to claim compensation for business losses.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By James Buck
- SB129 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:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By James Buck
- SB134 WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (FORD J) Establishes the water management authority as an agency of state government. Requires the governor to appoint an administrator of the authority (administrator). Provides for the adoption and implementation of a statewide water management plan. Provides that, upon adoption of the statewide water management plan, the administrator assumes powers and duties related to: (1) water rights and emergency regulation of surface and ground water; (2) potable water rights; (3) water resources management; (4) the Great Lakes compact; (5) reservoirs; (6) preservation and legal action concerning lakes; (7) flood control; (8) construction of channels; and (9) conservancy districts. Establishes one regional water management council for each of nine hydrological regions in Indiana. Provides for the designation of a drainage project as a "drainage project of water management importance" if it meets certain conditions, and provides that a permit from the administrator is required for such a project. Requires an agency that constructs and repairs highways to consult with the administrator to limit sedimentation.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

- SB135 DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT (FORD J) Requires: (1) a person that operates a data center in Indiana to submit to the Indiana utility regulatory commission (commission) a quarterly report of the amount of electricity used by the data center in the immediately preceding quarter; and (2) the commission to publish a summary of the reported information on the commission's website. Provides that a county, municipality, or township shall, before issuing a permit to a person for construction of a data center: (1) require the person to disclose the projected power and water usage of the facility; and (2) perform a site assessment to determine the possible effects of the data center. Requires the commission to establish a working group to: (1) determine an estimate of the future electricity demands of the data center industry in Indiana; and (2) report to the general assembly regarding the working group's findings and recommendations not later than October 31, 2025.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By J.D. Ford
- SB138 SALE OF LOW THC PRODUCTS TO PERSONS LESS THAN 21 (BOHACEK M) Provides that: (1) it is a Class B misdemeanor for a person to recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally sell, barter, exchange, provide, or furnish a product containing low THC hemp extract to a minor; (2) the offense is Class A misdemeanor if the person has a prior unrelated conviction under the statute; and (3) the offense is a Level 6 felony if the consumption, ingestion, or use of the product containing low THC hemp extract is the proximate cause of the serious bodily injury or death of any person.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Mike Bohacek
- SB139 EXPUNGEMENT AND FIREARMS (CRIDER M) Specifies, for purposes of the expungement statute, that a person whose conviction for a serious violent felony involving the possession or use of a firearm is expunged is entitled to restoration of the person's right to possess a firearm only if the court finds, following a hearing, that restoration of the person's right to possess a firearm is unlikely to present a danger to the public.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Michael Crider
- SB141 EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES (BROWN L) Establishes a procedure to be used by a law enforcement agency in conducting a lineup.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Liz Brown
- SB143 PARENTAL RIGHTS (BROWN L) Provides that a governmental entity may not substantially burden certain parental rights unless the burden is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest and is the least restrictive means of furthering the governmental interest. Prohibits a governmental entity from: (1) advising, directing, or coercing a child to withhold certain information from the child's parent; or (2) denying a child's parent access to certain information. Allows a parent to bring an action against a governmental entity for certain violations and provides for certain relief. Specifies that the parent of a child does not have a right to access certain medical care on behalf of the child if the child does not have an affirmative right of access to the medical care.
Current Status: 1/15/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Liz Brown
- SB144 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION RETIREMENT PLANS (BECKER V) Requires a political subdivision offering an employee retirement plan to make an annual presentation regarding the employee retirement plan to the county council of each county in which the political subdivision is wholly or partially located.
Current Status: 1/9/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government
1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

- SB151 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (ALEXANDER S) Allows the prosecution of Level 3 felony rape and child molesting offenses to be commenced at any time.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Scott Alexander
- SB152 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS (RANDOLPH L) Prohibits a person from carrying a firearm in or near: (1) a chute; (2) polls; (3) certain areas where voters congregate or are likely to congregate; or (4) any room where ballots are being counted. Provides that the offense is a Class C misdemeanor. Enhances the offense to a: (1) Class A misdemeanor if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense; or (2) Level 6 felony if the firearm is pointed at another person. Specifies: (1) a defense; and (2) certain notice requirements. Prohibits other defenses. Defines particular terms. Makes conforming amendments. Changes the minimum age required to carry a handgun to 21 years of age.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph
- SB153 PRIVATELY MADE FIREARMS (RANDOLPH L) Defines a "privately made firearm" and other related terms. Makes it a Level 5 felony to possess a privately made firearm. Makes it a Level 5 felony to alter, obliterate, or remove certain marks of firearm identification or to possess a firearm on which those marks of identification have been altered, obliterated, or removed.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph
- SB157 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS (GASKILL M) Defines "squatter" as an individual who occupies the property of another and who does not have and has never had: (1) a rental agreement; (2) permission of the owner; or (3) another legal interest in the property. Permits a property owner to execute an affidavit stating that a squatter is occupying the person's property, and requires a law enforcement agency to dispatch one or more law enforcement officers to remove the squatter within 48 hours (or a later period if necessary for reasons of public safety). Requires a dispatched law enforcement officer to remove the squatter from the property unless the law enforcement officer discovers credible written evidence that the person is not a squatter.
Current Status: 1/15/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Mike Gaskill
- SB158 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. 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: 1/8/2025 - Withdrawn
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman
- SB159 PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING A WARRANT (FREEMAN A) Specifies that a judge or a prosecuting attorney shall record a request for a warrant made orally by telephone, radio, or similar electronic means. (Under current law, the judge is required to record the request.) Permits certain warrant requests to be: (1) made electronically (where current law only allows this by radio or telephone); and (2) recorded electronically (where current law only permits the use of audio tape).
Current Status: 1/14/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman
- SB160 LANE REDUCTIONS ON LOCAL ROADS AND STREETS (FREEMAN A) Prohibits, in a city with a population of at least 50,000, a governmental entity or private contractor from engaging in a project that would result in the permanent restriction or reduction of one or more travel lanes within the city as the result of the project. Provides that if a

governmental entity or private contractor violates the prohibition, the state comptroller shall withhold 10% of the total amount of the distribution from the local road and street account that would have otherwise been distributed to the city during the calendar year following the calendar year in which the travel lanes became restricted or reduced. Provides that any distribution amount withheld by the state comptroller reverts to the state general fund. Exempts existing rapid transit lines from, and lists other exceptions to, the prohibition.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Withdrawn

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB161 ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITIONS ON PUBLIC CAMPING (FREEMAN A) Prohibits a political subdivision from adopting or enforcing any policy that prohibits or discourages the enforcement of any order or ordinance prohibiting public camping, sleeping, or other obstruction of a sidewalk. Authorizes the attorney general to bring a civil action to enjoin a political subdivision that adopts or enforces such a policy.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB166 MARIJUANA ADVERTISING (DEERY S) Provides that a person may not advertise a product containing marijuana or a marijuana business by any medium within the borders of Indiana. Provides that the attorney general may seek civil penalties, an injunction, and other costs for violations. Provides that civil penalties shall be deposited in the state general fund.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Spencer Deery

SB171 ABORTION MATTERS (YOUNG M) Prohibits a person from knowingly or intentionally: (1) prescribing or possessing an abortion inducing drug; or (2) sending an abortion inducing drug to a person located in Indiana, if the person located in Indiana possesses the abortion inducing drug. Provides that each offense is a Class A misdemeanor with a Level 6 felony for subsequent offenses. Establishes a defense to possessing an abortion inducing drug. Provides for the discipline of a practitioner for a violation. Prohibits a nonprofit organization in Indiana from providing or offering to provide financial assistance to pay for, offset the cost of, or reimburse the cost of an abortion inducing drug. Gives the attorney general concurrent jurisdiction of actions concerning abortion inducing drugs. Requires a woman who is pregnant as a result of rape or incest to provide to her physician an affidavit attesting to the rape or incest before the physician performs the abortion. Prohibits state employee health plans, the state Medicaid program, policies of accident and sickness insurance, and health maintenance contracts from providing coverage for an abortion inducing drug. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Michael Young

SB172 FAILURE TO ASSIST IN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT (YOUNG M) Makes it a Class B misdemeanor for: (1) a law enforcement officer to refuse to cooperate with state or federal agencies or officials in the enforcement of immigration laws; and (2) an individual to adopt a policy barring a law enforcement officer from cooperating with state or federal agencies or officials in the enforcement of immigration laws. Establishes certain defenses for the law enforcement officer.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Michael Young

SB179 REGULATING QUARRY LOCATION (BOHACEK M) Provides that a quarter square mile area containing at least five (instead of eight) residences constitutes an "urban area" within which a planning and zoning authority may prohibit mining and logging. Makes a stylistic change.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

SB183 RURAL INTERSECTION SAFETY (CRIDER M) Provides that a person that owns or is the lessee of a parcel of agricultural land at an intersection of two county, municipal, or township roads that is not controlled by a traffic signal shall maintain a line of sight triangle at the intersection. Provides that the land contained within the line of sight triangle must not contain any: (1) crops that typically exceed a height of three feet; or (2) other: (A) vegetation; or

(B) structures, signs, fences, walls, or obstructions that are owned or controlled by the property owner or a lessee of the property owner; that exceed a height of three feet. Provides that trees may be planted and maintained within the line of sight triangle area if all branches are trimmed to maintain a clear vision for a vertical height of six feet above the roadway surface. Provides that a person involved in an automobile accident resulting from the landowner's or lessee's failure to maintain the line of sight triangle has a cause of action against the landowner or lessee for damages resulting from the accident.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Michael Crider

SB187 PTABOA APPOINTMENTS (DERNULC D) Amends the eligibility requirements for service as a member on all county property tax assessment boards of appeal (PTABOA) to provide that any member appointed to the PTABOA must be a resident of Indiana. Provides that the term of an individual serving as a member on a PTABOA on June 30, 2025, who is not a resident of Indiana, expires July 1, 2025. Requires the appropriate county appointing authority to appoint the individual's successor.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc

SB190 GRANTS FOR VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (JACKSON L) Establishes the community violence intervention fund (fund) to provide grants to nonprofit organizations providing community violence intervention programs. Provides that the criminal justice institute shall enter into an agreement with the Indianapolis Foundation to administer grant applications and award grants. Makes an appropriation.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By La Keisha Jackson

SB194 ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL PROPERTY (NIEMEYER R) Establishes certain assessment requirements for commercial property with a structure that is not more than 100,000 square feet in area and that is: (1) used for retail purposes; (2) a maintenance or service shop; and (3) detached or offsite storage property or facilities used in relation to those uses. Requires the assessor to annually determine the assessed value of those properties using each of the following approaches: (1) Cost approach. (2) Sales comparison approach. (3) Income capitalization approach. Requires the assessor to use the department of local government finance cost schedules without additional modifiers, adjustments, or other trending factors beyond the location cost multiplier adjustments developed by the department. Prohibits the use of locally developed cost schedules, location cost multipliers, and market or trending adjustments. Requires the assessor to report to the taxpayer each of the values under the three approaches. Provides that the assessor has the burden of proof to establish that the assessed value of the property is the lowest value under the three approaches. Requires the assessor making the assessment to personally provide an explanation to the taxpayer concerning how the assessed value of the property was calculated if requested.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB196 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (FREEMAN A) Allows the prosecution of Level 3 felony rape and child molesting offenses to be commenced at any time.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB197 UNSAFE BUILDING LAW (FREEMAN A) Requires that the instructions for requesting a hearing on an order relating to an unsafe premises: (1) be printed in at least 12 point font; and (2) be placed in a conspicuous location on the order. Requires a hearing to be conducted when a civil penalty is imposed unless the property owner waives the hearing in writing. Prohibits a civil penalty for an unsafe premises from being included on a property tax statement. Provides that a civil penalty shall be waived if the property subject to the order was sold to a third party that renovates the property and meets certain conditions.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB198 CRIME OF SWATTING (FREEMAN A) Specifies that, for purposes of the crime of false informing, hindering a "law enforcement process" includes causing a law enforcement officer to be dispatched. Enhances the penalty for making a

false report that a person is dangerous to a Level 6 felony if the offense causes a person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, or threatened.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB207 ADVERSE POSSESSION (TOMES J) Provides that a cause of action based on adverse possession may not be commenced in a court in Indiana after June 30, 2025. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By James Tomes

SB208 MANDATORY NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESENCE OF FIREARMS (YODER S) Requires a child care home, if there is a firearm on the premises, to disclose to a custodial parent or guardian certain details about how the firearm is being stored. Provides that the disclosure to a custodial parent or guardian does not prevent an individual from lawfully exercising the individual's right to keep and bear arms.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Shelli Yoder

SB210 STEUBEN COUNTY COURTS (GLICK S) Repeals a provision allowing the judges of the Steuben circuit and superior courts to appoint a full-time magistrate. Establishes a second Steuben superior court.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Susan Glick

SB211 CLEAN WATER INDIANA PROGRAM (GLICK S) Permits the use of funds from the clean water Indiana fund to manage invasive plant species.

Current Status: 1/13/2025 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Susan Glick

SB212 NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE (GLICK S) Provides that an applicant that seeks: (1) the installation or extension of electric or natural gas utility infrastructure; (2) electric or natural gas utility service; or (3) both; in connection with certain development projects is entitled to request and convene, before commencing construction on the project, at least one technical advisory meeting with each utility whose service area includes the project site. Defines a "technical advisory meeting" as a meeting that: (1) includes as participants the applicant and one or more utilities: (A) whose service area includes the project site; and (B) from whom utility infrastructure, utility service, or both, will be required for the project; and (2) is held: (A) in preparation for, or in connection with, certain advance planning activities related to the project; and (B) for the purpose of: (i) sharing planning documents and drawings; (ii) determining the utility infrastructure, utility service, or both, required to serve the project; and (iii) discussing the terms of a potential extension agreement between the utility and the applicant. Sets forth the procedures and time frame for requesting and holding a technical advisory meeting. Requires an applicant and a utility to enter into an extension agreement before construction commences on a project, regardless of whether a technical advisory meeting is requested or held. Defines an "extension agreement" as an agreement that: (1) is entered into between an applicant and a utility whose service area includes the project site of the applicant's project; and (2) sets forth the obligations and commitments of: (A) the utility and the applicant with respect to the extension of utility infrastructure to the project site; and (B) the utility and the customers to be initially served by the extension upon its installation. Sets forth the required elements of an extension agreement. Provides that before agreeing to extend utility infrastructure to a project site in connection with the project, a natural gas utility must provide the applicant with a written summary that explains the obligations and commitments that apply to: (1) the utility; (2) the applicant; and (3) the customers to be initially served by the extension of the utility infrastructure upon its installation; under the Indiana utility regulatory commission's (IURC) rule on the extension of gas distribution mains. Sets forth the information required to be included in the summary. Provides that an applicant or a utility may submit an informal complaint to the IURC's consumer affairs division in connection with the bill's provisions concerning technical advisory meetings and extension agreements. Provides that if the IURC determines that it requires additional staff to handle the volume of informal complaints submitted, the IURC may impose a fee on a party against whom a decision is rendered. Provides that the fee may not exceed the lesser of: (1) the IURC's actual costs in handling the informal complaint; or (2) \$750. Authorizes the IURC to adopt rules to implement the bill's provisions.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities

- SB214 RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT MATTERS (QADDOURA F) Provides that the court may appoint a receiver upon request by a county, city, or town when the property owner of a multifamily residential property with more than four dwelling units has failed to pay damages, costs, or attorney's fees that have been incurred by the multifamily residential property in a nuisance action brought by the county, city, or town. Allows a city, county, or town to bring a nuisance action against a tenant or other person responsible for a nuisance. Defines "essential services" as certain services needed for the safe and habitable occupation by a tenant of the tenant's rental unit. Defines "essential systems" as certain systems used to deliver essential services to a rental unit. Requires a landlord to provide and maintain a rental premises that is free from the following: (1) Pests, including rodents and invasive insects. (2) Mold. (3) Rot. Sets forth a procedure for a tenant to use to initiate a request for repairs. Requires a landlord to repair or replace an essential system not later than 72 hours after being notified by a tenant that the tenant's rental unit is without essential services under certain circumstances. Provides, for purposes of the statutes regarding the rights of tenants who are victims of certain crimes, that evidence showing a tenant engaged in a protected activity not more than six months before the landlord's alleged retaliatory conduct creates a rebuttable presumption that the purpose of the landlord's conduct was retaliation. Specifies the evidence a landlord may show to rebut the presumption.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Fady Qaddoura
- SB218 ELECTRONIC MONITORING (CLARK B) Amends the information that must be provided by a supervising agency in quarterly reports to the local justice reinvestment advisory council. Requires the statewide justice reinvestment advisory council to compile the quarterly reports and electronically transmit an annual report to the legislative council and to the judicial conference of Indiana not later than May 1 (instead of March 15) of each year.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Brett Clark
- SB219 TRESPASS (CLARK B) Provides that a person who, not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or intentionally enters the real property of another person after having been denied entry by the other person, that person's agent, or a law enforcement officer commits criminal trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that a person who, not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or intentionally refuses to leave the real property of another person after having been asked to leave by the other person, that person's agent, or a law enforcement officer commits criminal trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Makes conforming changes.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Brett Clark
- SB221 STATE COMPTROLLER (CARRASCO C) Changes certain references from "auditor of state" to: (1) "state comptroller (referred to as "auditor of state" in the Constitution of the State of Indiana)"; or (2) "state comptroller (auditor of state)". Requires "state comptroller (auditor of state)" to be listed on the 2026 general election ballot.
- Current Status:* 1/13/2025 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Elections
1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Cyndi Carrasco
- SB225 SPEED CONTROL IN SCHOOL ZONES (HUNLEY A) Authorizes a county or municipality to adopt and enforce an ordinance that regulates the use of a school zone speed control system (system) to detect certain violations. Provides a civil penalty for a violation. Specifies that a civil penalty must first be applied to defray the cost of the installation, operation, and maintenance of the system. Specifies the manner in which the remaining money from the civil penalty must be distributed. Requires a county or municipality to report data to the interim study committee on roads and transportation. Makes conforming changes.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Andrea Hunley
- SB226 UTILITY CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (HUNLEY A) Amends the statute that authorizes a water or wastewater utility, in the context of a general rate case, to establish a customer assistance program for qualified residential customers, to provide the same authority to energy utilities.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Andrea Hunley

- SB227 JUDICIAL SALARIES FEE FOR EVICTION ACTIONS (HUNLEY A) Establishes an additional judicial salaries fee of \$115 for cases filed for possessory action between a landlord and a tenant, including an emergency possession action.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Andrea Hunley
- SB233 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (ALEXANDER S) Allows for the prosecution of: (1) child molesting to be commenced before the date the alleged victim reaches 51 years of age; and (2) rape to be commenced within 15 years after the commission of the offense.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Scott Alexander
- SB235 LIMITATIONS ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (JOHNSON T) Establishes prohibitions and requirements on state agencies, recipients of state contracts or grants, state educational institutions, and health profession licensing boards regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion. Provides that certain civil actions for noncompliance may be filed against a state educational institution. Establishes: (1) requirements regarding a standardized admissions test; and (2) requirements regarding altering academic standards; for postsecondary educational institutions that offer certain health education programs.
Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
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- SB236 ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL CHILD SEX CRIMES (JOHNSON T) Provides that a person who violates certain federal offenses concerning child sexual abuse commits a Level 1 felony. Allows the attorney general to do the following with respect to certain crimes against children: (1) investigate complaints of the criminal activity; (2) assist victims of the crimes; (3) cooperate with certain law enforcement agencies in the investigation of the crime; and (4) assist prosecutors in the investigation and prosecution of the crime. Allows the attorney general to cooperate with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children with an investigation of alleged offenses related to sexual exploitation of children. Allows the attorney general to notify a law enforcement agency and a prosecuting attorney if the attorney general has reasonable suspicion to believe that a person has committed certain offenses against a child. Allows a prosecuting attorney to deputize the attorney general or a deputy attorney general to prosecute certain offenses against children.
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- SJR17 STATE COMPTROLLER (CARRASCO C) Proposes an amendment to the Indiana Constitution to do the following: (1) Require the election of a state comptroller instead of an auditor of state. (2) Provide, effective June 30, 2023, that an individual serving as auditor of state after June 30, 2023, is considered to be serving as state comptroller for all purposes under the Indiana Constitution and Indiana law. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.
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