

HB1001

HOUSING MATTERS (MILLER D) Provides the following are permitted uses that are approved without a hearing: (1) Single family dwellings and duplexes in residential zones. (2) An accessory dwelling unit within a single family dwelling. (3) Affordable housing on property purchased by a religious institution before January 1, 2025, in a residential or commercial zone. Provides that the following apply to a unit, if the unit does not adopt an ordinance to opt out: (1) Prohibits a unit from requiring more than a specified number of parking spaces for multi-family dwelling units, single family dwellings, or commercial space. (2) Prohibits a unit from regulating design elements of residential structures. (3) Requires a mixed use residential or multi-family residential development to be a permitted use in an area zoned for commercial use. (4) Prohibits a unit from imposing requirements on lot sizes, density, setbacks, and building bulk on certain lots or parcels. Provides that a structure classified as an R-2 building occupancy classification that is not more than: (1) three stories; and (2) 24 total units; shall be permitted to have a passenger elevator not larger than an elevator that accommodates a wheelchair. Adds requirements regarding the location of impact zones designated by a unit after June 30, 2026. Provides that after December 31, 2026, if a unit fails to update its zoning ordinance within one year after adopting or amending its comprehensive plan, the unit must approve a project that complies with the comprehensive plan or the zoning ordinance. After December 31, 2026, restricts a unit's ability to impose and increase fees related to building approvals and permits. Delays implementation of building permit increases to 180 days after publication of the ordinance. Beginning January 1, 2027, requires a unit to annually report to the Indiana housing and community development authority certain information concerning housing in the unit. Resolves conflicts for IC 36-2-4-8, which was amended by both P.L.22-2021 and P.L.152-2021.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/18/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 5

2/18/2026 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

2/5/2026 - First Reading

1/28/2026 - Referred to Senate

1/27/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Garten

1/27/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 107: yeas 76, nays 15

1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2026 - Amendment #1 (Johnson B) prevailed; voice vote

1/22/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/22/2026 - Amendment #2 (Miller D) prevailed; voice vote

1/22/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/20/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 3

1/20/2026 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2026 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2026 - Referred to House Local Government

1/8/2026 - First Reading

1/8/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives O'Brien, Isa

1/8/2026 - Authored By Doug Miller

HB1002

ELECTRIC UTILITY AFFORDABILITY (SHONKWILER A) Requires an electricity supplier, other than a municipally owned utility, that is under the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) to do the following: (1) Beginning with the first monthly billing cycle that begins after June 30, 2026, apply a levelized billing plan (plan) to all active residential customer accounts: (A) for service provided under the electricity supplier's standard residential tariff to a household that is eligible for and has applied for assistance from the state's home energy assistance program; and (B) to which a plan does not already apply. (2) Not later than April 1, 2026, offer each customer a mechanism by which the customer may opt out of a plan at any time without penalty. (3) Not later than July 1, 2026, for any plan offered by the electricity supplier and applied to an active customer account, amend or design the plan so that plan's account reconciliation mechanism is applied at such times during a calendar year to reflect typical seasonal patterns of electricity usage by residential customers, but not more than two times during a calendar year. Prohibits an electricity supplier from referring to or promoting a levelized billing plan as a "budget billing plan" unless the levelized billing plan also provides other specified forms of relief for customers. Authorizes the IURC to adopt rules to implement these provisions. Amends existing law granting the IURC the authority to take certain actions with respect to the rates and services of public utilities during emergency circumstances, as judged by the IURC, to provide instead that the IURC may recommend that the governor declare a disaster emergency or proclaim a state of energy emergency during which the IURC may take such actions. Specifies that the emergency must result from: (1) a national economic depression; (2) an act of war; or (3) a disaster of unprecedented size and destructiveness. Provides that an electric utility, other than a municipally owned utility, may not terminate residential electric service to

a customer on any day with respect to which the National Weather Service has forecast, not earlier than 48 hours in advance, a heat index of at least 95 degrees for the location where the customer receives service. Requires an electricity supplier, other than a municipally owned utility, that is under the jurisdiction of the IURC for the approval of rates and charges to report to the office of utility consumer counselor (OUCC) on a quarterly basis certain data concerning residential customer accounts. Requires the OUCC to annually compile and summarize the information contained in the reports and include the summary in the OUCC's annual report to the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications. Provides that an investor owned electricity supplier that is under the jurisdiction of the IURC for the approval of rates and charges must petition the IURC for approval of any change in its basic rates and charges through the submission of a three-year multi-year rate plan (MYRP). Beginning in 2026, requires each electricity supplier to file its first petition with the IURC for approval of an MYRP according to a prescribed schedule. Provides that the base rates for the first rate year of an MYRP shall be established by the IURC in the same manner that base rates would be established in a proceeding for a change in basic rates and charges that occurs outside an MYRP. Specifies that in a petition to the IURC for a multi-year plan, an electricity supplier must include certain information in its case in chief. Provides that for each rate year in an electricity supplier's MYRP, the following apply: (1) A customer affordability performance metric and an associated performance incentive mechanism (PIM) that: (A) is based on the electricity supplier's performance in meeting the customer affordability performance metric; and (B) provides financial rewards or penalties to the electricity supplier based on that performance. (2) A service restoration performance metric and an associated PIM that: (A) is based on the electricity supplier's performance in meeting the service restoration performance metric; and (B) provides financial rewards or penalties to the electricity supplier based on that performance. Sets forth the methods by which the IURC must calculate the prescribed performance metrics and determine the associated PIMs. Sets forth specified findings the IURC must make in approving an electricity supplier's MYRP. Provides that at any time before the expiration of an electricity supplier's approved MYRP, the IURC may, upon its own motion, or at the request of the OUCC or the electricity supplier: (1) examine the electricity supplier's rates under the MYRP; (2) conduct periodic reviews with opportunities for public hearings and comments; and (3) adjust the base rates or PIMs under the MYRP. Beginning in 2029, requires the IURC to include in its annual report certain information about: (1) the status of electricity suppliers' MYRP filings and current MYRPs; (2) electricity suppliers' calculated performance metrics for the current rate year; and (3) the impact of all applicable PIMs on customer rates. Requires the IURC to adopt rules to implement these provisions. Requires an electricity supplier, other than a municipally owned utility, that is under the jurisdiction of the IURC to offer, not later than July 1, 2026, a low income customer assistance program (program) that provides financial assistance to low income residential customers for the payment of monthly bills for utility service. Requires an electricity supplier to annually fund its program in an amount equal to: (1) at least 0.2% of the electricity supplier's jurisdictional revenues for residential customers; plus (2) any contributions from governmental agencies or programs or from other third parties. Provides that if a customer who applies for assistance is eligible for assistance under the program, the electricity supplier shall enroll the customer in the program. Provides that an electricity supplier may, but is not required to, petition the IURC for approval to recover eligible program costs. Provides that "eligible program costs" do not include costs recovered by the electricity supplier through contributions that are provided at no cost to the electricity supplier. Beginning in 2027, requires the IURC to include each year in its annual report specified information concerning each electricity supplier's program with respect to the most recently concluded state fiscal year. Requires the IURC to adopt rules to implement these provisions.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2026 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 293: yeas 94, nays 2

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
2/19/2026 - Motion to concur filed  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Rogers  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Raatz  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Qaddoura  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Niemeyer  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Holdman  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Dernulc  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsors Senators Deery, Brown L  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Charbonneau  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsors Senators Byrne, Bohacek, Maxwell, McKinley  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Busch  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Becker  
2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Schmitt  
2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 171: yeas 46, nays 0  
2/17/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/16/2026 - added as second sponsor Senator Buchanan  
2/16/2026 - added as third sponsor Senator Donato  
2/16/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/16/2026 - Amendment #19 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
2/16/2026 - Amendment #18 (Pol) failed; Roll Call 167: yeas 14, nays 34

2/16/2026 - Amendment #17 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
 2/16/2026 - Amendment #16 (Pol) failed; Roll Call 166: yeas 20, nays 28  
 2/16/2026 - Amendment #7 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
 2/16/2026 - Amendment #6 (Pol) failed; Roll Call 165: yeas 17, nays 31  
 2/16/2026 - Amendment #14 (Hunley) failed; Roll Call 164: yeas 23, nays 26  
 2/16/2026 - Amendment #2 (Pol) failed; Roll Call 160: yeas 18, nays 27  
 2/16/2026 - Amendment #5 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 161: yeas 16, nays 31  
 2/16/2026 - Amendment #1 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 162: yeas 16, nays 31  
 2/16/2026 - Amendment #11 (Hunley) failed; Division of the Senate: yeas 13, nays 28  
 2/16/2026 - Amendment #13 (Hunley) failed; Roll Call 163: yeas 20, nays 28  
 2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 2/12/2026 - added as cosponsors Senators Hunley, Ford J.D  
 2/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 2/12/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
 2/12/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/9/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
 2/5/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
 2/5/2026 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/2/2026 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
 2/2/2026 - First Reading  
 1/29/2026 - Referred to Senate  
 1/28/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch  
 1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 149: yeas 89, nays 4  
 1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/27/2026 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Pierce M); ruling of the chair sustained  
 Roll Call 99: yeas 63, nays 30  
 1/27/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #4 (Hamilton) failed; Roll Call 91: yeas 30, nays 62  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #11 (Pierce M) ruled out of order  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #19 (Andrade) failed; Roll Call 98: yeas 30, nays 64  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #14 (Andrade) failed; Roll Call 95: yeas 30, nays 61  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #16 (Andrade) failed; Roll Call 97: yeas 30, nays 65  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #6 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 92: yeas 31, nays 63  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #7 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 94: yeas 31, nays 61  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #8 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 93: yeas 30, nays 62  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #10 (Pierce M) failed; Roll Call 89: yeas 34, nays 61  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #5 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 90: yeas 32, nays 61  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #13 (Andrade) failed; Roll Call 96: yeas 31, nays 63  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #20 (Burton) motion withdrawn  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #15 (Andrade) failed; Roll Call 88: yeas 33, nays 62  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #3 (Shonkwiler) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/27/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Burton  
 1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/20/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
 1/20/2026 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/13/2026 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Soliday, Pressel  
 1/8/2026 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
 1/8/2026 - First Reading  
 1/8/2026 - Authored By Alaina Shonkwiler

HB1003

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (BARTELS S) Makes changes to requirements for the readoption of administrative rules. Repeals, merges, consolidates, or otherwise modifies various boards, commissions, and other governmental bodies. Modifies or establishes various funds. Makes changes to the membership, duties, and operations of various boards, commissions, and other governmental bodies. Provides that the professional licensing agency may adopt and enforce procedural rules for the administration of a board if the rule: (1) will affect multiple boards; and (2) is not inconsistent with any rule adopted by the affected board. Repeals the fire prevention and building safety commission

(commission). Transfers the commission's responsibilities and administrative rules to the department of homeland security (department). Makes certain changes to the administration of building and safety statutes and building and safety codes. Provides for the codification of administrative rules setting forth building and safety codes into statute. Makes an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/18/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

2/18/2026 - Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure, (First Hearing)

2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure

2/5/2026 - First Reading

2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate

2/2/2026 - Cosponsor: Senator Freeman

2/2/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Maxwell, Garten, Baldwin

2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 188: yeas 67, nays 29

2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2026 - Amendment #8 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 152: yeas 38, nays 54

1/29/2026 - Amendment #7 (Pryor) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2026 - Amendment #13 (Campbell) failed; Roll Call 151: yeas 31, nays 62

1/29/2026 - Amendment #2 (Bartels) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2026 - Amendment #12 (Campbell) failed; voice vote

1/29/2026 - Amendment #5 (Clere) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2026 - Amendment #10 (Harris) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2026 - Amendment #9 (Harris) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2026 - Amendment #3 (Bartels) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/27/2026 - added as coauthors Representatives Pierce K, Dant Chesser

1/27/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 6

1/27/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/22/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

1/21/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 4

1/21/2026 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/15/2026 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2026 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

1/8/2026 - First Reading

1/8/2026 - Coauthored by Representative Miller D

1/8/2026 - Authored By Steve Bartels

HB1025

COUNTY POLICIES (ZIMMERMAN A) Specifies that county policies do not apply to a prosecuting attorney or an employee of a prosecuting attorney's office, and that county residency requirements do not apply to: (1) public defenders (except for the chief public defender); (2) employees of a public defender office; (3) judicial officers; or (4) court personnel.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/19/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/19/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/12/2026 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on

Appropriations

2/10/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 1

2/10/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/9/2026 - added as second sponsor Senator Pol

2/9/2026 - added as third sponsor Senator Taylor G

2/9/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Carrasco

2/3/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 1/27/2026 - First Reading  
 1/14/2026 - Referred to Senate  
 1/13/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Glick  
 1/13/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 42: yeas 92, nays 0  
 1/13/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/12/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Bartels  
 1/12/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/12/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/8/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/7/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12, Nays: 0  
 1/7/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/5/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Gore  
 12/1/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
 12/1/2025 - First Reading  
 12/1/2025 - Coauthored by Representative McNamara  
 12/1/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

HB1031

COUNTY CORONERS (ENGLEMAN K) Makes changes to the blood or tissue retention protocols at a hospital for purposes of conducting a death investigation. Makes changes to the training course requirements for coroners and deputy coroners. Makes changes to provisions governing the conduct of a death investigation. Provides that a coroner or deputy coroner who conducts a death investigation or signs a death certificate without completing certain training commits a Class B misdemeanor. Provides that, if a coroner or deputy coroner fails to complete the required training course within the time required, the county shall reimburse the coroners training board for the cost of the training. Provides that the county may recover from an individual the amount the county reimbursed the coroners training board. Makes technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - added as second sponsor Senator Dernulc  
 2/19/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 2/19/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 2/17/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/10/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
 2/10/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/3/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/27/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 1/27/2026 - First Reading  
 1/14/2026 - Referred to Senate  
 1/13/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Doriot  
 1/13/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 43: yeas 92, nays 0  
 1/13/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/12/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/12/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/8/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/6/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/6/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10, Nays: 0  
 1/6/2026 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/5/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Abbott  
 12/1/2025 - Referred to House Local Government  
 12/1/2025 - First Reading  
 12/1/2025 - Authored By Karen Engleman

HB1032

REDISTRICTING (SMALTZ B) Allows the general assembly to amend congressional districts at a time other than the first regular session of the general assembly convening immediately following the United States decennial census. Specifies requirements that apply to any action challenging the apportionment of congressional districts or general assembly districts. Establishes new Indiana congressional districts. Provides for expiration of the current congressional districts on the date of the 2026 general election. Specifies that for purposes of the 2026 primary and general election, a precinct may cross the boundary of a congressional district. Requires the election division to assist each county voter registration office with the implementation of this act. Makes technical and necessary changes in related statutes.

*Current Status:* 12/11/2025 - Third reading defeated; Roll Call 8: yeas 19, nays 31

*All Bill Status:* 12/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
12/10/2025 - Amendment #3 (Randolph Lonnie M) failed; voice vote  
12/10/2025 - Amendment #1 (Qaddoura) failed; voice vote  
12/10/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Young M  
12/10/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Byrne  
12/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
12/10/2025 - Amendment #2 (Ford J.D.) failed; voice vote  
12/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
12/9/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
12/8/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 6; Nays: 3  
12/8/2025 - added as third sponsor Senator Brown L  
12/8/2025 - added as second sponsor Senator Garten  
12/8/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Johnson T  
12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Elections  
12/8/2025 - First Reading  
12/8/2025 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/5/2025 - Referred to Senate  
12/5/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Gaskill  
12/5/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 28: yeas 57, nays 41  
12/5/2025 - Motion to postpone indefinitely, failed Roll Call 27: yeas 28, nays 65  
12/5/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Zimmerman  
12/5/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
12/4/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #9 (Smith V) ruled out of order  
12/4/2025 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Bartlett); ruling of the chair sustained  
Roll Call 23: yeas 65, nays 27  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #7 (Harris) failed; Roll Call 24: yeas 28, nays 65  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #2 (Bartlett) ruled out of order  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #21 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 22: yeas 29, nays 63  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #8 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 20: yeas 29, nays 64  
12/4/2025 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Smith V); ruling of the chair sustained  
Roll Call 17: yeas 63, nays 29  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #16 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 21: yeas 28, nays 65  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #17 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 18: yeas 29, nays 65  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #18 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 19: yeas 29, nays 65  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #9 (Smith V) ruled out of order voice vote  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #13 (Gore) failed; Roll Call 16: yeas 28, nays 66  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #10 (Shackleford) failed; Roll Call 15: yeas 27, nays 67  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #12 (Gore) failed; Roll Call 13: yeas 29, nays 66  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #15 (Shackleford) failed; Roll Call 14: yeas 29, nays 66  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #3 (Jackson C) failed; Roll Call 12: yeas 30, nays 64  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #1 (Errington) failed; Roll Call 11: yeas 27, nays 67  
12/4/2025 - Amendment #5 (Pierce M) failed; Roll Call 10: yeas 27, nays 66  
12/4/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
12/2/2025 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (C Jackson); ruling of the chair sustained  
Roll Call 7: yeas 64, nays 24  
12/2/2025 - Minority report (C Jackson) ruled out of order  
12/2/2025 - Minority report (C Jackson) not substituted for majority report  
12/2/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted Roll Call 08: yeas 63, nays 23  
12/2/2025 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/2/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 5  
12/1/2025 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment  
12/1/2025 - First Reading  
12/1/2025 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

HB1033

VARIOUS JUDICIAL MATTERS (LOPEZ D) Requires that, in a county having a consolidated city, the chief judge must: (1) be appointed to the community corrections advisory board; and (2) appoint the second judge and a mental health representative. Defines "full court" as the total of all Marion County superior court judges who are appointed and serving as judges. Specifies that if a newly appointed judge is filling a vacancy of a judge whose term ends the same year as the appointment, the newly appointed judge shall serve a term that expires on December 31 of the sixth full year following the appointment. Requires the Marion County judicial selection committee (judicial selection committee) to nominate a minimum of three candidates to the governor when a judicial vacancy exists and allows the governor to appoint any of the nominated candidates when filling more than one vacancy. Replaces the term "presiding judge"

with "chief judge" within the Marion County superior court. Requires the judicial selection committee to determine that a judge is suitable to retain judicial office before a judge's request for retention may be placed on the ballot. Establishes a procedure with specific deadlines for a judge who wishes to stand for retention in 2026. Repeals and replaces a provision concerning the procedure to select the Marion County judicial executive committee (executive committee) and certain court provisions. Provides that, for an executive committee starting a term on January 1, 2027, and for the selection of each committee thereafter, the full court shall meet not later than November 15 in the final year of the executive committee's term to select the next executive committee. Requires a two-thirds vote of the sitting judges who will hold office on January 1 of the next year to select members of the executive committee. Requires the judicial selection committee to appoint the chief judge. Increases the term of an executive committee member of the Marion County judiciary from two years to three years. Specifies which duties are the responsibility of the full court and which are to be determined by a trial judge. Describes the duties and authority of the executive committee. Provides that any action taken by the executive committee may only be overruled by a majority vote of 85% of the full court sitting at the time the vote is taken. Provides that a majority vote of 85% of the full court, serving at the time the vote is taken, is required to remove a member of the executive committee. Removes a requirement that the executive committee requires the approval of two-thirds of the judges to determine the number of judicial officers and personnel required to serve the court. Provides that the judge of the circuit court has exclusive authority to appoint commissioners or magistrates allocated to the circuit court. Provides that the executive committee has exclusive authority to appoint commissioners or magistrates allocated to the superior court, and the commissioners and magistrates appointed serve at the pleasure of the executive committee. Specifies that the executive committee has final authority for all employment decisions regarding commissioners and magistrates. Repeals a provision that allows the presiding judge to appoint a magistrate and allows the executive committee to appoint 28 magistrates. Requires a voting member of the justice reinvestment advisory council to cast a vote in person. Requires that, in a county having a consolidated city, the chief judge or a judge appointed by the chief judge be the chair of the local justice reinvestment advisory council. Provides that a local or regional advisory council may only take action upon the affirmative vote of the members and a member must cast a vote in person. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/18/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 4

2/18/2026 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/26/2026 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/26/2026 - First Reading

1/20/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Carrasco

1/20/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 52: yeas 88, nays 2

1/20/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/15/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/15/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/13/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Garcia Wilburn

1/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/12/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 1

1/12/2026 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

12/2/2025 - Reassigned to Committee on Judiciary

12/1/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Jeter, Steuerwald

12/1/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

12/1/2025 - First Reading

12/1/2025 - Authored By Danny Lopez

HB1038

RELOCATION OF GAMING OPERATIONS (SNOW C) Allows the legislative body of Allen County, DeKalb County, Steuben County, or Wayne County to initiate the placement of a public question on the 2026 general election ballot that seeks approval from the voters to permit inland casino gambling. Specifies a process by which a current licensed owner or permit holder may apply to the Indiana gaming commission (commission) to relocate the Ohio County riverboat license to an inland casino in Allen County, DeKalb County, Steuben County, or Wayne County. Specifies application requirements, including local government support and the applicant's commitment and plan to invest at least \$500,000,000 for the development of a casino and nongaming amenities. Requires the commission to: (1) make the filed applications and an informational summary available to the public not later than January 15, 2027; and (2) issue a final decision approving or denying each application not later than April 15, 2027. Allows the commission to consider whether a public question was on the ballot along with the results of the public question in deciding whether to approve or deny an application. Requires an approved applicant to pay \$50,000,000 to the commission and \$30,000,000 total to the city of Rising Sun and Ohio County. Requires the commission to contract with an independent third party consultant to determine the fair market value of the Ohio County license. Requires an approved applicant to pay the fair market value of the license determined by the independent third party to the owner of the Ohio County

license, unless the approved applicant is the owner of the Ohio County license. Specifies fees that apply to the sale or transfer of the licensed owner's or permit holder's interest in the owner's license within 10 years. Allows the owner of the Ohio County license to continue gambling operations on the riverboat in Ohio County until one day before the date the commission has approved gambling operations to begin under the relocated owner's license.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/19/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 5

2/19/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/12/2026 - removed as cosponsor Senator Maxwell

2/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

2/11/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 3

2/11/2026 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

2/5/2026 - First Reading

2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate

2/2/2026 - Cosponsor: Senator Maxwell

2/2/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Busch, Mishler, Garten

2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 199: yeas 67, nays 30

2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2026 - Amendment #3 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 154: yeas 28, nays 63

1/29/2026 - Amendment #4 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 153: yeas 25, nays 63

1/29/2026 - Amendment #2 (Smaltz) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/28/2026 - added as coauthors Representatives Barrett, Isa, GiaQuinta

1/27/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/27/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 8

1/27/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/22/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

1/22/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 1

1/22/2026 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

12/4/2025 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

12/1/2025 - Referred to House Public Policy

12/1/2025 - First Reading

12/1/2025 - Authored By Craig Snow

HB1042

REGULATION AND INVESTMENT OF CRYPTOCURRENCY (PIERCE K) Provides that the following shall offer, as a regular investment program, a self directed brokerage account that offers at least one cryptocurrency investment option: (1) The legislators' defined contribution plan. (2) The Hoosier START plan. (3) Specified public employees' retirement fund plans and accounts. (4) Specified teachers' retirement fund plans and accounts (including the teachers' pre-1996 account). Prohibits a public agency, other than the department of financial institutions, or a county, municipality, or township from adopting or enforcing a rule, ordinance, or other regulation that does any of the following: (1) Prohibits, restricts, or impairs an individual's ability to: (A) accept digital assets as a method of payment for legal goods and services; or (B) take custody of digital assets using specified technologies. (2) Imposes taxes or fees on: (A) use or acceptance of digital assets as a method of payment for legal goods and services; or (B) taking or maintaining custody of digital assets using a self-hosted wallet or hardware wallet; that are not applicable to comparable financial transactions that do not involve digital assets. (3) Prohibits, restricts, or impairs the ability of an individual or business to engage in specified activities pertaining to blockchains. Prohibits a public agency, other than the department of financial institutions, from adopting or enforcing a rule, ordinance, or other regulation that prohibits operation of a digital mining business. Prohibits a county, municipality, or township from adopting or enforcing a rule, ordinance, or other regulation that does any of the following: (1) Prohibits a digital asset mining business from operating in an area zoned for industrial use, or subjects a digital asset mining business located in an area zoned for industrial use to noise restrictions that are not applicable to other businesses operating in an area zoned for industrial use. (2) Prohibits private digital asset mining in a private residence located in an area that is zoned for residential use, or subjects private digital asset mining in a residence located in an area zoned for residential use to noise restrictions that do not apply to other residences in an area zoned for residential use. Provides that development or use of software for noncustodial transfer of digital assets does not constitute money transmission for purposes of statutes

regarding licensure of money transmitters. Provides that a court may compel a person to disclose a digital asset private key only if no other admissible information is sufficient to provide access to the digital asset.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 198: yeas 35, nays 10

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/17/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/16/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/11/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 2  
2/11/2026 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/4/2026 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/26/2026 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions  
1/26/2026 - First Reading  
1/22/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Walker K, Baldwin  
1/22/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 66: yeas 53, nays 42  
1/22/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/20/2026 - Amendment #1 (DeLaney) failed; voice vote  
1/20/2026 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) failed; voice vote  
1/20/2026 - Amendment #4 (Pierce K) prevailed; voice vote  
1/20/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/20/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/14/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/13/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 3  
1/13/2026 - House Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/4/2025 - House Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/2/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Teshka, Judy, VanNatter  
12/2/2025 - Referred to House Financial Institutions  
12/2/2025 - First Reading  
12/2/2025 - Authored By Kyle Pierce

HB1044

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES (PRESSEL J) Provides that a public safety employee who: (1) becomes disabled on or after January 1, 2020; (2) receives a Class 1 or a Class 2 impairment benefit; and (3) is eligible for group health insurance coverage for the public safety employee and the public safety employee's spouse or dependents; must pay no more than the amount that the public safety employee would have been required to pay if still serving as a current active public safety employee employed by the local unit public employer. Specifies that the public safety employee must file a written request for insurance coverage with the employer before June 1, 2026, or within 90 days after the public safety employee begins receiving disability benefits, whichever is later. Specifies that if a public safety agency closes, merges, or otherwise ceases to exist, the local unit public employer that caused the public safety agency to cease to exist, shall continue to provide certain insurance coverage. Provides that a surviving spouse or dependent of a public safety employee who dies in the line of duty must pay the same amount that the public safety employee would have been required to pay if still serving as a current active public safety employee employed by the local unit public employer for coverage selected by the surviving spouse or dependent under the group health insurance program.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2026 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 295: yeas 93, nays 0

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
2/19/2026 - Motion to concur filed  
2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 176: yeas 45, nays 0  
2/17/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/16/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Yoder  
2/16/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Hunley  
2/16/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/16/2026 - Amendment #1 (Walker K) prevailed; voice vote  
2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/12/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph  
2/12/2026 - added as third sponsor Senator Qaddoura  
2/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/11/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
2/11/2026 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/26/2026 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions

1/26/2026 - First Reading  
 1/20/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Walker K, Crider  
 1/20/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 54: yeas 92, nays 0  
 1/20/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/15/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/15/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/13/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 1/13/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
 1/13/2026 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Davis  
 1/5/2026 - added as coauthors Representatives Lawson, Goss-Reaves  
 12/2/2025 - Referred to House Insurance  
 12/2/2025 - First Reading  
 12/2/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1052

VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE LAW MATTERS (MANNING E) Adds conditions for which the horse racing commission (HRC) may revoke or suspend a license or deny a license application. Adds a reference to wagering on horse racing in a provision prohibiting certain individuals from wagering at a licensed facility. Provides that appeals of certain decisions of the HRC may be appealed to the office of administrative law proceedings. Adds sports wagering certificate holders to the voluntary exclusion program. Defines and establishes civil penalties for conducting a "sweepstakes game". Allows the holder of a beer wholesaler's permit to possess, transport, sell, and deliver beer to a food manufacturer that is registered with the federal Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of adding or integrating the beer into a product or recipe. Provides that a wine retailer whose wine sales represent at least 60% of the annual gross income from the premises may allow customers to obtain sealed bottles of wine by self-service for consumption off the licensed premises. Allows the holder of a temporary wine permit to purchase, receive, and sell mixed beverages. Establishes requirements for the wholesale sale and distribution of tobacco products and electronic cigarettes. Adds additional information an applicant must provide to the alcohol and tobacco commission (commission) when applying for a tobacco sales certificate. Provides for the suspension of a certificate if the certificate holder's employees violate employee identification requirements three or more times in one year. Allows the commission to issue: (1) a beer dealer's permit, wine dealer's permit, and liquor dealer's permit to a drug store operated in the city of Westfield; and (2) a beer dealer's permit and wine dealer's permit to a convenience store operated in the town of Sellersburg. Provides that certain requirements regarding the sale, rental, trade, or transfer of a handgun do not apply to an item defined as an antique firearm.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - Senate Agriculture, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Senate Advisors appointed Jackson L, Busch  
 2/19/2026 - Senate Conferees appointed Alting, Niezgodski  
 2/19/2026 - House Advisors appointed Mayfield, Bascom, Johnson B  
 2/19/2026 - House Conferees appointed Manning, Miller K  
 2/18/2026 - House dissented from Senate Amendments  
 2/18/2026 - Motion to dissent filed  
 2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 177: yeas 37, nays 8  
 2/17/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 2/16/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/16/2026 - Amendment #2 (Walker K) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/11/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
 2/11/2026 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Public Policy  
 2/5/2026 - First Reading  
 2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate  
 2/2/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Alting  
 2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 190: yeas 87, nays 11  
 2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/29/2026 - Amendment #6 (Burton) failed; Roll Call 155: yeas 34, nays 54  
 1/29/2026 - Amendment #4 (Manning) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/29/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/29/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/27/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/22/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/22/2026 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/12/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Bascom  
1/6/2026 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/5/2025 - Referred to House Public Policy  
12/5/2025 - First Reading  
12/5/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Mayfield, Moed  
12/5/2025 - Authored By Ethan Manning

HB1055

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MELTZER J) Moves, as a general rule, elections of town officers to even-numbered years. Allows a town with a population of more than 10,000 to opt out of the general rule by resolution. Allows a city to pass a resolution to opt in to the general rule. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/16/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/16/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 3

2/16/2026 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/2/2026 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/26/2026 - Referred to Senate Elections

1/26/2026 - First Reading

1/22/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch

1/22/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 67: yeas 59, nays 35

1/22/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/20/2026 - Amendment #1 (Pryor) failed; voice vote

1/20/2026 - Amendment #2 (Errington) ruled out of order

1/20/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/20/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/14/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 3

1/14/2026 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Bascom

12/5/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Lawson

12/5/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Zimmerman

12/5/2025 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

12/5/2025 - First Reading

12/5/2025 - Authored By Jennifer Meltzer

HB1056

RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION (MELTZER J) Resolves a conflict between HEA 1014-2025 and HEA 1637-2025.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/19/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/12/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

2/12/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/3/2026 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

2/3/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

2/3/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/27/2026 - First Reading

1/14/2026 - Referred to Senate

1/13/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Clark

1/13/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 45: yeas 94, nays 0

1/13/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/12/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/12/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/8/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Goss-Reaves

1/8/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/7/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12, Nays: 0

1/7/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

12/5/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
12/5/2025 - First Reading  
12/5/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Zimmerman, Shonkwiler  
12/5/2025 - Authored By Jennifer Meltzer

HB1058 ANNEXATION (STEUERWALD G) Provides that annexation territory that is divided by railroad tracks satisfies contiguity requirements, if the territory on at least one side of the railroad tracks is contiguous to the municipality.

*Current Status:* 2/10/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 150: yeas 50, nays 0

*All Bill Status:* 2/10/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/9/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/9/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/5/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/5/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

2/5/2026 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2026 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/27/2026 - First Reading

1/13/2026 - Referred to Senate

1/12/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Hall

1/12/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Clark

1/12/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 34: yeas 94, nays 0

1/12/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/8/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/8/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/6/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/6/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11, Nays: 0

1/6/2026 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Meltzer

12/5/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

12/5/2025 - First Reading

12/5/2025 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

HB1065 BAN ON GRATUITIES FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS (SLAGER H) Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for: (1) a person to offer a payment to a public servant as a reward for an official act performed by the public servant for the person; or (2) a public servant to solicit or accept a payment as a reward for an official act performed by the public servant for the person. Increases the penalty to a Level 6 felony if the fair market value of the reward is at least \$750. Exempts: (1) a good or service that is subject to a reporting requirement or otherwise authorized by an applicable rule or code of ethics; (2) a good or service with a value of less than \$100; (3) commemorative or ceremonial items, such as plaques, trophies, or framed photos; (4) lawful political contributions; (5) wages and other forms of work related compensation from the governmental entity employing the public servant that the public servant is legally permitted to receive; or (6) an offer of employment that is not offered as a reward for an official act performed by a public servant. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally violates a specified provision by commingling the funds of a committee with the personal funds of an officer, a member, or an associate of the committee commits a Class A misdemeanor. Enhances the penalty to a Level 6 felony if a person commingles at least \$50,000 of committee funds.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Placed back on second reading

2/19/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Qaddoura

2/19/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/16/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/10/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

2/10/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

2/5/2026 - First Reading

2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate

2/2/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Niemeyer, Freeman

2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 168: yeas 85, nays 0

2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/28/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/28/2026 - Amendment #3 (Slager) prevailed; voice vote

1/27/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/21/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
1/21/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/12/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Olthoff  
12/5/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
12/5/2025 - First Reading  
12/5/2025 - Authored By Harold Slager

HB1088

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS (PIERCE K) Addresses technical issues in the Indiana Code, including those related to spelling, tabulation, formatting, grammar, and cross-references. Resolves technical conflicts from the 2025 legislative session. Makes conforming amendments. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision committee.)

*Current Status:* 2/18/2026 - Signed by the Speaker  
*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 156: yeas 47, nays 1  
2/12/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/10/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/10/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/9/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/5/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/4/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
2/4/2026 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/27/2026 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/27/2026 - First Reading  
1/20/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Freeman, Taylor G  
1/20/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 55: yeas 90, nays 0  
1/20/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/15/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/15/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/14/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/12/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
1/12/2026 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/5/2026 - Referred to House Judiciary  
1/5/2026 - First Reading  
1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Engleman, DeLaney  
1/5/2026 - Authored By Kyle Pierce

HB1115

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION GOVERNANCE (OLTHOFF J) Requires the board of a homeowners association (HOA) to provide to HOA members at least four days advance written notice of any meeting of the board. Provides that the meeting notice must include: (1) a meeting agenda; and (2) in the case of a notice for an annual meeting, a statement of the right of HOA members to demand a special meeting of the members, including a statement of the required number of members needed to demand a special meeting. Provides that an HOA member is considered to be in attendance at a meeting of the HOA if the member attends by remote or virtual means in accordance with the statutory procedures for remote meetings of nonprofit corporations. Authorizes an HOA to assess a fine for a member's violation of a covenant if the HOA first: (1) adopts a schedule of fines for specified violations; and (2) provides to the member a notice setting forth the violation, the amount of the fine, and the date on which the fine will be assessed.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/18/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 1  
2/18/2026 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/4/2026 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/2/2026 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
2/2/2026 - First Reading  
1/29/2026 - Referred to Senate  
1/28/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Deery, Dernulc  
1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 144: yeas 90, nays 2  
1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/27/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Bascom  
1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/22/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays:  
0  
1/22/2026 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/5/2026 - Referred to House Judiciary  
1/5/2026 - First Reading  
1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Lawson, Andrade  
1/5/2026 - Authored By Julie Olthoff

HB1118 EXPUNGEMENT (ZIMMERMAN A) Repeals and replaces the existing adult expungement statute with a new expungement process that makes certain changes to: (1) time periods for filing expungement; (2) crimes that are eligible for expungement; and (3) other procedural matters relating to expungement. Adds a provision concerning the expungement of juvenile arrest records.

*Current Status:* 1/26/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/26/2026 - First Reading  
1/22/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Freeman  
1/22/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 70: yeas 87, nays 4  
1/22/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/20/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/20/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/15/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Gore  
1/14/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/14/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/7/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/5/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/5/2026 - First Reading  
1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Bascom, Steuerwald  
1/5/2026 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

HB1145 THIRTEENTH CHECK (KARICKHOFF M) Allows a participant in the state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan to elect a joint and survivor option for the payment of the participant's retirement allowance. Provides for a thirteenth check in calendar year 2026 for certain members, participants, or beneficiaries of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) Indiana public employees' retirement fund; (3) state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan; (4) state police pre-1987 benefit system; and (5) state police 1987 benefit system.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Qaddoura  
2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/19/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays:  
4  
2/19/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/12/2026 - added as third sponsor Senator Goode  
2/12/2026 - added as second sponsor Senator Rogers  
2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee  
on Appropriations  
2/11/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays:  
0  
2/11/2026 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
2/5/2026 - First Reading  
2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate  
2/2/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Buchanan  
2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 192: yeas 96, nays 0  
2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/27/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/22/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 23; Nays: 0  
1/22/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/15/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/15/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House  
Rule 126.3

1/14/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
1/14/2026 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2026 - added as coauthors Representatives Porter, Olthoff  
1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representative VanNatter  
1/5/2026 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
1/5/2026 - First Reading  
1/5/2026 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

HB1150

LOCAL REGULATION (PRESSEL J) Provides that a homeowners association's governing documents may not include a covenant, policy, or similar measure that: (1) prohibits or restricts the use of; (2) distinguishes between types of; or (3) results in differing standards for different types of; motor vehicles or outdoor equipment based on the fuel source that powers the motor vehicle or outdoor equipment. Provides that a homeowners association's governing documents may not include a covenant, policy, or similar measure that prohibits the display of an American flag. Prohibits a homeowners association from installing, maintaining, or operating an automated license plate reader (ALPR), and prohibits a homeowners association from permitting the installation, maintenance, or operation of an ALPR on the property of the homeowners association unless the ALPR is installed by a law enforcement agency and only the law enforcement agency has access to the ALPR data. Prohibits a county or municipality from adopting or enforcing a utility usage data ordinance. Prohibits a county, municipality, or township from adopting or enforcing an ordinance, order, regulation, resolution, policy, or similar measure that: (1) prohibits or restricts the use, sale, or lease of; (2) distinguishes between types of; or (3) results in differing regulatory standards for different types of; motor vehicles or machines other than vehicles, including outdoor equipment, based on the fuel source that powers the motor vehicle or machine. Requires political subdivisions located within five miles of the end of a runway of a publicly owned, public use airport to adopt an airspace overlay zoning ordinance.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2026 - Signed by the Speaker

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2026 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 275: yeas 72, nays 19

2/18/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

2/17/2026 - Motion to concur filed

2/12/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 158: yeas 37, nays 10

2/12/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/10/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/9/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/9/2026 - Amendment #3 (Hunley) failed; Division of the Senate: yeas 9, nays 40

2/9/2026 - Amendment #4 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote

2/9/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/5/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/3/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/3/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 6; Nays: 1

2/3/2026 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/26/2026 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

1/26/2026 - First Reading

1/20/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Freeman, Baldwin

1/20/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 56: yeas 65, nays 23

1/20/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/15/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/15/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/13/2026 - added as coauthors Representatives Soliday, Jordan

1/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/12/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 4

1/12/2026 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1152

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MATTERS (LAWSON E) Allows, if certain conditions are met, a homeowners association to increase a budget, without a quorum, in an amount not to exceed 110% of the amount of the last approved budget, within five years after the first sale of a lot or unit from a developer to a person not associated with the developer. Prohibits a homeowners association from charging a fee associated with any service provided by the homeowners association. Allows, if certain conditions are met, a homeowners association to increase an annual budget without a quorum in an amount that does not exceed the lesser of: (1) 105% of the last approved budget; or (2) the average increase of the Consumer Price Index for housing in the Midwest for the prior 12 months. Prohibits a

homeowners association from adopting or enforcing a regulation, rule, or other policy that prohibits a person from maintaining an amateur radio antenna. Specifies that a homeowners association may not prohibit or restrict a person from operating a Class I child care home or providing certain child care if the person resides within and owns, rents, or leases the single family residence where child care services are provided.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 201: yeas 41, nays 4

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2026 - Amendment #4 (Rogers) prevailed; voice vote

2/17/2026 - Amendment #3 (Walker K) prevailed; voice vote

2/17/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/17/2026 - Amendment #1 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote

2/17/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/11/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 1

2/11/2026 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/4/2026 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/26/2026 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/26/2026 - First Reading

1/20/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Walker K, Rogers, Alexander

1/20/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 57: yeas 87, nays 1

1/20/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/15/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/15/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/13/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Garcia Wilburn

1/13/2026 - removed as coauthor Representative Zimmerman

1/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/12/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 1

1/12/2026 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Zimmerman

1/5/2026 - Referred to House Judiciary

1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Miller D, O'Brien

1/5/2026 - Authored By Ethan Lawson

HB1155

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT (SOLIDAY E) Establishes a traffic enforcement on private roads pilot project. Provides that a subdivision: (1) that is subject to governance authority by a homeowners association; (2) that contains at least 1,500 lots; and (3) with at least 15 miles of private road that are owned and maintained by the homeowners association; may establish maximum speed limits and designate intersections at which a vehicle is required to stop. Provides that a law enforcement officer has all police powers necessary to enforce the laws of the state for the regulation and use of vehicles on the private roads within the subdivision governed by the homeowners association. Provides that, with the exception of maximum speed limits and stop signs established by the homeowners association, a law enforcement officer may not enforce other rules or requirements established by the homeowners association. Provides that, with certain requirements, a homeowners association may enter into an agreement with or employ an off duty law enforcement officer. Provides that the pilot program expires July 1, 2028.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 203: yeas 31, nays 15

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/16/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/12/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Maxwell

2/12/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/10/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/10/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

2/10/2026 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/2/2026 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

2/2/2026 - First Reading

1/29/2026 - Referred to Senate

1/28/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Charbonneau, Niemeyer

1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 141: yeas 81, nays 10

1/28/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Bascom  
 1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/27/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/27/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/22/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
 1/22/2026 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/6/2026 - Reassigned to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation  
 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
 1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representative Olthoff  
 1/5/2026 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

HB1161

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS (LAWSON E) Provides that individuals who are appointed to certain boards, committees, or other bodies in a county that does not have a consolidated city, serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority as long as: (1) the officeholder who appointed the individual continues to hold the office; or (2) the board, committee, or body that appointed the individual retains all of the same members who served when the individual was appointed. Provides that, in the case of a reorganized political subdivision, the oath of office of the town board of police commissioners is administered by any of the individuals granted notary powers. Staggers the terms of a nine member local board of health. Provides that the county executive, excluding a county containing a consolidated city, may set the salary of a county administrator subject to: (1) salary parameters established; or (2) approval; by the county fiscal body. Provides that each county executive, excluding a county containing a consolidated city and certain employees, shall adopt and maintain a written personnel policy, employee handbook, or equivalent document establishing minimum standards for county employee conduct, performance, and workplace expectations. Requires the executive of a county or municipality (unit) to preapprove any of the following actions of the unit's park and recreation board, if the cost exceeds the lesser of \$500,000 or 10% of the park district's annual budget: (1) Exercising eminent domain powers. (2) Entering into a contract. (3) Acquiring real or personal property. (4) Making capital improvements. Adds public defenders to those officials whose home addresses may be restricted from public property data base websites.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2026 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 297: yeas 93, nays 1

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
 2/18/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
 2/18/2026 - Motion to concur filed  
 2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 180: yeas 45, nays 0  
 2/17/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 2/16/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/12/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
 2/12/2026 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/5/2026 - added as second sponsor Senator Bohacek  
 2/5/2026 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/26/2026 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
 1/26/2026 - First Reading  
 1/20/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Clark  
 1/20/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 58: yeas 90, nays 0  
 1/20/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/15/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/15/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/13/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/13/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Moed  
 1/13/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
 1/13/2026 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/5/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Meltzer  
 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Local Government  
 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
 1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representative Zimmerman  
 1/5/2026 - Authored By Ethan Lawson

VARIOUS PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS (LAWSON E) Requires a vendor or provider of an ignition interlock device to register an ignition interlock device with the department of toxicology. Eliminates a requirement for the director of the state department of toxicology to provide periodic reports to the Indiana criminal justice institute (institute) regarding the number of ignition interlock devices used in Indiana. Provides that a registered ignition interlock device must be installed in a motor vehicle in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for installing the registered ignition interlock device. Codifies administrative rules adopted by the state department of toxicology relating to ignition interlock devices. Provides that prior to being issued an initial license to operate a child care center, the child care center must be inspected and found to be in substantial compliance with applicable building and fire safety laws by the department of homeland security. (Current law provides that a license may be issued only if the child care center is in substantial compliance with the fire and life safety rules as determined by the state fire marshal under rules adopted by the division of family resources (division) or in accordance with a variance or waiver approved by the division.) Provides that prior to being issued an initial registration to operate a child care ministry, the unlicensed child care ministry must be inspected and found to be in substantial compliance with applicable building and fire safety laws by the department of homeland security. Provides that the department of homeland security shall perform inspections of: (1) child care ministries; (2) child care centers; (3) child caring institutions; and (4) group homes. Provides that a license or registration to operate a child care center or child care ministry may be revoked if the division determines that the operator has failed to comply with an order of the department of homeland security. Provides that the operator of an unlicensed child care ministry shall maintain a copy of the most recent department of homeland security inspection findings in a conspicuous place in the unlicensed child care ministry. Provides that the department of child services is not required to consult with the fire prevention and building safety commission when adopting administrative rules pertaining to the licensing and inspection of child care institutions, foster family homes, group homes, and child placing agencies. Provides that administrative rules of the fire prevention and building safety commission must include minimum building and safety requirements applicable for child caring institutions. Provides that prior to being issued an initial license to operate a child caring institution or group home, the child caring institution or group home must be inspected and found to be in substantial compliance with applicable building and fire safety laws by the department of homeland security. Provides that a license or registration to operate a child caring institution or group home may be revoked if the department of child services determines that the operator has failed to comply with an order of the department of homeland security. Provides that in order for an individual to receive a license from the emergency medical services commission, the individual must obtain a national criminal history background check and authorize release of the results of the check to the department of homeland security. Eliminates the requirement for the institute to adopt administrative rules relating to the child restraint system account. Provides that inspections conducted by the department of homeland security shall be conducted periodically in lieu of established periods. Changes a reference, from the department of education to the office of school safety, relating to the duties of a school safety specialist. Repeals: (1) provisions relating to public safety improvement areas; (2) a provision requiring the board of trustees of the institute to adopt rules relating to the law enforcement assistance fund; (3) a provision that authorizes the state fire marshal to charge a child care ministry a \$50 fee for processing a registration; (4) a provision requiring the institute to review characteristics of offenders committed to the department of correction over such period of time it deems appropriate and of the offenses committed by those offenders in order to ascertain norms used by the trial courts in sentencing; (5) a provision requiring the bureau of motor vehicles and the institute to enter into a memorandum of understanding to administer the provisions relating to ignition interlock devices; and (6) a provision that requires the institute to adopt rules relating to ignition interlock devices.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2026 - Signed by the Speaker

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Ford J.D

2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 182: yeas 45, nays 0

2/17/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/16/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/12/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/12/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/10/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/10/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

2/10/2026 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/26/2026 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

1/26/2026 - First Reading

1/20/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider, Clark

1/20/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 60: yeas 85, nays 5

1/20/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/15/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/15/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/12/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Judy

1/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/8/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/8/2026 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/5/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Bartels  
1/5/2026 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/5/2026 - First Reading  
1/5/2026 - Authored By Ethan Lawson

HB1204

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:* 2/16/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Schmitt

*All Bill Status:* 2/10/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

2/9/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Maxwell

2/9/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 5; Nays: 3

2/9/2026 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/5/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Holdman

2/5/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Donato

2/5/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Charbonneau

2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

2/5/2026 - First Reading

2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate

2/2/2026 - Cosponsors: Senators Deery, Yoder

2/2/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Koch, Glick, Leising

2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 174: yeas 72, nays 6

2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2026 - Amendment #1 (Hall) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/22/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 23; Nays: 0

1/22/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/14/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/14/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

1/14/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/14/2026 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - Referred to House Natural Resources

1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Bartels, Patterson, Pierce M

1/5/2026 - Authored By Dave Hall

HB1210

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE (SNOW C) Requires a municipal entity that hires or retains a municipal advisor to complete a request for qualifications at least once every three years to select the municipal advisor. Requires a municipal advisor to register with the department of local government finance (DLGF). Provides for the expiration of certain municipal entity contracts. Modifies the amount of supplemental wagering tax that the treasurer of state is required to pay to the riverboat operating in Gary and the distribution of wagering tax revenue to the city of Gary. Provides that the Lake County Convention Center Authority is established upon the substantial completion of the convention and event center. Establishes an alternative procedure for certain school corporations to issue refunding bonds. Requires state agencies and political subdivisions to cooperate with the state GIS officer in preparing a statewide base map. Eliminates the requirement that the DLGF work with the office of technology or another organization that is part of a state educational institution for purposes of posting information on the Indiana transparency website and submitting forms regarding data for local units. Allows a person to satisfy any notice statute by publishing notice in specified forms of media and modifies related provisions regarding notice by publication. Provides that in assessing or reassessing land, the land shall be assessed as agricultural land regardless of who owns the property or who is liable for the property taxes. Specifies the burden of proof in particular circumstances involving land previously assessed as agricultural land. Amends and adds provisions regarding the assessment of certain industrial facilities. Modifies procedures as to the reporting of assessment values of real and personal property and parcel level data. Changes the deadline for a county to submit to the DLGF data regarding real property, personal property, and geographic information system information. Requires the purchaser of a mobile home to process the paperwork with the bureau of motor vehicles to transfer the title into the purchaser's name within 90 days of the sale. Specifies eligibility for certain townships to petition for an increase to the maximum property tax levy for the

firefighting and emergency services fund. Makes procedural changes for civil taxing units not subject to levy limits. Provides that certain local property tax credits result in a reduction of property tax collections in a political subdivision in which such a credit is applied. Specifies the procedures for the submission of certain forms and related allocation amounts with regard to various allocation areas. Amends various tax increment financing allocation area provisions, including provisions to redefine "residential property" and to require the original owner of certain nonowner-occupied residential property in an allocation area to enter into a written agreement with the appropriate entity to pay the property taxes for the portion of outstanding bonds until the bonds are retired. Changes reporting requirements by governing bodies to the DLGF regarding guaranteed savings contracts and energy efficient programs used by school corporations. Provides that the property tax rate for the levy imposed for the replacement of fire protection territory equipment is considered part of the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy and may not exceed \$0.0333 per \$100 of assessed value. Extends a temporary increase in the capitalization rate percentage under the statewide agricultural land base rate determination. Requires the DLGF to annually publish on the Indiana Register the adjusted cost estimate threshold for certain local public work projects. Provides a real and personal property tax exemption for Indiana nonprofit senior living communities beginning with property taxes that are first due and payable in 2027. Adds the the Indiana Historical Society, Inc. to a list of organizations exempt from property taxation. Allows certain taxpayers to retroactively file a property tax exemption application. Increases the number of model residences and residences in inventory from three to seven that may be claimed for purposes of those property tax deductions. Requires an individual to reside on the real property, mobile home, or manufactured home to be eligible for the over 65 property tax credit. Increases the property tax deduction for a veteran who is totally disabled to 100% of the assessed value of the individual's real property (instead of \$14,000). Expires property tax deductions for certain veterans, and instead provides a property tax liability credit. Restores the property tax deduction available to a surviving spouse of a World War I veteran that was limited by SEA 1-2025. Provides, if a taxpayer claims the homestead deduction for property that is not eligible for the deduction, that the taxpayer shall (instead of may) be liable for any additional taxes that would have been due on homestead property plus a civil penalty. Requires the county auditor to include in a notice of tax due a 10% fine as a penalty for claiming the homestead deduction falsely, which is in addition to all other penalties for which the taxpayer is liable. Allows the executive of Miami Township in Cass County to submit a petition to the DLGF requesting an increase in the township's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for property taxes first due and payable in 2027. Requires the Hancock County fiscal body to adopt a resolution to allow a one time transfer of money from the library property tax replacement fund. Provides that for purposes of fixing and reviewing budgets, tax rates, and tax levies, before a county auditor makes an amendment, the county auditor must provide written notice to the county fiscal body, the DLGF, and the fiscal officers of the affected taxing units. Provides that the DLGF may not approve the budget for a political subdivision until an attestation statement concerning the uploading of contracts is submitted. Requires certain qualified data center users to enter into an agreement with local officials before the qualified data center user may use a specific transaction award certificate. Adds a provision regarding repayment in the redevelopment tax credit. Specifies eligibility and procedures for a health reimbursement arrangement income tax credit. Moves the effective date for the local income tax changes enacted in SEA 1-2025 from 2028 to 2029. Makes corresponding changes to move the expiration date regarding a county with a single voting bloc enacted in HEA 1142-2025. Specifies procedures for the imposition of local income taxes and distribution of local income tax revenue. Removes provisions enacted in SEA 1-2025 providing for the expiration of local income tax expenditure rates for counties or municipalities that fail to adopt an ordinance to renew an existing expenditure tax rate. Provides that the county may determine an allocation method for revenue raised from a tax rate for fire protection or emergency medical services. Provides that the county and certain township fire departments must receive an allocation of revenue raised from a tax rate for fire protection or emergency medical services. Provides a formula for the distribution of revenue from the local income tax rate imposed by a county for certain small cities and towns. Specifies procedures for determining population for purposes of a municipal local income tax rate.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Amendment #7 (Buchanan) prevailed; voice vote

2/19/2026 - Amendment #16 (Baldwin) prevailed; voice vote

2/19/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/19/2026 - Amendment #19 (Hunley) failed; voice vote

2/19/2026 - Amendment #8 (Young M) failed; Roll Call 197: yeas 9, nays 38

2/19/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/17/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

2/17/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/12/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

2/10/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

2/5/2026 - First Reading

2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate

2/2/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Holdman, Baldwin, Mishler

2/2/2026 - Cosponsor: Senator Rogers  
 2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 175: yeas 82, nays 1  
 2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/29/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/29/2026 - Amendment #3 (Slager) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/29/2026 - Amendment #4 (Pryor) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/29/2026 - Amendment #6 (Snow) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/29/2026 - Amendment #1 (Snow) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/29/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/27/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/22/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 23; Nays: 0  
 1/22/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/7/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
 1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Lopez, Slager, Pryor  
 1/5/2026 - Authored By Craig Snow

HB1251

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES (O'BRIEN T) Specifies that emergency medical services, including emergency ambulance services, are essential services in Indiana. Specifies that the provision of emergency medical services is an essential purpose of political subdivisions. Requires the county commissioners of each county to: (1) identify areas that are unserved by emergency ambulance services; and (2) provide emergency ambulance services to those areas by establishing a county emergency ambulance service, contracting with a public, private, or nonprofit provider of emergency ambulance services, or by any other available means. Allows a governing body to opt out of the requirement to provide emergency ambulance services to unserved areas in certain cases. Provides that a county governing body that opts out of the provision of emergency ambulance services is immune from civil liability for personal injury or death resulting from a lack of emergency ambulance services in an area of the county.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2026 - added as third sponsor Senator Bohacek

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2026 - added as second sponsor Senator Becker

2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy  
 2/12/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

2/12/2026 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/9/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Ford J.D

2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Local Government

2/5/2026 - First Reading

2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate

2/2/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 177: yeas 83, nays 0

2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/22/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 23; Nays: 0

1/22/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/15/2026 - added as coauthors Representatives Gore, Garcia Wilburn

1/12/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

1/12/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

1/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/8/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12, Nays: 0

1/8/2026 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representative Bartels

1/5/2026 - Authored By Timothy O'Brien

HB1256

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS OF LOCAL CANDIDATES (CLERE E) Requires the circuit court clerk of each county to place a copy of each campaign finance report, notice, or other instrument filed with the county election board on the

circuit court clerk's or county election board's website in portable document format. Allows certain covered persons to submit a written request to a county, municipality, or township to restrict access to the covered person's home address in a confidential document. Requires a county, municipality, or township to establish certain processes to prevent a member of the public from gaining access to the home address of a covered person.

*Current Status:* 2/2/2026 - Referred to Senate Elections

*All Bill Status:* 2/2/2026 - First Reading

1/29/2026 - Referred to Senate

1/28/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Walker G

1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 133: yeas 94, nays 0

1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/27/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/27/2026 - Amendment #4 (Clere) prevailed; voice vote

1/27/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/20/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/14/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/14/2026 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Dant Chesser, Pierce K, Pressel

1/5/2026 - Authored By Edward Clere

HB1258

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE (JETER C) Revises and consolidates the definition of "crime of violence". Amends the definition of violent offender to mean a person who is convicted of an offense or attempted offense that is a crime of violence or a person who is charged with an offense or attempted offense that is a crime of violence. Amends the definition of "violent arrestee" to mean a person arrested for or charged with a crime of violence that is a Level 1 felony, Level 2 felony, Level 3 felony, Level 4 felony, or a Level 5 felony. Removes provisions concerning repeat violent arrestees. Amends the definition of "violent criminal" to mean a person convicted of a crime of violence. Adds: (1) dangerous possession of a firearm with two priors; and (2) unlawful carrying of a handgun with two priors; to the crimes of violence list. Makes a technical correction and conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/19/2026 - Amendment #6 (Taylor G) failed; voice vote

2/19/2026 - Amendment #4 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote

2/19/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/10/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 2

2/10/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/2/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

2/2/2026 - First Reading

1/29/2026 - Referred to Senate

1/28/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Freeman

1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 131: yeas 92, nays 0

1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/22/2026 - Amendment #1 (Jeter) prevailed; voice vote

1/22/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/20/2026 - added as coauthors Representatives King, Carbaugh, Porter

1/20/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/14/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Authored By Chris Jeter

HB1267

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS (LEHMAN M) Provides that the state board of accounts is subject to applicable professional auditing standards. Requires the governor to appoint two deputy examiners, one of whom must be a certified public accountant, and the other of whom must be either a certified public accountant or an attorney licensed

in Indiana.

*Current Status:* 2/10/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 151: yeas 50, nays 0  
*All Bill Status:* 2/10/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/9/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph  
2/9/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/9/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/5/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/4/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 6; Nays: 0  
2/4/2026 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/27/2026 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions  
1/27/2026 - First Reading  
1/22/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Baldwin  
1/22/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 78: yeas 90, nays 0  
1/22/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/20/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/20/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/14/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/14/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/14/2026 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/12/2026 - added as coauthors Representatives Miller D, Campbell  
1/8/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Pierce M  
1/6/2026 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
1/6/2026 - First Reading  
1/6/2026 - Authored By Matt Lehman

HB1269

UNLAWFUL PROPOSITION PENALTIES (BAUER M) Provides that at the time of sentencing for a person convicted of making an unlawful proposition the court may require the person to complete a prostitution offender program approved by the court. Requires a person ordered to complete a prostitution offender program to pay a fee.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2026 - First Reading  
2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate  
2/2/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Freeman, Pol  
2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 193: yeas 98, nays 0  
2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/27/2026 - Amendment #1 (Meltzer) prevailed; voice vote  
1/27/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/22/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Representative McNamara  
1/21/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
1/21/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/20/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Zimmerman  
1/20/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Bartlett  
1/6/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/6/2026 - First Reading  
1/6/2026 - Authored By Maureen Bauer

HB1296

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (BASCOM G) Requires the secretary of family and social services to certify integrated reentry and correctional support programs. Requires the owner of a recovery residence to register with the division of mental health and addiction (division). Sets forth the requirements for registration. Requires the division to post a list of registered recovery residences on the division's public website and include certain information concerning each recovery residence. Requires the division to adopt rules concerning: (1) the issuance, revocation, and denial of a registration; and (2) any rules necessary to implement these provisions. Allows the division to contract with certain entities to administer the registration of recovery residences.

*Current Status:* 2/10/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Schmitt  
*All Bill Status:* 2/10/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 152: yeas 50, nays 0  
2/10/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/9/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/9/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/5/2026 - added as second sponsor Senator Crider

2/5/2026 - added as cosponsors Senators Ford J.D., Jackson L, Yoder, Becker  
 2/5/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 2/4/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
 2/4/2026 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/2/2026 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
 2/2/2026 - First Reading  
 1/29/2026 - Referred to Senate  
 1/28/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Clark  
 1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 127: yeas 92, nays 1  
 1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/22/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/22/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/20/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
 1/20/2026 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/12/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Porter  
 1/6/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Barrett, Goss-Reaves  
 1/6/2026 - Referred to House Public Health  
 1/6/2026 - First Reading  
 1/6/2026 - Authored By Garrett Bascom

HB1303

SEX CRIMES AND CHILD SAFETY (MCNAMARA W) Specifies the sex offender reporting requirements for persons who are sex offenders or required to register in other jurisdictions. Adds "high risk missing person" to the definition of "missing child". Removes provisions concerning possession of child sex abuse material (CSAM) from the statute containing the offense of child exploitation, and makes a new section for CSAM offenses. Creates a new crime for distribution of CSAM, and generally conforms the sentencing enhancements for possession of CSAM, distribution of CSAM, and child exploitation. Specifies that certain restrictions on CSAM in discovery also apply in civil proceedings (under current law, they only apply in criminal proceedings). Provides a defense in specified circumstances. Removes certain duplicative provisions and makes conforming amendments and technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/19/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

2/19/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

2/10/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

2/10/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/3/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Brown L

1/27/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/27/2026 - First Reading

1/22/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Clark, Carrasco

1/22/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 79: yeas 89, nays 0

1/22/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/20/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/20/2026 - Amendment #3 (Zimmerman) prevailed; voice vote

1/20/2026 - Amendment #1 (Bascom) prevailed; voice vote

1/20/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/14/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/6/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/6/2026 - First Reading

1/6/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Karickhoff, Meltzer, Pressel

1/6/2026 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

HB1311

OBTAINING COPIES OF RECORDED DOCUMENTS (MELTZER J) Prohibits a person from using the person's own equipment to copy a recorded document. Specifies that a county recorder is required to charge the fees in the county recorder's statutes for copying documents.

*Current Status:* 1/27/2026 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 1/27/2026 - First Reading  
1/22/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Leising  
1/22/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 86: yeas 85, nays 10  
1/22/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/20/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/20/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/15/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/13/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/13/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/13/2026 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/12/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Zimmerman  
1/6/2026 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/6/2026 - First Reading  
1/6/2026 - Authored By Jennifer Meltzer

HB1315 TOWNSHIP REORGANIZATION (SHONKWILER A) Provides that on January 1, 2028, certain townships are dissolved and their powers, duties, offices, and property are transferred to a municipality or county. Requires a township to adopt a resolution not later than June 1, 2026, that designates the municipality or county (designated unit) that will reorganize with the township. Requires the appointment of a joint board consisting of representatives of the township and the designated unit to prepare a plan of reorganization. Provides that a township must reorganize with the county if: (1) the township does not adopt a resolution by June 1, 2026; or (2) the municipality that the township designated in its resolution does not adopt a reorganization plan by December 31, 2026. Provides that if: (1) the designated unit is a municipality; and (2) part of a township is located outside the municipality; the municipality must establish an urban township services district and a rural township services district. Requires the county fiscal body to approve the budget, tax rate, and tax levy imposed by the municipality within the boundaries of the rural township services district. Provides that a designated unit has all of the powers of the government modernization act in reorganizing the township. Amends the government modernization act to require a political subdivision to respond to a resolution that names the political subdivision as a participant in a proposed reorganization. Provides that a township that operates a fire department is not subject to dissolution. Provides that a township does not operate a fire department if the township is a participating unit (not a provider unit) in a fire protection territory (territory) or is within a fire protection district (district). Provides that after a reorganization: (1) the area within the boundaries of the dissolved township remains in the territory or district; and (2) the designated unit succeeds the dissolved township in its role in the territory or district.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2026 - First Reading  
2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate  
2/2/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Garten, Johnson T  
2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 194: yeas 55, nays 44  
2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/29/2026 - Amendment #2 (Shonkwiler) prevailed; voice vote  
1/29/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/27/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/22/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 15; Nays: 9  
1/22/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/13/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/13/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
1/13/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 3  
1/13/2026 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/12/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Miller D  
1/6/2026 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/6/2026 - First Reading  
1/6/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives May, Lauer  
1/6/2026 - Authored By Alaina Shonkwiler

HB1329 REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT (CLERE E) Establishes the real property assessment task force (task force) to review issues related to real property assessment in Indiana. Sets forth membership, and requires the task force to issue a report to the general assembly not later than November 1, 2026. Adds representatives with certain categories of expertise to the real property assessment task force.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2026 - First Reading

2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate  
 2/2/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Holdman  
 2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 184: yeas 81, nays 10  
 2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/29/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/29/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/27/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/22/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 23; Nays: 0  
 1/22/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/14/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/6/2026 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
 1/6/2026 - First Reading  
 1/6/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Thompson, O'Brien, DeLaney  
 1/6/2026 - Authored By Edward Clere

HB1333

LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT (CULP K) Requires a development that is sited on land: (1) in an area zoned agricultural; and (2) comprised of certain capability classes of soils; to be a permitted use. Extends governmental immunity to a private entity or nonprofit entity that has executed certain agreements under the Indiana brownfields program. Provides that before a qualified data center user may use a specific transaction award certificate issued after June 30, 2026, to purchase qualified data center equipment eligible for the state gross retail tax exemption, the qualified data center user and a local unit that issues after June 30, 2026, a permit authorizing the development, construction, or operation of the qualified data center in the unit shall enter into a written agreement that includes a commitment by the qualified data center user to contribute to the local unit an amount equal to at least 1% of the amount of taxes that are not paid on each purchase of qualified data center equipment that is made: (1) using the specific transaction award certificate; and (2) during the duration of the specific transaction award certificate. For purposes of the statute concerning energy production zones: (1) redesignates the term "electric generation facility" as "electric generation or storage facility"; and (2) provides that the term includes a utility scale battery energy storage system (BESS). Provides that if a planned electric generation or storage facility will include a BESS, the project owner must include in the required statutory notice to the local planning authority: (1) the emergency response plan required under the statute governing the approval of a BESS by the department of homeland security (department); and (2) documentation of the department's approval of the BESS. Makes conforming changes. Allows a plan commission, board of zoning appeals, or county or municipal legislative body (body) to require a person to provide their name and address in writing in order to speak at a public hearing regarding certain matters. Allows the body's presiding officer to give consideration to whether a person is a county resident or has an interest as an owner, lessor, lessee, or life tenant in real property within the county in deciding: (1) the order of speakers; and (2) the amount of time allotted to speakers; at a hearing.

*Current Status:* 2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Utilities

*All Bill Status:* 2/5/2026 - First Reading

2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate  
 2/2/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Koch, Doriot  
 2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 195: yeas 56, nays 43  
 2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/29/2026 - Amendment #1 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 157: yeas 24, nays 65  
 1/29/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/29/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/27/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 1/27/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 14; Nays: 6  
 1/27/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/20/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
 1/20/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 4  
 1/20/2026 - added as coauthors Representatives Pressel, Haggard  
 1/20/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 4  
 1/20/2026 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/6/2026 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
 1/6/2026 - First Reading  
 1/6/2026 - Authored By Kendell Culp

HB1348

REGULATION OF GREASE CONTROL EQUIPMENT (PRESSEL J) Establishes a statewide regulatory scheme for grease control equipment. Provides that a waste water treatment plant must continue to accept septage under certain

circumstances. Creates a process for septage haulers to resolve disputes with wastewater treatment plants with respect to accepting septage.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/19/2026 - Amendment #2 (Niemeyer) prevailed; voice vote  
2/19/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/17/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/17/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
2/17/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/9/2026 - added as second sponsor Senator Tomes  
2/9/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy  
2/9/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 0  
2/9/2026 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/2/2026 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs  
2/2/2026 - First Reading  
1/29/2026 - Referred to Senate  
1/28/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Niemeyer  
1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 120: yeas 85, nays 1  
1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2026 - Amendment #1 (Pressel) prevailed; voice vote  
1/27/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/27/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Baird  
1/21/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/21/2026 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/6/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Prescott, Morris  
1/6/2026 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs  
1/6/2026 - First Reading  
1/6/2026 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1358

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (BARRETT B) Changes the statewide standing order for the dispensing of a smoking cessation product to a tobacco, vaping, or nicotine cessation product. Amends the date by which a hospital must submit the hospital's fiscal report and patient information report to the state department. Removes a requirement that a home health aide competency evaluation program include at least 75 hours of training and 16 hours of classroom training before supervised practical training. Adds Parkinson's disease to the definition of "chronic disease" for provisions concerning the chronic disease registry. Requires: (1) the state department to maintain a trauma registry; and (2) certain health care facilities to submit data to the registry. Establishes requirements for the handling and transporting of infectious waste. Sets forth factors the state department must consider in determining the nature of and civil penalty for a violation of infectious waste requirements. Expands provisions concerning epinephrine, including provisions allowing a pharmacist to dispense and an entity to prescribe epinephrine rather than auto-injectable epinephrine. Removes the expiration of provisions concerning lead screening for children. Requires a registered manufacturer, processor, repackager, or wholesale distributor of food, drugs, or cosmetics to comply with federal regulations concerning good manufacturing practices. Allows the state health commissioner to enter and inspect the premises of the manufacturer, processor, repackager, or wholesale distributor. Permits a local health department to conduct inspections of certain manufacturers, processors, repackagers, or wholesale distributors. Amends the information a local child fatality review team and the statewide child fatality review committee may review in conducting a child fatality review. Allows a suicide and overdose fatality review team and a fetal-infant mortality review team to provide records to the state department. Requires the state department to maintain the confidentiality of these records. Requires a medical school to: (1) include nutrition education in the school's curriculum; and (2) require students to complete a rural health rotation. Voids administrative rules concerning infectious waste and the state trauma registry.

*Current Status:* 2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 193: yeas 40, nays 4

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/16/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph  
2/16/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/16/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/12/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
2/12/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/10/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Tomes  
 2/5/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
 2/4/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
 2/4/2026 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/2/2026 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
 2/2/2026 - First Reading  
 1/29/2026 - Referred to Senate  
 1/28/2026 - Senate sponsors: Senators Charbonneau, Busch  
 1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 116: yeas 95, nays 0  
 1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/22/2026 - added as coauthors Representatives King, Goss-Reaves, Porter  
 1/22/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/22/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/20/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
 1/20/2026 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2026 - Referred to House Public Health  
 1/8/2026 - First Reading  
 1/8/2026 - Authored By Brad Barrett

HB1360

ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (LEHMAN M) Allows a public agency to establish and maintain an electronic portal for submission of public records requests that: (1) incorporates CAPTCHA or an equivalent mechanism for ensuring that a requestor is a human; (2) requires verification of a requestor's physical address; (3) indicates to the public agency whether the requestor is a resident of Indiana; and (4) automatically logs and reports submissions suspected to be automated or to have originated from known sources of phishing or data scraping. Provides that a public agency may decline to respond to a public records request that is submitted to the public agency electronically if the public agency suspects: (1) the request to be data scraping or phishing activity; or (2) that responding to the request electronically may: (A) expose the public agency's electronic systems or data to unauthorized access or alteration; or (B) otherwise jeopardize the security of the public agency's electronic systems or data. Provides that the public agency must report: (1) the request to which the public agency declined to respond; and (2) the public agency's reason for declining to respond; to the public access counselor not later than seven days after the public agency receives the request. Allows a public agency to collect a supplemental fee for processing public records requests submitted by non-Indiana residents or out-of-state entities. Allows a public agency to give priority in fulfilling public records requests to: (1) Indiana residents; and (2) requests submitted for civic, journalistic, academic, or personal use. Requires public agencies to report to the public access counselor regarding public records requests suspected of being automated, data scraping activity, or phishing activity (suspect public records requests). Provides that the general assembly may establish reasonable and narrowly tailored procedural safeguards to preserve the integrity and availability of public agency resources. Requires the public access counselor to: (1) take specified actions with regard to identifying excessive and suspect public records requests; and (2) include in the public access counselor's annual report: (A) information regarding the volume and nature of public records requests received by public agencies, including information regarding suspect public records requests reported by public agencies; and (B) recommendations to the general assembly regarding statutory or administrative remedies to excessive and suspect public records requests.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/19/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
 2/19/2026 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/12/2026 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/2/2026 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
 2/2/2026 - First Reading  
 1/29/2026 - Referred to Senate  
 1/28/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Brown L  
 1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 115: yeas 94, nays 0  
 1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/27/2026 - Amendment #1 (Lehman) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/27/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/27/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Miller D

1/21/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/21/2026 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/15/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Porter  
1/8/2026 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
1/8/2026 - First Reading  
1/8/2026 - Coauthored by Representative Carbaugh  
1/8/2026 - Authored By Matt Lehman

HB1381 REMOVAL OF CITY OR TOWN FISCAL OFFICER (SMALTZ B) Allows the legislative body of a city or town (municipality) to petition a court for removal of the municipality's fiscal officer for any of the following: (1) Charging illegal fees for services. (2) Failing to perform official duties. (3) With certain exceptions, failing to be present in the officer's office. (4) Failing to participate in four consecutive meetings of the legislative body of the municipality.

*Current Status:* 2/2/2026 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 2/2/2026 - First Reading  
1/29/2026 - Referred to Senate  
1/28/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Abbott  
1/28/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Glick  
1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 113: yeas 96, nays 0  
1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Wesco  
1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/22/2026 - Amendment #1 (Johnson B) prevailed; voice vote  
1/22/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/20/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/20/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/20/2026 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2026 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/8/2026 - First Reading  
1/8/2026 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

HB1406 PROPERTY TAX BILLING STATEMENTS (THOMPSON J) Provides, in a county that uses a property tax statement as the notice of assessment, that the county treasurer must send a property tax statement to all property owners regardless of whether the property has any liability. Requires the county treasurer shall indicate on the property tax statement whether a taxpayer's property tax liability for property taxes first due and payable in 2027 is less than the taxpayer's property tax liability for property taxes first due and payable in 2026 for the taxpayer's homestead.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/17/2026 - added as second sponsor Senator Baldwin  
2/17/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/17/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/17/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
2/5/2026 - First Reading  
2/3/2026 - Referred to Senate  
2/2/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Holdman  
2/2/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 186: yeas 92, nays 0  
2/2/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/27/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/27/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 19; Nays: 0  
1/27/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2026 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/8/2026 - First Reading  
1/8/2026 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1424 FARM AND HOMESTEAD FOOD SALES (SMITH H) Repeals current home based vendor regulations. Provides that the

Indiana department of health (state department), a local unit of government, the health and hospital corporation of Marion County, or a local health department may not impose any rules, regulations, certifications, or licensing requirements on a small farm or homestead vendor that are not required under federal law. Permits homestead vendors and small farms to sell various meat products and food. Exempts public buildings used by small farms and homestead vendors from certain public building regulations. Allows the executive board of the state department to adopt rules concerning time temperature control for safety food. Creates an exception.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - added as cosponsors Senators Koch, Doriot, Donato  
2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/19/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
2/19/2026 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/12/2026 - added as cosponsor Senator Johnson T  
2/12/2026 - added as second sponsor Senator Byrne  
2/12/2026 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/27/2026 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
1/27/2026 - First Reading  
1/22/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Buchanan  
1/22/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 84: yeas 76, nays 20  
1/22/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/20/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/20/2026 - Amendment #3 (Garcia Wilburn) prevailed; voice vote  
1/20/2026 - Amendment #1 (Smith H) prevailed; voice vote  
1/20/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/15/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/13/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/13/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 1  
1/13/2026 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2026 - Referred to House Public Health  
1/8/2026 - First Reading  
1/8/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Morris, Lehman, Greene  
1/8/2026 - Authored By Hunter Smith

HB1432

DEATH SENTENCE AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (BASCOM G) Establishes a procedure to determine pretrial whether a defendant in a death penalty case has an intellectual disability.

*Current Status:* 2/2/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 2/2/2026 - First Reading  
1/29/2026 - Referred to Senate  
1/28/2026 - Senate sponsor: Senator Freeman  
1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 110: yeas 96, nays 0  
1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2026 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/14/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/8/2026 - First Reading  
1/8/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Zimmerman, Greene  
1/8/2026 - Authored By Garrett Bascom

SB2

BAIL PROCEDURES (FREEMAN A) Provides that offenses other than murder are not bailable if the state proves: (1) by a preponderance of the evidence that the proof is evident or the presumption strong; and (2) by clear and convincing evidence that the arrestee is dangerous and that no conditions of release will reasonably protect the safety of other persons or the community. Establishes procedures for a bail hearing. Removes duplicative provisions concerning repeat violent arrestees. Permits a court to retain cash bail for the payment of certain costs without an indigency hearing if the defendant has executed an agreement permitting the court to retain the cash bail for these purposes.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2026 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 257: yeas 76, nays 12  
2/17/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/16/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 2/16/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/11/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 1  
 2/11/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/28/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
 1/28/2026 - First Reading  
 1/22/2026 - added as third author Senator Carrasco  
 1/22/2026 - added as second author Senator Koch  
 1/20/2026 - Rules Committee report: motion to correct committee report; adopted voice vote  
 1/20/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Jeter  
 1/20/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 33: yeas 39, nays 8  
 1/20/2026 - Motion to Correct Committee Report; adopted voice vote  
 1/20/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/15/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/15/2026 - Amendment #2 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/15/2026 - Amendment #1 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
 1/14/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/13/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/13/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 2  
 1/13/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 1/8/2026 - First Reading  
 1/8/2026 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BALLOT LANGUAGE (KOCH E) Prescribes the ballot language for the proposed constitutional amendment concerning bail.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2026 - Signed by the Speaker

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2026 - Returned to the Senate without amendments

2/16/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 245: yeas 63, nays 22

2/16/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/12/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/12/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/9/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/9/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 2

2/9/2026 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/28/2026 - Referred to House Judiciary

1/28/2026 - First Reading

1/22/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Jeter

1/22/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 45: yeas 36, nays 9

1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/20/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/15/2026 - added as second author Senator Freeman

1/15/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/15/2026 - Amendment #1 (Pol) failed; voice vote

1/14/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/13/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/13/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 1

1/13/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/8/2026 - First Reading

1/8/2026 - Authored By Eric Koch

SB6 EXTENSION OF WATER OR WASTEWATER MAINS (NIEMEYER R) Provides that before a municipally owned utility (utility) may condemn land for the extension of a water main or a wastewater main that is located outside: (1) the corporate boundaries of the municipality; or (2) the existing service territory of the utility; the utility must provide, by mail, written notice to each landowner whose land is needed for the extension and to the county plan commission for the county in which the extension project is proposed. Sets forth the information that must be included in the required notices. Requires the: (1) utility to post on the utility's website; and (2) county in which the extension project is proposed to post on the county's website; certain information about the proposed extension project. Provides that a

landowner or a county plan commission that receives a notice from a utility under the bill's provisions may, not later than 30 days after receiving the notice, request in writing a meeting with the utility regarding the proposed extension project. Provides that upon receiving such a request, the utility shall offer to meet with the landowner or county plan commission not later than 30 days after the utility's receipt of the request. Authorizes a utility to proceed with a proposed extension project if the utility has satisfied the bill's notice requirements. Beginning in 2027, requires the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) to include in its annual report the following information with respect to the most recently concluded state fiscal year: (1) Any reported delays in an extension project that a utility attributes to any of the bill's requirements. (2) Any complaints or disputes arising under the bill's provisions that are submitted to the IURC. (3) Any action taken by the IURC with respect to any reported delays, complaints, or disputes arising under the bill's provisions.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/19/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/17/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/17/2026 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/10/2026 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/20/2026 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

1/20/2026 - First Reading

1/13/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Slager

1/13/2026 - Cosponsors: Representatives Olthoff, Aylesworth

1/13/2026 - added as third author Senator Schmitt

1/13/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 24: yeas 49, nays 0

1/13/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/12/2026 - Amendment #1 (Niemeyer) prevailed; voice vote

1/12/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/12/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/8/2026 - added as second author Senator Dernulc

1/8/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/8/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8, Nays, 0

1/8/2026 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/6/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D

12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

12/8/2025 - First Reading

12/8/2025 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB7

CARBON SEQUESTRATION (NIEMEYER R) Provides that a storage operator may not operate a carbon sequestration project that transports or stores carbon dioxide outside the county where the carbon dioxide is generated unless the project is approved by the appropriate county legislative body or plan commission. Exempts certain projects from the provisions of the bill. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/2/2026 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

*All Bill Status:* 2/2/2026 - First Reading

1/29/2026 - Referred to House

1/29/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/29/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Commons

1/29/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 133: yeas 36, nays 12

1/29/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/28/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/28/2026 - Amendment #3 (Baldwin) prevailed; voice vote

1/28/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/27/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 3

1/27/2026 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/14/2026 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Environmental Affairs

1/6/2026 - added as second author Senator Deery

12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities

12/8/2025 - First Reading

12/8/2025 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB8 LIBRARY BUDGETS (BYRNE G) Amends the percentage increase in a public library's proposed budget that determines whether the public library's proposed budget is subject to binding review by the applicable county, city, or town, fiscal body.

*Current Status:* 1/28/2026 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 1/28/2026 - First Reading  
1/27/2026 - Referred to House  
1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Baldwin  
1/26/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Johnson T, Buchanan  
1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Young M  
1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt  
1/26/2026 - added as third author Senator Mishler  
1/26/2026 - added as second author Senator Garten  
1/26/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Prescott  
1/26/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 68: yeas 31, nays 13  
1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/20/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 1  
1/20/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/13/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
12/8/2025 - First Reading  
12/8/2025 - Authored By Gary Byrne

SB9 VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENTS (BROWN L) Requires a defendant to be present in the courtroom while a victim makes a statement concerning the crime and the sentence, unless the defendant presents a safety risk or causes a significant disruption. Provides that if a defendant fails to appear at sentencing and is later taken into custody, the court may hold a hearing to permit the victim to makes a statement concerning the crime and the sentence in the presence of the defendant.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2026 - Returned to the Senate with amendments  
*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Bauer  
2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 258: yeas 90, nays 0  
2/17/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/16/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/16/2026 - Amendment #1 (Meltzer) prevailed; voice vote  
2/16/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/11/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/11/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/4/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/28/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/28/2026 - First Reading  
1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Baldwin  
1/22/2026 - Cosponsor: Representative Morris  
1/22/2026 - House sponsor: Representative King  
1/22/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 46: yeas 45, nays 0  
1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/20/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/20/2026 - Amendment #2 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
1/20/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/15/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Freeman  
1/15/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Pol, Koch, Clark, Glick, Deery  
1/14/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/13/2026 - added as third author Senator Bassler  
1/13/2026 - added as second author Senator Johnson T  
1/13/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/13/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/13/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

SB10

STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS (ROGERS L) Requires the state to make contributions after December 31, 2026, that match, dollar for dollar, each state employee's deferred compensation contributions, not to exceed \$28 per paycheck. Specifies limitations on state contributions, including the availability of biennial appropriations. Allows in certain circumstances the budget agency to suspend contributions, resume contributions, and make contributions that were missed due to suspension. Specifies a process by which portions of the funding sources for the retirement medical benefits account must be transferred to the state comptroller for the purpose of making matching contributions. Provides as a default rule that after December 31, 2026, each participant's membership in the retirement medical benefits account is terminated, participant subaccounts are forfeited, and subaccount amounts must be transferred to the state general fund. Specifies exceptions. Requires the state comptroller to transfer certain amounts from the state general fund to each participant's defined contribution plan. Specifies a time frame within which a participant in the retirement medical benefits account may elect to remain a participant. Establishes the 2027 retiree health benefit trust. Provides that the retiree health benefit trust fund will be terminated when certain conditions are met. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

*Current Status:* 2/12/2026 - added as cosponsors Representatives VanNatter, Moseley

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/12/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

2/11/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/11/2026 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/2/2026 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

2/2/2026 - First Reading

1/29/2026 - Referred to House

1/28/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Lopez

1/28/2026 - Cosponsor: Representative Jordan

1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 117: yeas 47, nays 0

1/28/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/27/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/27/2026 - Amendment #1 (Rogers) prevailed; voice vote

1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/22/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/22/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

12/10/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot

12/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

12/10/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

12/10/2025 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

12/9/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Hunley

12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

12/8/2025 - First Reading

12/8/2025 - Authored By Linda Rogers

SB12

PROHIBITION OF RANKED CHOICE VOTING (DORIOT B) Prohibits the use of ranked choice voting.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2026 - Returned to the Senate without amendments

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 259: yeas 58, nays 30

2/17/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/16/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/16/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/11/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 4

2/11/2026 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/28/2026 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

1/28/2026 - First Reading

1/22/2026 - Referred to House

1/20/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Alexander

1/20/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Wesco  
 1/20/2026 - Cosponsors: Representatives Lawson, Bartels  
 1/20/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 34: yeas 38, nays 9  
 1/20/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/15/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Brown L, Johnson T, Koch, Tomes  
 1/15/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/15/2026 - Amendment #1 (Hunley) failed; voice vote  
 1/14/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/13/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Young M  
 1/13/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Buck, Raatz, Freeman, Dernulc  
 1/13/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Holdman, Goode, Glick, Leising  
 1/12/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Clark  
 1/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 1/12/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 2  
 1/12/2026 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 12/10/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Baldwin  
 12/8/2025 - Coauthored by Senators Rogers, Byrne  
 12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Elections  
 12/8/2025 - First Reading  
 12/8/2025 - Authored By Blake Doriot

SB14

PENSION MATTERS (ROGERS L) Modifies the definition of "average of the annual compensation" for a member of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) who retires after December 31, 2027. Specifies that compensation received in contemplation of retirement is excluded from the average of the annual compensation for particular members of PERF and the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF). Repeals a provision requiring the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system (board) to maintain separate accounts for each unit of local government. Provides that amounts forfeited under the public employees defined contribution plan must be used as determined by the board. (Current law requires these amounts to be used to reduce the unfunded accrued liability of PERF.) Specifies a process by which a fully vested member of the public employees' defined contribution plan or the teachers' defined contribution plan may irrevocably elect to participate in PERF or TRF, as applicable. Modifies the information that must be included in a delinquency notice to a delinquent political subdivision. Modifies the requirements that apply to certain PERF members purchasing and claiming years of service credit in PERF. Allows, subject to particular requirements, certain TRF members to purchase and claim years of service credit in TRF. Allows a PERF or TRF member's employer to pay all or part of the member's contributions required for purchase of service credit. Allows a wage assignment to be made for the purpose of paying voluntary contributions of an employee of a political subdivision to a tax deferred retirement account. Provides that a municipality, a unit, an airport authority, a school corporation, or a charter school may require certain members of PERF to continue as members of that fund instead of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund. Makes conforming amendments. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

*Current Status:* 2/18/2026 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 260: yeas 90, nays 0

2/17/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/16/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/16/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/11/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/11/2026 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/20/2026 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/20/2026 - First Reading

1/6/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Yoder

1/6/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot

1/6/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Alexander

1/6/2026 - Cosponsors: Representatives VanNatter, Garcia Wilburn, Isa

1/6/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Teshka

1/6/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 12: yeas 49, nays 0

1/6/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/5/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/5/2026 - Amendment #1 (Rogers) prevailed; voice vote

12/10/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

12/10/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

12/10/2025 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

12/8/2025 - First Reading  
12/8/2025 - Authored By Linda Rogers

SB59

NOTICE OF ANNEXATION OUTREACH MEETINGS (NIEMEYER R) Requires a municipality to mail notice of the date, time, and location of annexation outreach meetings to: (1) the county executive of each county; (2) the township executive of each township; and (3) any plan commission; in which the annexation territory is located.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2026 - Signed by the Speaker  
*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2026 - Returned to the Senate without amendments  
2/16/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 248: yeas 89, nays 0  
2/16/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/12/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/12/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/10/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/10/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
2/10/2026 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/20/2026 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/20/2026 - First Reading  
1/13/2026 - Cosponsors: Representatives Olthoff, Aylesworth  
1/13/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Slager  
1/13/2026 - added as third author Senator Schmitt  
1/13/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 20: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/13/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/12/2026 - added as second author Senator Dernulc  
1/12/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/12/2026 - Amendment #1 (Niemeyer) prevailed: voice vote  
1/12/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/8/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/8/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
1/8/2026 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
12/8/2025 - First Reading  
12/8/2025 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB69

1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND (ROGERS L) Increases the lump sum death benefit payable to the heirs or estate of a 1977 fund member. Provides that a 1977 fund member may extend their deferred retirement option plan (DROP) retirement date up to 60 months after the member entered the DROP. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/11/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
2/11/2026 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/29/2026 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
1/29/2026 - First Reading  
1/28/2026 - Referred to House  
1/27/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/27/2026 - House sponsor: Representative VanNatter  
1/27/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 91: yeas 46, nays 0  
1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Pol  
1/26/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/22/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/22/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/15/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski  
1/8/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
1/7/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/7/2026 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/11/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Donato

12/10/2025 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
12/8/2025 - First Reading  
12/8/2025 - Authored By Linda Rogers

SB76

IMMIGRATION MATTERS (BROWN L) Provides that if a law enforcement officer, governmental body, or postsecondary educational institution is made a party to a civil suit and the attorney general determines that the suit has arisen out of certain immigration matters, the attorney general may defend the law enforcement officer, the governmental body, or the postsecondary educational institution if representation is requested and the actions subject to the suit do not violate federal or state law. Provides that the prohibition on governmental bodies or postsecondary educational institutions limiting or restricting the enforcement of federal immigration law applies regardless of whether the enforcement related activity is carried out by a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency. Removes the mens rea standard in the statute concerning governmental bodies or postsecondary institutions violating the citizenship and immigration status information and enforcement of federal laws chapter. Provides that if the attorney general determines that probable cause exists that a governmental entity has not complied with certain requests, the attorney general may bring a court action to: (1) enjoin an act or practice constituting a violation; (2) impose a civil penalty for noncompliance; and (3) and obtain other such relief as is necessary. Provides that before bringing an action against a county jail for certain violations, the attorney general shall consult with the department of correction concerning the most recent inspection report and provide the county jail with notice of the attorney general's probable cause determination. Provides that a governmental body that has the custody of an individual who is the subject of an immigration detainer request shall: (1) provide the judge authorized to grant or deny the individual's release on bail notice that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (2) record in the individual's case file that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (3) comply with the immigration detainer request; and (4) inform the individual that the individual is being held pursuant to an immigration detainer request. Provides immunity to a governmental body or an employee of a governmental body for any action taken concerning an immigration detainer request as long as the action does not violate federal or civil law. Requires a judge who receives notice that an individual is subject to an immigration detainer request to ensure that the notice of the immigration detainer request is recorded in the court's record. Provides that the department of correction shall, in consultation with the attorney general, identify options for training concerning minimum standards for county jails. Provides that compliance with certain standards and the results of an inspection do not preclude and are not a defense to the attorney general bringing an action under IC 5-2-18.2. Provides that the department shall submit to the state budget committee status update reports. Requires the office of the secretary to submit a report to the legislative council concerning certain immigration matters. Provides that each hospital shall, not more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each calendar quarter, file with the state department beginning January 1, 2027, in cases where Medicaid is the patient's payor, the form of identification, if any, used by the patient when the patient was admitted. Specifies that it is unlawful for an employer to knowingly or intentionally recruit, hire, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien in Indiana. Allows the attorney general to bring an enforcement action against an employer if the attorney general determines that probable cause exists that the employer has violated certain recruitment and hiring restrictions concerning an unauthorized alien. Prohibits an employer from discharging or discriminating against an employee because the employee communicated or cooperated with the attorney general. Provides that indecent nuisance means a place in which human trafficking is conducted and is not limited to a public place. Provides that a governmental entity that employs a prosecuting official is entitled to investigative costs, court costs, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in an indecent nuisance action if the existence of an indecent nuisance is admitted or established in the action. Makes technical changes.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

2/17/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Byrne

2/17/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

2/16/2026 - Motion to concur filed

2/12/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 240: yeas 61, nays 28

2/12/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/10/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety pursuant to House Rule 126.4; Failed, Roll Call 214: yeas 29, nays 67

2/10/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety pursuant to House Rule 126.4; Failed;

2/10/2026 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Johnson); ruling of the chair sustained Roll Call 218: yeas 63, nays 31

2/10/2026 - Amendment #16 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 226: yeas 30, nays 64

2/10/2026 - Amendment #10 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 225: yeas 32, nays 63

2/10/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/10/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Davis

2/10/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety pursuant to House Rule 126.4; Failed; Roll Call 214: yeas 29, nays 67

2/10/2026 - Amendment #24 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 229: yeas 30, nays 64  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #21 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 228: yeas 32, nays 62  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #33 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 227: yeas 33, nays 61  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #22 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 224: yeas 33, nays 63  
2/10/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety pursuant to House Rule 126.4 failed;  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #5 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 223: yeas 31, nays 58  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #26 (Burton) failed; voice vote  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #14 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 222: yeas 32, nays 61  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #8 (Garcia Wilburn) failed; Roll Call 221: yeas 34, nays 61  
2/10/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety pursuant to House Rule 126.4 failed;  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #13 (Johnson B) failed; Roll Call 219: yeas 31, nays 63  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #32 (Johnson B) failed; Roll Call 220: yeas 31, nays 62  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #25 (Harris) failed; Division of the House: yeas 41, nays 55  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #2 (Bauer) failed; Roll Call 213: yeas 30, nays 65  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #35 (Garcia Wilburn) prevailed; voice vote  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #17 (Gore) failed; Roll Call 215: yeas 34, nays 61  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #30 (Porter) prevailed; voice vote  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #9 (Bauer) failed; Roll Call 216: yeas 30, nays 62  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #37 (Jackson C) failed; Roll Call 217: yeas 31, nays 63  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #19 (Jackson C) prevailed; voice vote  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #6 (Bauer) ruled out of order  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #39 (Prescott) prevailed; voice vote  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #38 (Zimmerman) prevailed; voice vote  
2/10/2026 - Amendment #1 (Meltzer) prevailed; voice vote  
2/10/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/9/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/5/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/5/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/3/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/2/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 4  
2/2/2026 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/28/2026 - Referred to House Judiciary  
1/28/2026 - First Reading  
1/27/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Bascom  
1/27/2026 - Referred to House  
1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Young M  
1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Koch  
1/26/2026 - Cosponsor: Representative Jeter  
1/26/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Prescott  
1/26/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 69: yeas 37, nays 7  
1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/22/2026 - Amendment #3 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 42: yeas 10, nays 35  
1/22/2026 - Amendment #4 (Brown L) prevailed; voice vote  
1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/20/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/14/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/13/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/12/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/8/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/6/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Raatz  
1/6/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
12/11/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Donato  
12/11/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Bohacek, Charbonneau  
12/10/2025 - added as third author Senator Johnson T  
12/10/2025 - added as second author Senator Garten  
12/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
12/9/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 2  
12/9/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Alexander  
12/9/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
12/8/2025 - First Reading  
12/8/2025 - Authored By Liz Brown

SB87

E-VERIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS (GOODE G) Provides that a public agency may not enter into or renew a contract for a public works project with a contractor unless, among other requirements, the contractor signs a notarized affidavit affirming that the contractor does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien. Provides that a contractor for a public works project must take certain actions with respect to the immigration status of employees. Provides that a contractor may not employ an individual for a public works project if the person has no E-verification number, except under certain circumstances. Provides civil immunity for a contractor that in good faith misidentifies the immigration status of a worker to comply with certain provisions of this bill. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/2/2026 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
*All Bill Status:* 2/2/2026 - First Reading  
1/29/2026 - Referred to House  
1/28/2026 - removed as coauthor Senator Rogers  
1/28/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Karickhoff  
1/28/2026 - added as third author Senator Rogers  
1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 119: yeas 48, nays 0  
1/28/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek  
1/28/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2026 - Amendment #3 (Rogers) prevailed; voice vote  
1/27/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/20/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/15/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski  
1/15/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/14/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/14/2026 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/12/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Pol  
1/12/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Koch  
1/12/2026 - added as second author Senator Dernulc  
1/7/2026 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
12/8/2025 - First Reading  
12/8/2025 - Authored By Greg Goode

SB89

THREE-WAY PERMITS (DERNULC D) Provides the alcohol and tobacco commission may issue not more than: (1) three new three-way permits to the town of Schererville; (2) three new three-way permits to the city of Lafayette; (3) two new three-way permits to the city of West Lafayette; (4) eight new three-way permits to restaurants located within a transit development district located in the city of Michigan City; (5) two new three-way permits to the city of Delphi; and (6) two new three-way permits to the city of Bloomington.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2026 - Signed by the Speaker  
*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2026 - Returned to the Senate without amendments  
2/16/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 250: yeas 79, nays 10  
2/16/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Novak R  
2/16/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/12/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/12/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/10/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/10/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
2/10/2026 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/5/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Olthoff  
2/2/2026 - removed as sponsor Representative Olthoff  
2/2/2026 - added as sponsor Representative VanNatter  
1/29/2026 - Referred to House Public Policy  
1/29/2026 - First Reading  
1/28/2026 - Referred to House  
1/27/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Niezgodski, Spencer, Jackson L  
1/27/2026 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer

1/27/2026 - Cosponsor: Representative O'Brien  
1/27/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Olthoff  
1/27/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 92: yeas 39, nays 6  
1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/26/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/26/2026 - Amendment #2 (Dernulc) prevailed; voice vote  
1/26/2026 - Amendment #1 (Pol) prevailed; voice vote  
1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/21/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/21/2026 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
12/9/2025 - Referred to Senate Public Policy  
12/9/2025 - First Reading  
12/9/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc

SB119

GROOMING (DERNULC D) Adds a facility or event that provides entertainment or programming primarily directed toward a child less than 18 years of age to the list of facilities at which a sexually violent predator or an offender against children may not work or volunteer. Adds entering a facility or location holding an event that provides entertainment or programming primarily directed toward a child less than 18 years of age by a serious sex offender to the crime of unlawful entry by a serious sex offender. Renames the offense of "inappropriate communication with a child" to "sexual grooming", and provides (in addition to the current elements of the offense) that a person commits the offense if the person engages in a pattern of repeated or continuous contact with an individual whom the person believes to be a child less than 14 years of age, with the intent to make the individual less resistant to future sexual conduct.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/18/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

2/18/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/29/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/29/2026 - First Reading

1/28/2026 - Referred to House

1/28/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/28/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Cash

1/27/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Young M

1/27/2026 - Cosponsor: Representative Bartlett

1/27/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Olthoff

1/27/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 96: yeas 46, nays 0

1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/26/2026 - added as third author Senator Brown L

1/26/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/26/2026 - Amendment #2 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote

1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Clark, Pol

1/22/2026 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer

1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/20/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/20/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

12/9/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

12/9/2025 - First Reading

12/9/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc

SB140

PUBLIC SAFETY (BECKER V) Amends the definition of "threat" in the intimidation statute to include posting a person's personal information on a social media platform with the intent to cause: (1) bodily injury to the person; (2) damage to the person's property; or (3) the commission of a crime against the person. Increases the penalty for intimidation if committed against a legislator. Prohibits the release of personally identifying information concerning a railroad crew in a public report concerning a railroad fatality. Provides that certain uses of a drone constitute remote aerial harassment.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2026 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 264: yeas 88, nays 0

2/17/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/16/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Lucas  
 2/16/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 2/16/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/11/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
 2/11/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/4/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/2/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Bascom  
 1/28/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
 1/28/2026 - First Reading  
 1/27/2026 - Referred to House  
 1/26/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Zimmerman  
 1/26/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 70: yeas 44, nays 0  
 1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/22/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/22/2026 - Amendment #3 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/20/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/14/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/13/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/13/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 1  
 1/13/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Walker K  
 1/6/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
 1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Senators Leising, Goode, Charbonneau, Deery, Walker G  
 1/5/2026 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

SB142

LOCAL HOSPITALITY BOARDS (ALEXANDER S) Allows the Delaware County executive to adopt an ordinance to consolidate the functions of a board, bureau, commission, authority, or any other similar entity (former entity) authorized to administer funds received from the Delaware County: (1) innkeeper's tax; or (2) food and beverage tax; into a single, consolidated entity as designated in the consolidating ordinance. Specifies that if a consolidating ordinance is adopted, each former entity is abolished on the date the ordinance is adopted, the term of a member serving on each former entity ends on the date the ordinance is adopted, and a subsequent ordinance may not be adopted to restore a former entity and transfer the powers, duties, and responsibilities of innkeeper's tax and food and beverage tax administration back to the former entity. Sets forth transitional provisions that must be included in the ordinance.

*Current Status:* 1/28/2026 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/28/2026 - First Reading

1/27/2026 - Referred to House

1/26/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Prescott

1/26/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 71: yeas 44, nays 0

1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2026 - added as second author Senator Gaskill

1/22/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/20/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/20/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Authored By Scott Alexander

SB148

INDIANA CRIME GUNS TASK FORCE (POL R) Beginning July 1, 2027, adds LaPorte County and Porter County to the task force area of the Indiana crime guns task force (task force), and specifies the number required for a quorum and to take official action in the event of a tie vote.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/18/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
 2/18/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/29/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
 1/29/2026 - First Reading  
 1/28/2026 - Referred to House  
 1/28/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Crider  
 1/27/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Jeter  
 1/27/2026 - Cosponsors: Representatives Novak R, Moseley, Pressel  
 1/27/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 97: yeas 46, nays 0  
 1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/26/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Qaddoura  
 1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/22/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
 1/22/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/15/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Walker K, Charbonneau  
 1/15/2026 - added as third author Senator Bohacek  
 1/13/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
 1/13/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
 1/13/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
 1/5/2026 - Authored By Rodney Pol

SB160

PUBLIC SAFETY (DEERY S) Makes wearing a mask during the commission of a criminal offense a sentencing aggravator. Makes it malicious littering, a Class A misdemeanor, for a person to place refuse on the property of another person with the intent to cause the owner or occupant of the property to reasonably fear for their physical safety.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2026 - Returned to the Senate with amendments  
*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Yocum  
 2/17/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 265: yeas 88, nays 2  
 2/17/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/16/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 2/16/2026 - Amendment #1 (Pierce M) failed; Roll Call 242: yeas 33, nays 59  
 2/16/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/11/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/28/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
 1/28/2026 - First Reading  
 1/22/2026 - added as third author Senator Baldwin  
 1/22/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Lopez  
 1/22/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 51: yeas 45, nays 0  
 1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/20/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/20/2026 - Amendment #1 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/20/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/14/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/13/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/13/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
 1/13/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
 1/5/2026 - Authored By Spencer Deery

SB163

VARIOUS PROPERTY TAX MATTERS (ROGERS L) Provides that a county board or assessing official shall not enter a property to conduct a physical inspection without first receiving the permission of the taxpayer to enter the property. Provides that under specific circumstances, that an individual may serve as a tax representative of any taxpayer

concerning property subject to property taxes. Changes the expiration date for the county option circuit breaker tax credit. Describes elements that must be included in a report that must be prepared by the department of local government finance and presented to an interim study committee regarding automated valuation systems.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/19/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/16/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 22; Nays: 0

2/16/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/4/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/2/2026 - Referred to House Ways and Means

2/2/2026 - First Reading

1/29/2026 - Referred to House

1/28/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

1/28/2026 - Cosponsors: Representatives O'Brien, Miller D

1/28/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Snow

1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 120: yeas 48, nays 0

1/28/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/27/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/27/2026 - Amendment #2 (Rogers) prevailed; voice vote

1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2026 - added as third author Senator Holdman

1/22/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Gaskill, Niemeyer, Walker K

1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/20/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Pol

1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/20/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/20/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/15/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Baldwin, Qaddoura, Randolph

1/13/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/6/2026 - added as second author Senator Buchanan

1/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Authored By Linda Rogers

SB167

RELOCATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS (DORIOT B) Provides that the Indiana department of transportation or a zoning authority may not apply zoning standards or require a permit to relocate certain outdoor advertising signs. Provides that an existing outdoor advertising sign located within the boundaries of an excluded city may not be relocated outside the excluded city unless the county or municipality to which the outdoor advertising sign will be relocated approves of the relocation. Allows a zoning authority to permit or inspect a relocated outdoor advertising sign if the purpose is to ensure compliance with certain safety standards.

*Current Status:* 2/16/2026 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/9/2026 - House Committee Amendment

2/9/2026 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/28/2026 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/28/2026 - First Reading

1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Freeman

1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Buchanan

1/22/2026 - Cosponsors: Representatives Lawson, Pressel

1/22/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Miller D

1/22/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 52: yeas 28, nays 17

1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/20/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/20/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/15/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/13/2026 - added as third author Senator Buck

1/13/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 1

1/13/2026 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - added as second author Senator Rogers  
1/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
1/5/2026 - First Reading  
1/5/2026 - Authored By Blake Doriot

SB172

ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING (JOHNSON T) Provides that if the implementation and compliance costs of a proposed rule, provisional rule, or interim rule exceed \$100,000 (instead of \$1,000,000) over a two year period: (1) the rule cannot be published in the Indiana Register until the budget committee has reviewed the rule; (2) the budget agency and the office of management and budget may not approve any part of the proposed rule prior to review by the budget committee; and (3) in the case of a provisional rule or an interim rule, the governor may not approve a rule prior to the budget committee's review of the rule. Provides that an agency may adopt a rule only if the agency has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the governor that certain circumstances exist. Specifies that provisional and interim rulemaking may be used only under specified circumstances if the combined implementation and compliance costs would not exceed \$500,000 for businesses, units, and individuals if effective over a two year period.

*Current Status:* 2/2/2026 - Reassigned to Committee on Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/29/2026 - Referred to House Judiciary

1/29/2026 - First Reading

1/28/2026 - Referred to House

1/27/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Koch

1/27/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Freeman, Charbonneau

1/27/2026 - Cosponsor: Representative Bascom

1/27/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Miller D

1/27/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 98: yeas 46, nays 0

1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/26/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2026 - added as third author Senator Brown L

1/22/2026 - added as second author Senator Garten

1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/22/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/22/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Authored By Tyler Johnson

SB176

SHOOTING RANGES (TOMES J) Provides that the maintenance, repair, renovation, modernization, or expansion of buildings, structures, or facilities used in connection with a shooting range, including improvements to safety, security accessibility, or environmental controls, is a continuation of a permitted use and may not be treated by a local unit of government as: (1) an expansion of a nonconforming use; or (2) a basis to deny, delay, or condition approval of any permit that is otherwise required under applicable building codes or safety regulations. Provides that if an area is zoned for commercial use, a retail sporting goods store is a permitted use on each lot or parcel. Provides that if a property is zoned for commercial, industrial, or agricultural use, an indoor shooting range is permitted on any lot or parcel if certain conditions are satisfied. Provides that a retired judicial officer may possess and use a firearm in the same locations as a law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm. (Current law allows a judicial officer to possess and use a firearm in the same locations as a law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm.)

*Current Status:* 2/19/2026 - Senate Advisors appointed Pol, Buck

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Senate Conferees appointed Tomes, Taylor G

2/18/2026 - House Advisors appointed Commons, Lucas, Smith V

2/18/2026 - House Conferees appointed Smaltz, Johnson B

2/17/2026 - Senate dissented from House Amendments

2/17/2026 - Motion to dissent filed

2/17/2026 - Concurrence withdrawn

2/17/2026 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

2/17/2026 - Motion to concur filed

2/16/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 252: yeas 66, nays 24

2/16/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/12/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/12/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/10/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/10/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 2

2/10/2026 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/2/2026 - added as cosponsors Representatives Commons, Lucas  
 2/2/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Pressel  
 1/28/2026 - Referred to House Local Government  
 1/28/2026 - First Reading  
 1/27/2026 - Referred to House  
 1/26/2026 - added as third author Senator Young M  
 1/26/2026 - added as second author Senator Buck  
 1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot  
 1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Brown L  
 1/26/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Crider, Maxwell, Byrne, Johnson T, Bohacek  
 1/26/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Smaltz  
 1/26/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 75: yeas 38, nays 6  
 1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/22/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/20/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 1/20/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 6; Nays: 2  
 1/20/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
 1/5/2026 - Authored By James Tomes

SB179

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CRIDER M) Allows the Indiana department of transportation (department) to assume the responsibilities and duties of the United States Department of Transportation with respect to certain federal environmental laws. Provides that the department waives its civil immunity and consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts for responsibilities and duties assumed under certain federal environmental laws. Amends language regarding a local unit's eligibility for: (1) a grant from the local road and bridge matching grant fund (fund); and (2) a distribution from the fund based on the local unit's share of total lane mileage. Provides limitations for an overweight truck permit that is issued for a single trip. Provides for the use of the Indiana Plane Coordinate System as a means to describe real property. Provides that the department may give preference in awarding grants from the fund to local units that have adopted an enhanced asset management plan. Amends certain requirements for township capital improvement plans.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/18/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/18/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 24; Nays: 0

2/16/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/16/2026 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

2/16/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 4

2/16/2026 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/9/2026 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/29/2026 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/29/2026 - First Reading

1/28/2026 - Referred to House

1/27/2026 - added as second author Senator Doriot

1/27/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Pressel

1/27/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 99: yeas 41, nays 5

1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Holdman

1/26/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/26/2026 - Amendment #2 (Holdman) prevailed; voice vote

1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/22/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/22/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/22/2026 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/15/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/13/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays:

0

1/13/2026 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/5/2026 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Authored By Michael Crider

SB187

REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICTS (BOHACEK M) Specifies that a board of trustees of a regional water, sewage, or solid waste district (board) must notify the district authority in writing before taking certain actions. Provides that a trustee appointed to a board serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Prohibits a regional water, sewage, or solid waste district (district) created after June 30, 2026, from incurring any indebtedness without first obtaining the approval of the county fiscal body. Specifies that if a district created after June 30, 2026, contains territory in more than one county, the district must first obtain the approval of each county fiscal body in which the district contains territory before incurring any indebtedness. Establishes a timeline for the county fiscal body to approve or deny a district's request to incur indebtedness.

*Current Status:* 2/2/2026 - removed as sponsor Representative Pressel

*All Bill Status:* 2/2/2026 - added as sponsor Representative Jordan

2/2/2026 - removed as cosponsor Representative Jordan

2/2/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Jordan

1/29/2026 - added as sponsor Representative Pressel

1/29/2026 - removed as sponsor Representative Jordan

1/28/2026 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs

1/28/2026 - First Reading

1/27/2026 - Referred to House

1/26/2026 - added as third author Senator Young M

1/26/2026 - Cosponsor: Representative Teshka

1/26/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Jordan

1/26/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 76: yeas 44, nays 0

1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/20/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays:

0

1/20/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/12/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays:

2

1/12/2026 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/6/2026 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

1/6/2026 - First Reading

1/6/2026 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

SB212

STATE INCOME TAX CONFORMITY (HOLDMAN T) Amends the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" to conform with certain provisions enacted in Public Law 119-21 (H.R. 1) (commonly known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act of 2025).

*Current Status:* 1/29/2026 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

*All Bill Status:* 1/28/2026 - Signed by the Speaker

1/28/2026 - Returned to the Senate without amendments

1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 109: yeas 96, nays 0

1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/27/2026 - Amendment #1 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 106: yeas 29, nays 62

1/27/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/21/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 20; Nays: 3

1/21/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/20/2026 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/20/2026 - First Reading

1/15/2026 - Cosponsor: Representative Snow

1/15/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Thompson

1/15/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 27: yeas 48, nays 0

1/14/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/13/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/13/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/12/2026 - added as third author Senator Rogers  
1/12/2026 - added as second author Senator Baldwin  
1/12/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/8/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 2  
1/8/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/6/2026 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/6/2026 - First Reading  
1/6/2026 - Authored By Travis Holdman

SB281

INCOME TAX CREDITS (GOODE G) Requires the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) to commit \$35,000,000 in redevelopment tax credits each state fiscal year among development authorities, qualified nonprofit organizations, and certain local economic development organizations that may be granted to taxpayers for qualified investments. Provides that the IEDC and an operating partner shall administer the federal Unmanned Aircraft System Test Site program in Indiana. Requires that \$15,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 of the IEDC's annual certifiable tax credit amount must be allocated to the small town opportunity initiative (initiative). Establishes the initiative. Provides that initiative projects are not subject to any statutory or administrative repayment obligation. Amends the venture capital investment tax credit (tax credit) to specify: (1) that certain investment policies of funds that qualify as a "qualified Indiana investment fund" apply only to investable capital, excluding management fees, legal fees, and other expenses incurred in the operation of the fund; (2) that a taxpayer is not prevented from combining individual tax credits of less than \$10,000 for assignment; and (3) qualified business eligibility. Provides that if a Level 2 certified technology park (park): (1) has reached the limit of deposits for a Level 2 park; (2) maintains its certification; and (3) is located within a qualified military base enhancement area; the park shall become a Level 3 park and may receive an additional annual incremental income tax deposit of up to \$250,000 until July 1, 2029.

*Current Status:* 2/17/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/16/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/12/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/11/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 20; Nays: 0

2/11/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/5/2026 - removed as sponsor Representative Snow

2/5/2026 - added as sponsor Representative Lopez

2/5/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Snow

2/4/2026 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/2/2026 - Referred to House Ways and Means

2/2/2026 - First Reading

1/29/2026 - Referred to House

1/29/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Snow

1/29/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 142: yeas 42, nays 6

1/29/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/28/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/27/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/27/2026 - Amendment #2 (Mishler) prevailed; voice vote

1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/26/2026 - added as third author Senator Niezgodski

1/26/2026 - added as second author Senator Mishler

1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/20/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 1

1/20/2026 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/12/2026 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/12/2026 - First Reading

1/12/2026 - Authored By Greg Goode

SB284

LAW ENFORCEMENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BOARDS (CARRASCO C) Provides that any type of law enforcement civilian oversight board or commission or any other entity established by a county, municipality, or township to provide civilian oversight over a law enforcement agency, excluding merit boards and commissions, may operate only in an advisory capacity to the applicable law enforcement agency and does not have binding authority over the law enforcement agency.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 2/19/2026 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 2  
 2/19/2026 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/28/2026 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
 1/28/2026 - First Reading  
 1/27/2026 - Referred to House  
 1/26/2026 - Cosponsors: Representatives McGuire, Behning  
 1/26/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Zimmerman  
 1/26/2026 - Third reading passed;  
 1/26/2026 - Third reading Passed (38-6)  
 1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/22/2026 - added as third author Senator Clark  
 1/22/2026 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/20/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/20/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 2  
 1/20/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/12/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 1/12/2026 - First Reading  
 1/12/2026 - Authored By Cyndi Carrasco

SB285

HOUSING MATTERS (CARRASCO C) Requires the Indiana housing and community development authority (authority) to establish eligibility criteria for a potential recipient to be included in the authority's application for funding under the federal continuum of care program (program). Requires a recipient of program funding to submit an annual report to the authority. Prohibits an individual from camping, sleeping, or using for long term shelter land owned by the state or a political subdivision, unless the land has been authorized for that use by law. Provides, if certain elements are met, that a person who knowingly or intentionally uses land owned by the state or a political subdivision for unauthorized camping, sleeping, or long term shelter commits a Class C misdemeanor. 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 a resident of the political subdivision, an owner of a business located in the political subdivision, or the attorney general to bring a civil action to enjoin a political subdivision that adopts or enforces such a policy. Requires: (1) each local law enforcement agency to provide to the state police department the number of arrests made for violations of the prohibition of street camping; and (2) the state police department to provide this information to the authority. Specifies that the bill does not prohibit a policy, program, or order of a political subdivision that encourages a diversion program or encourages or requires providing housing or shelter in lieu of a citation or arrest.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/18/2026 - added as sponsor Representative Zimmerman  
 2/18/2026 - removed as sponsor Representative Miller D  
 2/18/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Miller D  
 2/18/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 5  
 2/18/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/2/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
 2/2/2026 - First Reading  
 1/29/2026 - Referred to House  
 1/28/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Miller D  
 1/28/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 129: yeas 29, nays 19  
 1/28/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/27/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Baldwin  
 1/27/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/26/2026 - Amendment #6 (Carrasco) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/26/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/26/2026 - Amendment #5 (Taylor G) failed; voice vote  
 1/26/2026 - Amendment #4 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
 1/26/2026 - Amendment #3 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
 1/26/2026 - Amendment #2 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
 1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/20/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/15/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/14/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays:

1/14/2026 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/12/2026 - added as second author Senator Koch

1/12/2026 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/12/2026 - First Reading

1/12/2026 - Authored By Cyndi Carrasco

SB291

COURT SECURITY (BALDWIN S) Establishes a procedure to prevent certain personal information of a protected judicial individual from being publically available by a public agency. Creates a civil cause of action against a public agency that fails to remove certain personal information of a protected individual. Repeals current code concerning the supreme court sheriff. Allows the supreme court and the court of appeals to each appoint a court marshal and allows each appointed court marshal to hire deputy court marshals. Requires a court marshal to ensure the safety and security of the court. Requires a supreme court marshal and a court of appeals court marshal to carry out certain responsibilities. Provides that a court marshal is entitled to qualified immunity for acts performed in the course of official duties. Specifies that a court marshal has limited police powers and is required to notify the local law enforcement agency as soon as practicable when a security threat is detected. Allows the marshal appointed by the court of appeals to provide for the safety and security of the tax court.

*Current Status:* 2/23/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

2/17/2026 - Motion to concur filed

2/10/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 230: yeas 95, nays 0

2/10/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/9/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/9/2026 - Amendment #1 (Gore) prevailed; voice vote

2/9/2026 - Amendment #2 (Ireland) prevailed; voice vote

2/9/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/5/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/5/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/4/2026 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

2/4/2026 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/29/2026 - added as cosponsor Representative Haggard

1/28/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/28/2026 - First Reading

1/27/2026 - Referred to House

1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Alexander

1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Deery

1/26/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt

1/26/2026 - Cosponsor: Representative Jeter

1/26/2026 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald

1/26/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 86: yeas 44, nays 0

1/26/2026 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Brown L, Freeman, Taylor G, Randolph

1/22/2026 - added as coauthors Senators Glick, Clark

1/22/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Pol

1/22/2026 - Amendment #4 (Baldwin) prevailed; voice vote

1/22/2026 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/22/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/20/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Young M

1/20/2026 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/15/2026 - added as third author Senator Koch

1/15/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/14/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/14/2026 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/12/2026 - added as second author Senator Carrasco

1/12/2026 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/12/2026 - First Reading

1/12/2026 - Authored By Scott Baldwin