

Aim Bill Tracking List
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- HB1002 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING (SOLIDAY E) Provides for a one-time fuel tax rate increase using a multiyear index factor based on the last time the particular fuel tax rate was increased and the current fuel tax rate per gallon. (Gasoline tax is currently \$0.18, special fuel tax is currently \$0.16, and motor carrier surcharge tax is currently \$0.11.) Limits the one-time increase to \$0.10 per gallon. Provides for an annual rate increase in fuel tax rates based on an annual index factor. Increases alternative fuel decal fees by 50%. Establishes a \$15 transportation infrastructure improvement fee that applies to all motor vehicle registrations. Requires a person who registers an electric vehicle to pay a supplemental registration fee of \$150 with an increase every five years based on an index factor. Provides that the gasoline use tax is distributed to highway funds over a phase-in period. Repeals restrictions on when a tolling project can be undertaken. Requires the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) to seek a Federal Highway Administration waiver to toll interstate highways. Imposes other duties on INDOT. Amends the assessment procedures for motor carrier civil penalties under IC 9-20-18-14.5. Establishes the weigh-in-motion pilot program. Makes various changes to the local road and bridge matching grant program. Permits INDOT to approve certain railroad crossing projects, and authorizes the Indiana finance authority to finance an approved project subject to a maximum annual debt service limit of \$10,000,000. Annually appropriates \$250,000 to INDOT for the local technical assistance program to develop and maintain a centralized electronic statewide asset management data base. Makes various changes to the transportation funding exchange program between the state and counties and municipalities. Adds various study requirements. Continues the funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer tomorrow task force through December 31, 2018.
- Current Status:* 1/25/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, House Chamber
- All Bill Status:* 1/25/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, House Chamber
- 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
- 1/4/2017 - First Reading
- 1/4/2017 - Coauthored by Representatives Brown T, Steuerwald and Sullivan
- 1/4/2017 - Authored By Edmond Soliday
- HB1014 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (TORR J) Establishes a redistricting commission (commission) to create, hold hearings on, take public comment about, and recommend plans to redraw general assembly districts and congressional districts. Requires the legislative services agency (agency) to provide staff and administrative services to the commission. Establishes standards to govern the commission and the agency in the creation of redistricting plans. Provides that the general assembly must meet and enact redistricting plans before October 1 of a redistricting year. Authorizes the general assembly to convene in a session to act on redistricting bills at times other than the times the general assembly is currently authorized to meet. Repeals the current law establishing a redistricting commission for congressional redistricting. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the special interim study committee on redistricting.)
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment
- All Bill Status:* 1/4/2017 - First Reading
- 1/4/2017 - Coauthored by Representatives Bosma, Bartlett and Moed
- 1/4/2017 - Authored By Jerry Torr
- HB1017 COUNTY HIGHWAY ENGINEER'S SALARY (AYLESWORTH M) Increases the state subsidy for a county highway engineer's annual salary.
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
- All Bill Status:* 1/4/2017 - First Reading
- 1/4/2017 - Authored By Mike Aylesworth
- HB1019 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (ELLINGTON J) Adds the substance U-47700 to the definition of "synthetic drug".
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
- All Bill Status:* 1/4/2017 - First Reading
- 1/4/2017 - Authored By Jeff Ellington
- HB1021 RETALIATORY LAWSUITS AGAINST ZONING REMONSTRATORS (PRYOR C) Specifies, for purposes of Indiana's anti-SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation) statute, that an "act in furtherance of a person's right of petition or free speech under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of Indiana in connection with a public issue" includes conduct by remonstrators who express an opinion relating to planning, zoning, land use, eminent domain, and similar matters, even if the eventual determination of the matter affects only

private interests.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Cherrish Pryor

HB1022

INDIANA HOUSING FIRST PROGRAM (HARRIS JR. E) Establishes the Indiana housing first program (program) to provide housing and support services for eligible homeless persons. Requires the housing and community development authority (authority) to administer the program. Requires the authority to establish, not later than January 1, 2018, policies and procedures to implement and administer the program. Provides that the policies and procedures, among other requirements, must include: (1) a plan for moving eligible homeless persons into housing directly from the streets or emergency shelter care without a precondition of accepting or complying with certain requirements; and (2) partnerships with private and public entities to provide support services and a continuum of care for program participants. Provides that in establishing the required policies and procedures, the authority may collaborate with or seek guidance from: (1) other appropriate state agencies; (2) officials in other states or municipalities that have implemented housing first programs; and (3) other specified public or private entities. Establishes the Indiana housing first account within the state general fund to provide funds to provide housing and support services to eligible homeless persons under the program. Allows the authority to adopt rules to establish the policies and procedures to implement and administer the program.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Representative Siegrist added as coauthor

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Earl Harris Jr

HB1023

PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS (FRYE R) Adds a new national firefighting training standard to current standards eligible for emergency rulemaking. Exempts government facilities from being assessed emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form fees.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate

All Bill Status: 1/17/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

1/17/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 8: yeas 95, nays 0

1/17/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/12/2017 - Representatives Zent and Forestal added as coauthors

1/12/2017 - Representative Wesco added as coauthor

1/12/2017 - Second reading

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1/4/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Randall Frye

HB1026

ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT (BACON R) Requires the Indiana department of transportation to mow roadside vegetation a minimum number of times a year. Requires the first mowing of roadside vegetation in a calendar year to be performed when 50% of the vegetation in a sight line is 12" in height.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Representative Arnold added as coauthor

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Ronald Bacon

HB1031

STATE EXAMINER FINDINGS (SLAGER H) Specifies requirements for corrective action when audited entities fail to comply with certain guidelines or laws. Requires the department of local government finance to deny the budget or supplemental appropriation of an audited entity under certain circumstances.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Harold Slager

HB1038

GENERAL FUND REFERENDUM; SCHOOL FACILITIES (TORR J) Provides that voters in a general fund referendum for a political subdivision that takes place after June 30, 2017, may not approve a levy that is imposed for more than eight years. (Current law provides that voters in a general fund referendum may not approve a levy that is imposed

for more than seven years.) Provides that a political subdivision seeking to issue bonds or enter into a lease for a proposed controlled project may promote a position on the local public question at facilities owned by the political subdivision.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Jerry Torr

HB1039

RIGHT-OF-WAY IN A ROUNDABOUT (TORR J) Requires a driver to yield the right-of-way to a driver of a vehicle having a total length of at least 40 feet or a total width of at least 10 feet when driving through a roundabout. Requires that, when two truck drivers approach or drive through a roundabout at the same time, the driver on the right yields the right-of-way to the driver on the left.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider, Kenley and Delph

All Bill Status: 1/18/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 11: yeas 82, nays 0

1/18/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

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1/17/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/12/2017 - Representative Schaibley added as coauthor

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1/11/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/11/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/4/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Jerry Torr

HB1041

DISSOLUTION OF HUMAN REMAINS (THOMPSON J) Requires a crematory that is registered after July 1, 2017, to be supervised by a funeral director. Requires that a person who operates a cremation chamber must receive training and be certified as a crematory operator. Provides for alkaline hydrolysis as a means for the dissolution of human remains. Requires the state board of funeral and cemetery service to adopt rules governing the operation of alkaline hydrolysis facilities.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1042

ALLOCATION OF CIRCUIT BREAKER CREDITS BY SCHOOLS (THOMPSON J) Extends the authority for certain school corporations to allocate circuit breaker credits proportionately (without taking protected taxes into account) through 2019. (Under current law, this authority extends only through 2018.) Provides that a school corporation may not allocate circuit breaker credits proportionately if: (1) the school corporation issued new debt in 2017, 2018, or 2019; and (2) the school corporation's debt service levy in 2018 or 2019 is greater than its 2016 debt service levy, and the school corporation's debt service tax rate in 2018 or 2019 is greater than its 2016 debt service tax rate. (Under current law, an increase in a school corporation's debt service tax rate is not a factor in determining whether the school corporation may allocate circuit breaker credits proportionately.)

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1043

REFERENDUM PROCESS AND REMONSTRANCE PROCESS (THOMPSON J) Amends the thresholds applicable to the petition and remonstrance process and the referendum process as follows: (1) Specifies that a project is a controlled project if the project will cost more than the lesser of: (A) \$10,000,000; or (B) the sum of 1% of the first \$100,000,000 of the gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision plus 0.5% of the total amount of that part of the gross assessed value that exceeds \$100,000,000. (2) Specifies that voters or property owners may initiate the petition and remonstrance process if the project is a controlled project but the project will not cost more than the lesser of \$20,000,000 or 1% of the gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision. (3) Specifies that voters or property owners may initiate the referendum process if the project is a controlled project and the project will cost more than the lesser of \$20,000,000 or 1% of the gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision. Requires that a political subdivision's notice of the preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for a controlled project must also include information concerning the estimated amount of the political subdivision's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following 10 years if the political subdivision issues the bonds or enters into the lease, after also considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate. Specifies additional information concerning debt service tax rates that must be included in the ballot language for a capital projects referendum. Relocates existing law concerning calculation of the cost of certain projects by a school

corporation career and technical education school to a separate section within the controlled projects statute. Requires a political subdivision to: (1) conduct at least two public hearings on a preliminary determination concerning a controlled project (rather than one hearing under current law); and (2) make certain information available to the public at each of the public hearings. Provides that if a referendum for a controlled project or for a school referendum levy is defeated, another referendum may not be held earlier than 700 days after the date of the first referendum (rather than 350 days under current law). Specifies that the 350 day limit applies if a sufficient petition requesting that limit is submitted by property owners or voters.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Representative Clere added as coauthor

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1046 PROPERTY TAX LIABILITY (CULVER W) Provides that, if the assessed value of real property is reduced as a result of a property tax appeal, the subsequent assessed value of the real property may not be increased by more than 3% per year for the next three years after the assessment date in which the reduction was applied. Specifies that the 3% limitation does not apply to any part of a change in an assessment: (1) that is directly applicable to any change in an objective factor or feature relating to the property, including an improvement or enlargement of the property; or (2) that results from the correction of an error or omission, including the correction of a mathematical error.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Wes Culver

HB1047 DEFAULT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN (CULVER W) Provides that after June 30, 2017, an individual who becomes a full-time employee of the state for the first time becomes a member of the public employees' defined contribution plan (plan) unless the individual elects to become a member of the public employees' retirement fund (fund). (Under current law, an eligible employee becomes a member of the fund unless the employee elects to become a member of the plan.)

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Wes Culver

HB1049 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (AYLESWORTH M) Provides that any municipality may adopt an ordinance to move the election of its elected officers to be held only in even-numbered years. Provides that a municipality's schedule of municipal elections remains the same as it was for the 2015 municipal elections unless it changes the schedule under the new statute. Provides that a municipality that holds any of its municipal elections in years other than even-numbered years shall reimburse the county the county's costs in administering such elections. Repeals existing statutes that authorize towns to change the schedule of their municipal elections in certain specified ways. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Representative Morrison added as coauthor

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Mike Aylesworth

HB1051 FIREARMS AND FEDERALISM (JUDY C) Prohibits a state agency, political subdivision, or employee of an agency or political subdivision from: (1) participating in the enforcement of a federal firearms law enacted after January 1, 2017; or (2) using any state funds to aid the federal government in the enforcement of a federal firearms law enacted after January 1, 2017; unless the participation or use of state funds is required by a court order. Provides that a state employee, an employee of a political subdivision, or an agent of the state or a political subdivision who participates in the enforcement of a federal firearms law enacted after January 1, 2017, commits a Class B infraction, and increases the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor if the person has a prior adjudication or conviction. Specifies that a political subdivision may not receive state grant funds if the political subdivision requires the political subdivision or an employee to participate in the enforcement of a federal firearms law adopted after January 1, 2017.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Representatives Lucas and Morris added as coauthors

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy

1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Chris Judy

HB1052 USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (JUDY C) Eliminates the ability of a regional development authority to acquire land by eminent domain.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading

- HB1055 PENSION COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS (CARBAUGH M) Provides for cost of living adjustments for certain members of: (1) the public employees' retirement fund; (2) the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (3) the state police 1987 benefit system; and (4) the state police pre-1987 benefit system. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)
Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Coauthored by Representative Moseley
1/4/2017 - Authored By Martin Carbaugh
- HB1056 PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (PRYOR C) Permits a board of county commissioners (outside Marion County), a county council, a city-county council, a city common council, or a town council to establish a neighborhood enhancement property tax relief program. Provides an assessed value deduction for longtime owner-occupants of homesteads having an assessed value of less than \$100,000. Provides that the homesteads must be located in designated distressed areas where real property values have risen markedly as a consequence of the renovation of other residences or the construction of new residences in the area. Specifies that the deduction applies only to the extent the assessed value of a homestead has increased by more than 3% from the previous year. Provides that only homesteads and owners that qualify for the program on the first assessment date under the program are granted a deduction unless the local unit allows others to qualify. Specifies that there must be at least five homesteads in a designated area. Specifies that not more than 5% of the territory of the unit may be included in designated areas. Allows a local unit to include additional requirements in the ordinance establishing the program. Prohibits income of the owner of a homestead from being a consideration. Adds the same penalty provision for wrongly receiving the deduction that applies to the homestead standard deduction.
Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Cherrish Pryor
- HB1058 POLICE TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNITY TRUST (SHACKLEFORD R) Not later than January 1, 2018, requires the law enforcement training board to adopt minimum standards for training of law enforcement officers (officers) regarding: (1) racial equity and bias-free policing; and (2) body worn cameras and recordings. Beginning April 1, 2018, requires the state police department and each local law enforcement agency to submit an annual report to the attorney general of data on all stops and searches conducted during the preceding year. Requires the attorney general to develop guidelines not later than October 1, 2017, for the data collection and reporting. Establishes a law enforcement matching grant program and fund administered by the Indiana criminal justice institute to award grants to local law enforcement agencies for various law enforcement programs, including body worn camera programs. Requires the criminal justice institute to develop guidelines and standards for the matching grant program. Not later than October 1, 2017, requires the state police department and local law enforcement agencies to develop and implement guidelines and policies to: (1) achieve racial and ethnic diversity through recruitment, retention, and promotion of minority law enforcement officers; and (2) promote gender diversity. Requires a local law enforcement agency serving a community in which more than 25% of residents are minorities to make efforts to achieve racial and ethnic diversity that is representative of the community served by the law enforcement agency. Makes an appropriation.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Representative Pryor added as coauthor
All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Robin Shackelford
- HB1060 HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING PROGRAM (SHACKLEFORD R) Establishes the healthy food financing fund (fund) and healthy food financing program (program) under the administration of the Indiana housing and community development authority (IHCDA). Provides that the purpose of the fund is to provide financing in the form of loans or grants for projects that increase the availability of fresh and nutritious food in underserved communities. Defines an "underserved community" as a census tract determined to be an area with low supermarket access: (1) by the United States Department of Agriculture; or (2) as identified through a methodology used by another healthy food initiative. Provides that the IHCDA may contract with one or more nonprofit organizations or community development financial institutions to administer the program through a public-private partnership. Provides that an applicant for a grant or a loan must demonstrate the capacity to successfully implement the project and the ability to repay the loan. Provides that an applicant for a grant or a loan must agree to satisfy certain conditions. Requires the IHCDA to monitor projects receiving financing and submit a report annually to the legislative council, including the number and types of jobs created, and the health initiatives associated with the program. Continuously appropriates money in the fund. Makes an appropriation to the fund.
Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

- HB1076 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS (BARTLETT J) Provides that an Indiana domestic nonprofit corporation that meets certain conditions may submit an exemption application before September 1, 2017, for property tax exemptions for property used as a church with respect to the 2010 through 2016 assessment dates if the property would have qualified for the exemption if an exemption application had been properly and timely filed for the property. Provides that an eligible taxpayer is entitled to a refund for any taxes, penalties, and interest paid with respect to the property, and specifies that a tax deed may not be issued for the property.
Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By John Bartlett
- HB1082 REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP (COOK A) Provides that after December 31, 2017, one of the commissioners appointed by the municipal or county executive to a redevelopment commission must be a member of the governing body of a school corporation that includes all or part of the territory served by the redevelopment commission. Removes language providing for the appointment of nonvoting advisers to redevelopment commissions from the governing bodies of school corporations. Provides that nonvoting advisers serve until a member of the governing body of a school corporation is appointed to the redevelopment commission.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Representative May added as coauthor
All Bill Status: 1/9/2017 - Representatives Clere and Stemler added as coauthors
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Anthony Cook
- HB1087 FUEL TAXES AND VEHICLE FEES (FRYE R) Specifies that the motor carrier fuel surcharge tax must be paid on all special fuel at the same time the special fuel tax is paid instead of being paid on taxable special fuel using a quarterly return. (The surcharge tax applies only to commercial use.) Provides that an individual who owns a motor vehicle that uses diesel fuel that is exempt from the motor carrier fuel surcharge tax is entitled to a credit of \$100 (\$50 in 2017) against the individual's adjusted gross income tax liability each taxable year as an offset to the motor carrier fuel surcharge taxes paid throughout the year. Provides for a refund to vehicle owners for taxes paid on motor fuel used in vehicles exempt from the surcharge tax. Provides that biodiesel fuel that is manufactured in Indiana and shipped out of state is exempt from the special fuel tax and motor carrier fuel tax. (Under current law, a refund must be claimed.) Increases alternative fuel decal and temporary permit fees. Imposes a road impact fee on electric powered motor vehicles that must be paid upon registering an electric powered motor vehicle. Provides that road impact fees must be deposited, allocated, and distributed the same as the alternative fuel fee.
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Randall Frye
- HB1089 REGULATION OF TIMBER SALES (ELLINGTON J) Prohibits a unit (a county, city, town, or township) from regulating the sale or removal of merchantable timber from private property. Prohibits a unit from charging a person who sells or removes merchantable timber from private property a fee or requiring a bond for a road cut or other access to a highway that exceeds a fee or bond that the unit requires for new residential construction.
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Natural Resources
All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Jeff Ellington
- HB1093 STRAIGHT TICKET VOTING (BURTON W) Provides that if a voter votes a straight party ticket, individual votes for candidates may not be counted. Provides procedures by which a voter who votes a straight party ticket may change the straight party vote to vote for individual candidates before the voter's vote is cast.
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment
All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Woody Burton
- HB1094 DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN FOR PERF AND TRF (BURTON W) Establishes a deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for members of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) and the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF), excluding elected officials of the state or a political subdivision. Provides that a member of PERF or TRF who is employed in a covered position and is eligible to receive an unreduced retirement benefit under the provisions of the fund to which the member belongs may make an election to enter the DROP. Provides that a member who enters the DROP: (1) shall execute an irrevocable election to retire on the DROP retirement date and remain

employed until that date; (2) shall continue to make contributions to the fund to which the member belongs; (3) shall elect a DROP retirement date not less than 12 months and not more than 36 months after the member's DROP entry date; and (4) may make an election to enter the DROP only once in the member's lifetime. Provides that the employer of a member who elects to enter the DROP shall continue to make employer contributions to the fund to which the member belongs. Provides that a member who retires on the member's DROP retirement date may elect to receive a retirement benefit: (1) paid by and calculated under the provisions of the fund to which the member belongs as if the member had never entered the DROP; or (2) calculated under the applicable provisions of the fund to which the member belongs and based on the average of the annual compensation computed and the total creditable service completed by the member on the member's DROP entry date (DROP frozen benefit), plus an additional amount calculated by multiplying the amount of the DROP frozen benefit by the number of months that the member was in the DROP. Requires the member to elect to receive the additional amount as a lump sum or in three equal annual payments. Provides for a partial DROP benefit if the member retires because the member becomes disabled while in the DROP. Provides that benefits for the beneficiaries or survivors of a member who dies while in the DROP are calculated under the provisions of the fund to which the member belongs, as if the member had never entered the DROP. Outlines the treatment of cost of living increases paid to members of the fund to which a member belongs while the member is in the DROP.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Representatives Forestal and Carbaugh added as coauthors

All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/5/2017 - First Reading

1/5/2017 - Authored By Woody Burton

HB1096

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX (BURTON W) Authorizes a municipal legislative body to impose by ordinance a municipal food and beverage tax. Provides that the tax may not exceed 1% of the gross retail income received from retail food and beverage transactions. Provides that the tax does not apply to a transaction that is exempt from the sales tax. Provides that the tax does not apply to a consolidated city, a municipality that has imposed a food and beverage tax under current law, or a municipality that is receiving county food and beverage tax revenue.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Representatives Leonard and DeLaney added as coauthors

All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/5/2017 - First Reading

1/5/2017 - Authored By Woody Burton

HB1098

PENSION THIRTEENTH CHECKS (BURTON W) Provides for a thirteenth check in 2017 for certain members of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) public employees' retirement fund; (3) state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan; (4) state police pre-1987 benefit system; and (5) state police 1987 benefit system. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading

1/5/2017 - Coauthored by Representative Forestal

1/5/2017 - Authored By Woody Burton

HB1101

ADJUSTMENT OR MOVEMENT OF ADVERTISING SIGNS (CHERRY R) Provides that the owner or operator of a conforming outdoor advertising sign may adjust the height of the sign or relocate the sign due to changes that would obstruct the sign's visibility. Provides that a county or municipality must (if necessary) provide for the elevation or relocation by ordinance for a special exception to its zoning ordinance. Establishes guidelines for the size and viewing angle of a elevated or relocated sign.

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All Bill Status: 1/18/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

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1/5/2017 - Authored By Robert Cherry

HB1103

MOTORSPORTS DEVELOPMENT (BEUMER G) Provides for a grant from the motorsports improvement fund to the city of Winchester for additional seating capacity at the Winchester Speedway.

Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Greg Beumer

- HB1105 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (BEUMER G) Allows a nonprofit corporation that meets certain conditions and that missed the applicable deadline to claim a property tax exemption for the 2014 and 2015 assessment dates to file an application to claim the exemption for those assessment dates.
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Greg Beumer
- HB1116 COUNTY, CITY, AND TOWN OFFICER SALARY WAIVERS (LEHMAN M) Allows an elected officer of a county, city, or town to waive all or part of the officer's compensation. (Current law allows a town officer to waive all of the officer's compensation.)
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Representative GiaQuinta added as coauthor
All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Local Government
1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Matthew Lehman
- HB1117 PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS (MILLER D) Provides that a local governmental unit and a land developer may agree to the partial release of a performance bond or other surety required of the land developer to ensure the completion of certain unfinished improvements and installations in a subdivision on a more frequent basis than an annual basis. (Under current law, a performance bond or other surety may be partially released on an annual basis, which would continue to be permitted.) Makes a technical change to make language in the statute uniform.
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Local Government
All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Doug Miller
- HB1118 OVERSIGHT OF REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION SPENDING (MILLER D) Requires a city council to approve all expenditures of a city redevelopment commission.
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Doug Miller
- HB1120 SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL INCOME TAX RATES (MILLER D) Provides that for each county that: (1) received a special distribution of local income tax revenue in 2016; and (2) imposed one or more special purpose rates that were in effect during 2016; the county will receive an increased share of local income tax revenue in 2018, 2019, and 2020 to make up for the fact that the special distribution of local income tax revenue under SEA 67-2016 did not allocate any part of the special distribution to a special purpose for which a special purpose rate was in effect in the county in 2016.
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Doug Miller
- HB1121 PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY (MILLER D) Allows an owner of real property or a person with a vested right to a specific use of real property to seek compensation from a governmental entity if a specific action taken by the governmental entity inordinately burdened an existing use of the real property or a vested right to a specific use of the real property. Provides that statutes: (1) providing immunity from tort liability for governmental entities and employees when the loss occurs under certain circumstances; and (2) prohibiting the award of punitive damages against governmental entities and employees acting within the scope of their employment; do not apply to claims for inordinately burdening use of real property. Requires a property owner, before filing an action, to submit to the governmental entity the property owner's claim and an appraisal that supports the claim and demonstrates the loss in fair market value to the real property. Requires a governmental entity to which a property owner's claim is submitted to make a written settlement offer to the property owner and to issue a written statement identifying the property's allowable uses. Authorizes the property owner to file a civil action for compensation in the circuit or superior court of the county in which the real property is located, if the property owner rejects the settlement offer. Requires the court to determine whether an existing use of the real property or a vested right to a specific use of the real property existed and, if so, whether the governmental entity inordinately burdened that use or vested right. Specifies that if the court's determination is in the property owner's favor, the court shall impanel a jury to determine the total amount of compensation to the property owner for the loss in value due to the inordinate burden. Provides for an award of reasonable costs and attorney's fees under certain circumstances.
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Doug Miller

- HB1122 CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES (WESCO T) Provides confidentiality protection to communications that emergency responders make to critical incident stress management personnel or records that are generated by critical incident stress management personnel after providing critical incident stress management services to emergency responders following a critical incident. Provides that critical incident stress management personnel are immune from liability for any acts, errors, or omissions committed in providing critical incident stress management services to emergency responders, unless the act, error, or omission constitutes wanton, willful, or intentional misconduct.
- Current Status:* 1/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
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1/17/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Timothy Wesco
- HB1124 ENGINEERED LUMBER (WESCO T) Requires an individual applying for a building permit after June 30, 2017, to disclose the use of engineered lumber on the building permit application. Directs that a building commissioner shall not: (1) approve a structure or private home during final inspection; or (2) issue a certificate of occupancy for a Class 1 or Class 2 structure; unless disclosure requirements regarding engineered lumber are met. Requires the building commissioner to notify the: (1) local fire department; and (2) local 911 call center; of a Class 1 or Class 2 structure's use of engineered lumber not later than 10 days after issuing a building permit. Requires that all notifications regarding the use of engineered lumber must: (1) be sent by certified mail; and (2) request a return receipt. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming technical amendments.
- Current Status:* 1/24/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
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All Bill Status: 1/18/2017 - Representatives Moseley, Klinker, Frye added as coauthors
1/17/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
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1/5/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Timothy Wesco
- HB1125 SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES CONTRACTS (WESCO T) Provides that any provision in certain contracts for snow removal services that purports to release: (1) a person that performs snow removal services; or (2) a person that contracts for snow removal services; from liability for negligence, recklessness, or intentional acts is void as against public policy.
- Current Status:* 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Judiciary
All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Timothy Wesco
- HB1127 NULLIFICATION OF EPA REGULATIONS IN INDIANA (JUDY C) Nullifies all regulations imposed in Indiana by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Provides that the department of environmental management shall provide environmental protection for the citizens of Indiana.
- Current Status:* 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs
All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Chris Judy
- HB1129 LOCAL INCOME TAX (THOMPSON J) Specifies that, for a county that adopted a levy freeze under the former county adjusted gross income tax (CAGIT) or county option income tax (COIT), the levy freeze must be funded using a minimum levy freeze rate that may not be decreased or rescinded unless the levy freeze dollar amount can be funded by a lower levy freeze rate for a year. Specifies that the maximum levy freeze tax rate is one percent (1%). Requires the adopting body to adopt an ordinance to lower the levy freeze tax rate to a rate approved by the department of local government finance. Requires that the allocation of property tax credits must be on the basis of the percentage of property tax replacement revenue within a property category. Removes real property, a mobile home, and industrialized housing that would qualify as a homestead if the taxpayer had filed for a homestead credit or the standard deduction under IC 6-1.1-12-37 from the list of real property that may be provided a homestead credit. Specifies that an adopting body must include in its allocation ordinance whether it is allocating additional revenue to

funding for a public safety answering point (PSAP). Provides that unit level allocations must be based on total property taxes being imposed by the unit for the year preceding the distribution year. Makes technical changes to the local income tax laws. Corrects conflicts that involve references to the local income tax.

Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1131 APPOINTMENTS TO LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CLERE E) Provides that after June 30, 2017, one of the commissioners appointed to a redevelopment commission must be a member of the governing body of a school corporation that includes all or part of the territory served by the redevelopment commission. Provides for the appointment to be made by the appointing governing body as determined in the statute. Removes language providing for the appointment of nonvoting advisers to redevelopment commissions from the governing bodies of school corporations. Provides that nonvoting advisers serve until a member of the governing body of a school corporation is appointed to the redevelopment commission. Provides that if the executive or fiscal body of a municipality does not fill a vacancy in the municipal housing authority before the 61st day after the vacancy occurs, the remaining members of the housing authority shall fill the vacancy. Provides that the remaining members are authorized to fill the vacancy even if the number of remaining members is not sufficient for a quorum. Provides that an individual who is acting as a member of a housing authority 60 days after the expiration of the individual's term as a member of the housing authority may continue to act as a member for purposes of filling the vacancy. (Provides for expiration of this provision.)

Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Coauthored by Representatives Stemler and Cook
1/5/2017 - Authored By Edward Clere

HB1132 PLANNING AND ZONING (ELLINGTON J) Changes the definition of "urban area" for purposes of a land use provision regarding the use and alienation of mineral resources or forests to include any lands or lots used for residential purposes where there are at least 50 residences (instead of eight residences) within any quarter mile square area.

Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Jeff Ellington

HB1133 PREEMPTION OF LOCAL BANS ON SHORT TERM RENTALS (LEHMAN M) Specifies requirements for local unit of government regulation of short term rental of residential property.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Representative Ober added as coauthor

All Bill Status: 1/17/2017 - Representative McNamara added as coauthor
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1/5/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/5/2017 - First Reading
1/5/2017 - Authored By Matthew Lehman

HB1141 REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (BRAUN M) Authorizes a local port authority to apply for a "FASTLANE" grant from the Federal Highway Administration (or a grant from any other federal grant program) for highway funding. Authorizes a local port authority to construct and maintain a highway within the boundaries of the local port authority. Authorizes a county, city, or town to establish a cumulative fund for the purpose of funding local port authority highway projects. Allows one or more counties to establish a regional supplemental highway funding authority (authority). Provides that the primary purpose of an authority is to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the department of transportation (INDOT) or a local port authority to provide local matching funds to INDOT or the local port authority to be used to offset the nonfederal share of the costs of construction or reconstruction of a state highway, bypass, or interstate highway that will increase an existing state highway's traffic capacity within the boundaries of the authority. Establishes a regional supplemental highway fund (fund) for each authority. Provides that the Indiana finance authority shall administer the fund. Provides that an authority may issue bonds payable from the fund. Allows INDOT, when determining its long range construction program, to give special priority to construction projects for which an authority has agreed to provide local matching funds. Allows a county, municipality, or township within the boundaries of an authority to transfer money to a fund from the county's, municipality's, or township's general fund or rainy day fund (or other available fund). Allows a property owner in a county that is a participant in an authority to make a contribution to a fund by public subscription and voluntary property tax levy. Provides that a property owner who wishes to make a contribution to a fund must: (1) execute a voluntary property tax levy agreement (agreement) to impose a tax rate on the property owner's real property; and (2) record the agreement with the county recorder's office. Specifies that a tax rate imposed under an agreement must be at least \$0.05 but not more than \$0.50 on each \$100 of assessed valuation of the property. Provides that the tax rate imposed under an

agreement must expire on the assessment date following the maturity date of bonds that are issued and payable solely from the authority's fund. Requires the county fiscal officer to transfer to the fund all property tax collection amounts received from a voluntary property tax levy. Authorizes the fiscal body of a county that is a participant in an authority to adopt a resolution to place a supplemental highway funding referendum tax levy on the ballot. Provides that, if a majority of individuals who vote in the referendum vote in favor of the referendum, the county is authorized to impose a levy: (1) not greater than the amount approved in the referendum; and (2) for the number of years for which bonds that are issued and payable solely from the authority's fund will be outstanding. Provides that the county's referendum tax levy may not be considered in determining any other property tax levy imposed by the county. Provides that money received from the county's referendum tax levy must be transferred to the fund. Amends provisions of the public-private partnership statutes to include an authority. Appropriates money in the fund.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Representative Frye added as coauthor

All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/5/2017 - First Reading

1/5/2017 - Authored By Mike Braun

HB1144 SOUTH SHORE SALES TAX INCREMENT DISTRICT (SLAGER H) Provides for a Chicago, South Shore, and South Bend Railway sales tax increment financing corridor that exists through 2046. Provides that 50% of the sales and use taxes collected within the corridor above the amount collected in 2015 is to be allocated to the northwest Indiana regional development authority. Requires the allocation to be deposited in the rail transit development corridor fund to provide dollar for dollar matching grants to a municipality or political subdivision that commits to participate in the West Lake corridor improvement project or main line double tracking project with a local match. Requires the northwest Indiana regional development authority board to approve the use of the fund. Requires budget agency findings and approval of projects. Requires annual reports to the state. Requires the office of management and budget to conduct a review and submit a report in 2030.

Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading

1/5/2017 - Authored By Harold Slager

HB1146 NONADDICTIVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE DRUGS AND MEDICAID (MACER K) Specifies that long acting, nonaddictive medication assistance treatment drugs are included within prescribed drugs as a Medicaid service and the office of Medicaid policy and planning may not require prior authorization for the drug.

Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - First Reading

1/5/2017 - Authored By Karlee Macer

HB1171 DISCIPLINARY PROCESS FOR FIREFIGHTERS (MAHAN K) Establishes minimum rights of a full-time, paid, nonprobationary member of a fire department to be represented in any interaction that may result in a firefighter's termination or demotion with cause. Allows the firefighter to choose representation by either or both of the following: (1) Legal counsel. (2) A labor organization representative or other representative. Provides that an interaction with the firefighter's employer or supervisor may not proceed until the firefighter is provided a reasonable opportunity and amount of time to obtain the requested representation.

Current Status: 1/24/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, 156-D

All Bill Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/9/2017 - First Reading

1/9/2017 - Coauthored by Representatives Frye R, Steuerwald and Lawson L

1/9/2017 - Authored By Kevin Mahan

HB1226 PIPING MATERIALS FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS (VANNATTER H) Provides, for purposes of the law on public works projects of state agencies and political subdivisions, including design-build public works projects, that: (1) the specifications or design criteria package must specify that all piping materials that meet the recognized standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials or the American Water Works Association may be acquired for and used in the projects; and (2) in the acquisition of piping materials for a project, the characteristics of the piping materials as to quality, sustainability, durability, and corrosion resistance of the piping materials shall be considered, where applicable.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

All Bill Status: 1/10/2017 - First Reading

1/10/2017 - Authored By Heath VanNatter

HB1305 ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF VALUABLE METAL PURCHASES (GUTWEIN D) Transfers the authority to regulate valuable metal dealers from the state police department to the state department of homeland security (DHS).

Requires a metals business (an automobile scrapyard, automotive salvage recycler, core buyer, recycling facility, or valuable metal dealer) to electronically submit daily reports to the DHS concerning its valuable metal purchases. Requires the DHS to maintain ownership and control of the computer software system used for the electronic reporting and to retain the information for at least two years. Declares the information submitted electronically to be confidential but requires that the information be made available to law enforcement agencies. Makes a metals business immune from civil liability arising from the disclosure of information concerning valuable metal purchases if the information is disclosed through a computer system breach and if the breach is caused by a person other than, and without the knowledge or consent of, the metals business. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a metals business to knowingly or intentionally fail to comply with record keeping or reporting requirements. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person to recklessly sell or attempt to sell stolen valuable metal to a metals business. Requires the executive director of the DHS to adopt rules concerning the electronic reporting of valuable metal purchases. Precludes a unit of local government from adopting an ordinance to regulate metals businesses. Includes a statement by which the general assembly covenants not to repeal or amend the law on valuable metal purchases, except for technical corrections or increases in penalties for violations, before July 1, 2027.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development

All Bill Status: 1/10/2017 - First Reading
1/10/2017 - Authored By Doug Gutwein

HB1423 MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS (PRESSEL J) Allows the county executive to appoint additional citizen members to a city plan commission to represent the unincorporated area of the city's two mile "buffer zone". (Under current law, only town plan commissions may have these additional citizen members.) Resolves an ambiguity in the statute that exists regarding the residency, initial terms, and appointment of four additional citizen members.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/17/2017 - First Reading
1/17/2017 - Coauthored by Representative Friend
1/17/2017 - Authored By Jim Pressel

SB2 JOINT AGENCY MATTERS (MERRITT J) Makes the following changes to the statute concerning joint agencies formed by municipalities for the purpose of undertaking the planning, financing, ownership, and operation of certain projects to supply electric power for present or future energy needs: (1) Eliminates the requirements that for purposes of the statute, a municipality must be located in Indiana. (2) Specifies that a joint agency is considered a governmental entity for purposes of the statute governing tort claims against governmental entities and public employees. (3) Provides that a person may not serve as a commissioner on the board of commissioners of a joint agency on behalf of more than one municipality at the same time. (4) Provides that a contract for the sale or purchase of power and other services from a joint agency may extend for an initial period not exceeding 50 years from the date service is estimated to be first rendered, with additional periods as may be agreed upon by the parties. (Current law provides for a 50 year time limit for any such contract.) (5) Allows a joint agency to contract for, advance, or contribute funds to a joint agency or any member of a joint agency. (Current law provides that only a member of a joint agency may contract for, advance, or contribute funds to a joint agency.) (6) Specifies that a municipality or joint agency may contract for certain projects with respect to distribution facilities (as well as generation and transmission facilities, as provided under current law).

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1/3/2017 - Senator Koch added as second author
1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Utilities
1/3/2017 - First Reading
1/3/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

SB4 OPERATION OF DASHBOARD CAMERAS (RANDOLPH L) Requires a state or local government law enforcement agency that installs audiovisual recording systems in the agency's patrol cars to adopt a policy meeting certain requirements regarding the use of the recording system.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

All Bill Status: 1/3/2017 - First Reading
1/3/2017 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph

SB10 CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS (MERRITT J) Increases the penalty for battery if it is committed against a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official, and increases the penalty for criminal recklessness if it is committed against: (1) a public

safety official while the official is engaged in the official's official duties; or (2) a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official if the offense is committed because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

SB11 COVERAGE FOR ABUSE DETERRENT OPIOIDS (MERRITT J) Requires that, if an abuse deterrent opioid analgesic is available with a certain active ingredient, state employee health plans, policies of accident and sickness insurance, and health maintenance organization contracts must provide coverage for at least one abuse deterrent opioid analgesic that provides that active ingredient.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

All Bill Status: 1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

SB12 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS (ZAKAS J) Allows a member of a city police or fire department to reside within a county located outside Indiana that is contiguous to the county in which the city is located.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Senators Niezgodski and Bohacek added as coauthors

All Bill Status: 1/18/2017 - Senator Niemeyer added as third author

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1/9/2017 - Senator Mrvan added as coauthor

1/9/2017 - Senator Raatz added as second author

1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By Joseph Zakas

SB17 LOCAL REGULATION OF FIREWORKS (BECKER V) Provides that a county or municipality may adopt an ordinance to limit or prohibit the days and hours when consumer fireworks or certain other fireworks may be used, ignited, or discharged within the county or municipality, with certain exceptions.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

SB52 CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM GRANT PROGRAM AND FUND (GROOMS R) Establishes the crisis intervention team grant program (program) and crisis intervention team grant fund (fund) to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies to establish and operate crisis intervention teams. Requires the Indiana criminal justice institute to: (1) administer the program and fund; (2) develop procedures for making grants from the fund; and (3) develop criteria for making grants with the assistance of the Indiana technical assistance center.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

All Bill Status: 1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

SB61 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (HEAD R) Requires a school resource officer to report all incidents of seclusion and restraint involving the school resource officer. Requires the commission on seclusion and restraint in schools (commission) to adopt rules concerning reporting requirements for the use of seclusion and restraint by school resource officers. Voids a rule adopted by the commission that excludes school resource officers from the reporting requirements.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

All Bill Status: 1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By Randall Head

SB62 SCHOOL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM AND FUND (HEAD R) Provides the department of education (department), in collaboration with organizations that have expertise in school based substance abuse prevention, shall develop: (1) materials to assist schools to develop a formal substance abuse prevention policy; and (2) a model school based substance abuse prevention policy. Establishes the school substance abuse prevention pilot program (program). Provides the department shall administer the program. Establishes the school substance abuse prevention pilot program fund to: (1) provide grants to schools to use for evidence based substance abuse prevention programming; (2) provide grants to schools to embed mental health personnel in schools; and (3) hire a research partner to conduct a cross agency cost benefit analysis of Indiana's current school based prevention program

expenditures to provide information for future funding decisions for school based prevention. Establishes requirements regarding the program. Requires the department to annually submit a report concerning the program to the governor, legislative council, and the budget committee. Requires each school corporation and charter school to develop a formal school substance abuse prevention policy. Makes an appropriation.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Senator Mrvan added as coauthor

All Bill Status: 1/12/2017 - Senator Merritt added as third author

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1/11/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

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1/4/2017 - Senator Kruse added as coauthor

1/4/2017 - Senator Raatz added as second author

1/4/2017 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber

1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By Randall Head

SB63 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER TELEMEDICINE PILOT (HEAD R) Establishes a two year community mental health center telemedicine pilot program (program) to be administered by the division of mental health and addiction (division). Provides that the purpose of the program is to provide mental health counseling and services to children through the use of telemedicine. Sets forth requirements for the program and for participation in the program. Requires the reporting of certain information. Allows a physician providing telemedicine services in the program to prescribe any prescription drug for a patient that is within the physician's scope of practice for the treatment of the patient's mental health. Specifies that the physician may not prescribe an abortion inducing drug. Requires the division to submit a report to the general assembly concerning the effectiveness of the program. Specifies that a physician is not required to have a prior established physician-patient relationship in order to provide telemedicine services in Indiana.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author

All Bill Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By Randall Head

SB85 FUNDING SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC TRANSIT (BROWN L) Permits a redevelopment commission outside Marion County to provide revenue on an annual basis to a school corporation or public transportation corporation from property taxes allocated to the redevelopment commission in a tax increment financing allocation area. Specifies the amount of property taxes that may be transferred by the redevelopment commission. Requires a joint public hearing of the legislative body of the unit that established the tax increment financing area, the redevelopment commission, and the governing body of the school corporation or public transportation corporation and the adoption of substantially similar authorizing resolutions.

Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:00 AM, Rm. 431

All Bill Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By Liz Brown

SB107 STRAIGHT TICKET VOTING (FORD J) Provides that when a voter casts a straight party ticket in a general or municipal election, the voter is casting a ballot for all candidates of that party whose names appear on the ballot, including candidates for offices in a county or municipality for which more than one individual can be elected (county council member at large; city common council member at large; town council member at large; township board member at large). (Returns the law relating to straight party ticket voting to the substantive form it had before 2016.) Repeals a statute that requires votes for candidates for such offices must be cast for each individual candidate.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Elections

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Jon Ford

SB110 IMPOUNDMENT OF UNINSURED DRIVER'S VEHICLE (KRUSE D) Authorizes law enforcement to impound a motor vehicle of a person who operates or permits the operation of a motor vehicle on a public highway without proof of financial responsibility. Requires the owner or lessee of the motor vehicle (or the owner's or lessee's authorized agent) to pay civil penalties and fees and show proof of financial responsibility to recover possession of the motor vehicle.

Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

SB112 HOSPITAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS (KRUSE D) Defines "health system". Allows for health systems to establish police departments. Expands the area in which hospital police officers may exercise police powers.

Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 1/17/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
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1/17/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/4/2017 - Senator Crider added as second author
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

SB122 STATE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES (KOCH E) Requires the state to make payments in lieu of property taxes (PILOTs) for qualified parcels in counties in which at least 15% of all land in the county is: (1) in the aggregate, owned or leased by the state of Indiana or the federal government; and (2) subject to an exemption from property taxes. Defines "qualified parcel" as a parcel that is: (1) owned or leased by the state of Indiana; (2) subject to an exemption from property taxes; and (3) located in a county to which this act applies. Provides that a county containing qualified parcels is entitled to receive PILOTs from the state. Provides that for purposes of calculating a PILOT, each acre of the qualified parcel is considered to have an assessed value of one-half of the statewide agricultural land base rate value. Annually appropriates from the state general fund the amount necessary to pay the required PILOTs.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Eric Koch

SB126 GOVERNMENT ETHICS (BROWN L) Provides that for the purposes of the state executive branch ethics statute, "employee" includes an individual who is an employee or a subcontractor of a person that contracts with an agency and performs personal services for the agency under that contract. Provides that an offeror, a contractor, and certain persons affiliated with an offeror or a contractor for contracts solicited by certain purchasing methods by a political subdivision may not make political contributions to an individual during certain periods while the solicitation is pending or after a contract has been awarded if: (1) the individual is also a member of the legislative or executive branch of that political subdivision that has final approval of the contract; and (2) the legislative or executive branch of that political subdivision had supervisory authority over the agency issuing the solicitation. Provides that only contributions that are reportable under Indiana campaign finance law are restricted.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Elections

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Liz Brown

SB127 VIDEO SERVICE FRANCHISE FEES (BROWN L) Provides that after December 31, 2020, a local unit (unit) may not assess, and the holder of a video service franchise covering all or part of the unit is not obligated to pay, a franchise fee in connection with the franchise, unless at least 90% of the amount of the franchise fee imposed and collected by the unit is dedicated to one or more of the following purposes: (1) Investments in, or incentives for investments in, infrastructure, facilities, and technologies used in the deployment or transmission of eligible broadband and advanced services (eligible services) by providers of eligible services. (2) Obtaining certification as a broadband ready community through the Indiana economic development corporation. (3) Programs to promote the adoption of eligible services by residential, commercial, and other entities in underserved areas. (4) Public, educational, or governmental programming. Provides that the remaining amount of the franchise fee not required to be used for one of the specified purposes may be used by the unit for administrative expenses incurred in connection with the franchise fee, or for any other lawful purpose. Provides that a unit that imposes a franchise fee may enter into an interlocal agreement with one or more other units to use one or more of the participating units' franchise fees for any of the required purposes. Provides that a unit that is required to submit an annual report to the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) on the unit's use of franchise fees collected by the unit must include in reports submitted for a calendar year beginning after December 31, 2020, information about the amount of the franchise fee used or spent by the unit for each of the required purposes. Authorizes the IURC to adopt rules to implement these provisions.

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- SB128 REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (MESSMER M) Authorizes a local port authority to apply for a "FASTLANE" grant from the Federal Highway Administration (or a grant from any other federal grant program) for highway funding. Authorizes a local port authority to construct and maintain a highway within the boundaries of the local port authority. Authorizes a county, city, or town to establish a cumulative fund for the purpose of funding local port authority highway projects. Allows one or more counties to establish a regional supplemental highway funding authority (authority). Provides that the primary purpose of an authority is to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the department of transportation (INDOT) or a local port authority to provide local matching funds to INDOT or the local port authority to be used to offset the nonfederal share of the costs of construction or reconstruction of a state highway, bypass, or interstate highway that will increase an existing state highway's traffic capacity within the boundaries of the authority. Establishes a regional supplemental highway fund (fund) for each authority. Provides that the Indiana finance authority shall administer the fund. Provides that an authority may issue bonds payable from the fund. Allows INDOT, when determining its long range construction program, to give special priority to construction projects for which an authority has agreed to provide local matching funds. Allows a county, municipality, or township within the boundaries of an authority to transfer money to a fund from the county's, municipality's, or township's general fund or rainy day fund (or other available fund). Allows a property owner in a county that is a participant in an authority to make a contribution to a fund by public subscription and voluntary property tax levy. Provides that a property owner who wishes to make a contribution to a fund must: (1) execute a voluntary property tax levy agreement (agreement) to impose a tax rate on the property owner's real property; and (2) record the agreement with the county recorder's office. Specifies that a tax rate imposed under an agreement must be at least \$0.05 but not more than \$0.50 on each \$100 of assessed valuation of the property. Provides that the tax rate imposed under an agreement must expire on the assessment date following the maturity date of bonds that are issued and payable solely from the authority's fund. Requires the county fiscal officer to transfer to the fund all property tax collection amounts received from a voluntary property tax levy. Authorizes the fiscal body of a county that is a participant in an authority to adopt a resolution to place a supplemental highway funding referendum tax levy on the ballot. Provides that, if a majority of individuals who vote in the referendum vote in favor of the referendum, the county is authorized to impose a levy: (1) not greater than the amount approved in the referendum; and (2) for the number of years for which bonds that are issued and payable solely from the authority's fund will be outstanding. Provides that the county's referendum tax levy may not be considered in determining any other property tax levy imposed by the county. Provides that money received from the county's referendum tax levy must be transferred to the fund. Amends provisions of the public-private partnership statutes to include an authority. Appropriates money in the fund.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
- All Bill Status:* 1/17/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Mark Messmer
- SB129 CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND PLAN REVIEW (MESSMER M) Amends the definition of "project" for purposes of construction permits and plan review.
- Current Status:* 1/26/2017 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
- All Bill Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Mark Messmer
- SB136 REDISTRICTING (DELPH M) Establishes a redistricting commission (commission) to create, hold hearings on, take public comment about, and recommend plans to redraw general assembly districts and congressional districts. Requires the legislative services agency (agency) to provide staff and administrative services to the commission. Establishes standards to govern the commission and the agency in the creation of redistricting plans. Provides that if the Constitution of the State of Indiana does not require the general assembly to establish legislative districts, the commission's recommendations for legislative plans define those districts. Provides that if the Constitution of the State of Indiana requires the general assembly to establish the districts, the general assembly shall meet and enact redistricting plans before October 1 of a redistricting year. Authorizes the general assembly to convene in a session to act on redistricting bills at times other than the times the general assembly is currently authorized to meet. Provides that a person employed by the agency or under contract with the agency may not knowingly or intentionally use political data in the creation or evaluation of a redistricting plan. Provides that a person may not knowingly or intentionally solicit, aid, induce, or cause a person employed by the agency or under contract with the agency to use political data in the creation or evaluation of a redistricting plan. Makes a violation of these restrictions a Level 6 felony. Repeals the current law relating to congressional redistricting by a commission when the general assembly fails to enact a congressional redistricting plan. Appropriates from the state general fund the amounts necessary to

pay the expenses of implementing the statute. Repeals the statute establishing the special interim study committee on redistricting.

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- SB140 MATCHING GRANT FUND FOR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS (SANDLIN J) Establishes the law enforcement emergency response equipment matching grant fund to be administered by the department of homeland security. Allows local law enforcement agencies to apply for matching grants to purchase equipment needed for emergency response situations.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
- All Bill Status:* 1/17/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
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1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Jack Sandlin
- SB150 BAN ON SALE OR USE OF COAL TAR PAVEMENT PRODUCTS (NIEZGODSKI D) Prohibits the: (1) sale or offer for sale; and (2) application to pavement; of a coal tar pavement product except as required for purposes of research on the effects of the coal tar pavement product on the environment.
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs
- All Bill Status:* 1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By David Niezgodski
- SB152 LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT (MERRITT J) Provides that a redevelopment commission may purchase property that is for sale at an auction or that has a purchase price of not more than \$25,000 without first obtaining two independent appraisals. Provides that a redevelopment commission may purchase property that is blighted, unsafe, abandoned, foreclosed, or structurally damaged. Repeals the tax sale blight registry, and makes conforming amendments.
- Current Status:* 1/18/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
- All Bill Status:* 1/18/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/11/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By James Merritt
- SB153 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT REPORT (MERRITT J) Requires the state department of health, with the assistance of the department of administration and the secretary of family and social services, to report to the legislative council concerning the: (1) number of hospital beds currently available in Indiana; and (2) location and physical description of state owned buildings that are currently available, or expected to be available before July 1, 2018, for conversion and use; for drug and alcohol detoxification, treatment, and rehabilitation.
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
- All Bill Status:* 1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By James Merritt
- SB156 OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM REPORTING (MERRITT J) Adds additional reporting requirements for opioid treatment programs.
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
- All Bill Status:* 1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By James Merritt
- SB157 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND REPORTING (MERRITT J) Requires the professional licensing agency (agency) to establish a workgroup consisting of emergency medical technicians, registered nurses, paramedics, pharmacists, physicians, and law enforcement officers for the purpose of evaluating the cost and feasibility of cataloging: (1) each administration of an overdose intervention drug by an emergency medical services provider; and (2) data related to certain controlled substance investigations by law enforcement; in the INSPECT data base. Requires the agency to provide: (1) statutory recommendations; and (2) a written report; to the legislative council not later than December 1, 2017.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

- SB159 STATE EXAMINER FINDINGS (NIEMEYER R) Specifies requirements for corrective action when audited entities fail to comply with certain guidelines or laws. Requires an audited entity to file a corrective action plan following findings of noncompliance in two consecutive examination reports. Specifies actions that the audit committee may take if an audited entity fails to comply with a corrective action plan.
- Current Status:* 1/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
- All Bill Status:* 1/18/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
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1/17/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer
- SB161 REFERENDUM LEVIES (NIEMEYER R) Provides that a referendum on a controlled project may be held only at a general election, if the preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for the controlled project is made after June 30, 2017. Requires a political subdivision that intends to hold a referendum on a controlled project to post examples on the Internet web site of the department of local government finance (department) that illustrate the effect on the annual property tax liabilities of hypothetical taxpayers if the referendum question were to be approved. Provides that a referendum for a referendum tax levy of a school corporation may be held only at a general election, if the resolution to hold the referendum is adopted after June 30, 2017. Requires a school corporation that intends to hold a referendum for a referendum levy to post examples on the department's Internet web site that illustrate the effect on the annual property tax liabilities of hypothetical taxpayers if the referendum question were to be approved.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - DEFEATED Yeas: 6; Nays: 7
- All Bill Status:* 1/17/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
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1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer
- SB164 ELIMINATION OF ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS OF ASSESSED VALUES (NIEMEYER R) Eliminates the annual adjustments (or "trending") to assessed values of real property for assessment dates beginning after December 31, 2017. Retains the provisions in current law that require four year cyclical reassessments. Makes conforming changes.
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
- All Bill Status:* 1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer
- SB308 ASSESSMENT OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT OFFERED FOR RENT (HERSHMAN B) Provides that motorized heavy equipment vehicles that are leased, or held for lease, by the owner and are otherwise subject to the personal property tax shall be assessed for property tax purposes at the place of the owner's business location at which the motorized heavy equipment vehicle was leased, or is held for lease, as recorded on the owner's books and records on the assessment date. Provides that the owner is not required to file a personal property tax return for a motorized heavy equipment vehicle in a township or county other than the township or county of the owner's business location in which the motorized heavy equipment vehicle is assessed and subject to taxation under the amended law, regardless of the place where the motorized heavy equipment vehicle may be situated as of the assessment date. (Under current law, an owner must file a personal property tax return in the township or county in which the motorized heavy equipment vehicle is situated for regular use on the assessment date.)
- Current Status:* 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
- All Bill Status:* 1/9/2017 - First Reading
1/9/2017 - Authored By Brandt Hershman
- SB348 REGULATION OF POLITICAL SIGNS (FREEMAN A) Provides that an ordinance or a regulation of a political subdivision relating to the number or size of political signs is unenforceable beginning 45 days before an election and ending at the beginning of the sixth day after the election.
- Current Status:* 1/25/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
- All Bill Status:* 1/18/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
1/9/2017 - First Reading
1/9/2017 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

- SB381 ANNEXATION (BUCK J) For an annexation ordinance adopted after June 30, 2017, upon the request of a member of the county executive, requires a majority of the members of the county executive to approve or deny the annexation. Provides that the annexation proceedings are terminated if the county executive votes to deny the annexation. Provides that the annexation is considered approved by the county executive if the county executive does not vote to approve or deny the annexation within 90 days. Requires that a fiscal plan after June 30, 2017, must address any estimated effects the annexation may have on taxing units (in addition to political subdivisions) not included in the annexation. Requires after June 30, 2017, that notice be given of certain annexation proceedings to taxing units and political subdivisions evaluated for purposes of the fiscal plan.
- Current Status:* 1/10/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 1/10/2017 - First Reading
1/10/2017 - Authored By James Buck
- SB465 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TAXING POWER (BROWN L) Authorizes the legislative body of a county to do one, but not both, of the following: (1) Adopt an ordinance specifying that a solid waste management district (district) may not levy within the county a property tax that is first due and payable in 2018 or 2019. (2) Adopt an ordinance specifying that a district may not levy within the county a property tax that is first due and payable in 2019. Provides that no solid waste management districts may levy a property tax that is first due and payable after 2019, other than a property tax for preexisting debt. Specifies that the county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to provide funding to the solid waste management district. Provides that after the date on which a district may no longer impose property taxes, the county may impose solid waste management fees on persons generating solid waste in the county. Provides that such fees may be imposed only: (1) as a flat charge for each residence that generates solid waste and each building that generates solid waste; or (2) as a user fee on a uniform basis on all residents and property owners that use solid waste collection services within the county. Provides that after the date on which a district may no longer impose property taxes, the district may not impose a fee or charge that is a flat charge for each residence or building in use in the county or that is otherwise imposed on a uniform basis on all residents or property owners. Provides that after May 15, 2017, a district may not issue waste management district bonds. Specifies that the authority of a district to issue waste management district bonds is transferred to the county or counties that are members of the district.
- Current Status:* 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs
All Bill Status: 1/12/2017 - First Reading
1/12/2017 - Authored By Liz Brown
- SB502 STORM WATER FEE EXEMPTIONS (FREEMAN A) Provides that a municipality or county may not assess storm water fees with respect to: (1) property where religious services are held regularly; (2) property that belongs to a school corporation and is used for educational purposes; or (3) property that is assessed as agricultural land for property tax purposes.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Utilities
All Bill Status: 1/17/2017 - First Reading
1/17/2017 - Authored By Aaron Freeman
- SB512 TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS (BASSLER E) Provides that if a redevelopment commission outside Marion County wishes to establish a tax increment financing (TIF) area after December 31, 2017, a unit (county, city, town, or township) or school corporation that is located wholly or partly within a proposed TIF area may elect whether to participate in the TIF area. Provides that after December 31, 2017, each taxing unit that is located wholly or partly in a TIF area is bound by the terms of the TIF area until the TIF area expires, except for those units and school corporations that do not elect to participate in the TIF area.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 1/17/2017 - First Reading
1/17/2017 - Authored By Eric Bassler
- SB546 TAX COURT REORGANIZATION (KENLEY L) Establishes the position of chief tax judge, who serves with two judges of the Indiana court of appeals as the tax panel of the court of appeals (tax panel). Specifies that the tax panel has jurisdiction to hear appeals from the: (1) Indiana board of tax review (Indiana board); and (2) tax court. Provides that the tax court consists of a pool of six circuit, superior, or probate court judges assigned to the tax court by the supreme court and supervised by the chief tax judge. Transfers jurisdiction to hear cases appealed from the Indiana board of tax review from the tax court to the tax panel. Specifies that the person serving as tax court judge on December 31, 2017, becomes the chief tax judge.

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