

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. Limits the annual rate increase based on the annual index factor to \$0.01 per gallon. Provides that the last index factor adjustment to the fuel tax rates is July 1, 2024. Increases alternative fuel decal fees by 50%. Specifies that the motor carrier fuel surcharge tax must be paid on special fuel that is not an alternative fuel at the time of purchase (the same time the special fuel tax is paid), instead of being entirely paid using a quarterly return. (The surcharge tax applies only to motor fuel used by a carrier in Indiana.) Establishes a \$15 transportation infrastructure improvement fee that applies to the registration of all motor vehicles except motor vehicles with a declared gross weight that exceeds 26,000 pounds. Increases annual registration fees for certain motor vehicles with a declared gross weight that equals or exceeds 26,000 pounds. 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 beginning in 2018. 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. Limits the first toll lanes under the waiver to certain interstate highways. Provides for a public comment period and requires replies to the public comments for a toll road project by INDOT or a tollway project carried out using a public private partnership. Imposes other duties on INDOT. Amends the assessment procedures for motor carrier civil penalties. Establishes the weigh-in-motion pilot program. Makes various changes to the local road and bridge matching grant program. Allows 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: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - First Reading

2/16/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider and Kenley

2/16/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 127: yeas 61, nays 36

2/16/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/14/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/14/2017 - Amendment #3 (Pierce) prevailed; Roll Call 124: yeas 88, nays 0

2/14/2017 - Amendment #12 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 123: yeas 30, nays 60

2/14/2017 - Amendment #10 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 122: yeas 30, nays 61

2/14/2017 - Amendment #10 (DeLaney) failed;

2/14/2017 - Amendment #9 (Bartlett) ruled out of order

2/14/2017 - Amendment #8 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 120: yeas 29, nays 61

2/14/2017 - Amendment #13 (Forestal) failed; Roll Call 119: yeas 30, nays 64

2/14/2017 - Amendment #1 (Brown T) prevailed; Roll Call 118: yeas 71, nays 21

2/14/2017 - Amendment #1 (Brown T) prevailed;

2/14/2017 - Amendment #2 (Lehman) prevailed; Roll Call 117: yeas 91, nays 0

2/14/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/9/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/8/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 14; Nays: 9

2/8/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404

1/30/2017 - Representative Braun added as coauthor

1/30/2017 - Rule 105.1 suspended

1/26/2017 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

1/26/2017 - Representative Frye added as coauthor

1/26/2017 - Rule 105.1 suspended

1/26/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/25/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 5

1/25/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 9:00 AM, House Chamber

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: 2/15/2017 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, Rm. 156-A
All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment
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 Schedule I. Adds Etizolam to Schedule I. Adds the chemical description of buphedrone.
Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - First Reading
2/22/2017 - Referred to Senate
2/21/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Merritt and Head
2/21/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 167: yeas 90, nays 0
2/21/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/20/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/20/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/15/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
2/15/2017 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-C
1/31/2017 - Representatives Klinker and Hatfield added as coauthors
1/23/2017 - Representative Negele added as coauthor
1/4/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
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: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading
1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate
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
1/10/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/10/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/10/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
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 fiscal body of an audited entity that is not a state agency, body corporate and politic, or state educational institution to freeze the amount of an audited entity's budget that is allocated to the office of a public officer of the audited entity, if the public officer fails to comply with a uniform compliance guideline or a specific law.

Current Status: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading
1/30/2017 - Representative DeLaney added as coauthor
1/30/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 26: yeas 95, nays 3
1/30/2017 - Representative Smith, M. added as coauthor
1/26/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/26/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/24/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/24/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/17/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
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:* 2/1/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
- All Bill Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
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:* 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
- All Bill Status:* 2/20/2017 - First Reading
1/18/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider, Kenley and Delph
1/18/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 11: yeas 82, nays 0
1/18/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/17/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/17/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/12/2017 - Representative Schaibley added as coauthor
1/12/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
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. Provides for illustrative examples on the referendum ballot. Specifies a standard for determining whether a political subdivision has artificially divided a capital project into multiple capital projects for purposes of the prohibition against artificially dividing a capital project to avoid the requirements of the petition and remonstrance process or the local public question process for the issuance of bonds or other indebtedness. 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 operating referendum fund property tax 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. Provides that a school corporation operating referendum fund property tax levy may be not imposed for more than eight years. (Current law provides that the referendum levy may not be imposed for more than seven years.) Applies to a referendum that takes place after June 30, 2017.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - First Reading

2/21/2017 - Referred to Senate

2/20/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Hershman

2/20/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 156: yeas 95, nays 2

2/20/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/16/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/14/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/13/2017 - Representative Stemler added as coauthor

2/13/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 22; Nays: 0

2/13/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:00 AM, Rm. 404

2/7/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404

2/1/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404

1/9/2017 - Representative Clere added as coauthor

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'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

1/4/2017 - Authored By Chris Judy

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: 1/23/2017 - Representative Smaltz added as coauthor

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

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: 1/26/2017 - Representatives Clere, Davisson, Pryor added as coauthors

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

1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Robin Shackelford

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 commercial construction.

Current Status: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading
2/14/2017 - Referred to Senate
2/13/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Doriot and Head
2/13/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 99: yeas 69, nays 25
2/13/2017 - Representative Bauer added as coauthor
2/13/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/9/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/9/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/6/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/6/2017 - Representatives Judy and Bacon added as coauthors
2/6/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 6; Nays: 2
2/6/2017 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Natural Resources
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.
Current Status: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading
1/24/2017 - Representative Stemler added as coauthor
1/24/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider and Doriot
1/24/2017 - Representative Austin added as coauthor
1/24/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 17: yeas 68, nays 22
1/24/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/18/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/17/2017 - Representative Frye added as coauthor
1/17/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/17/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/12/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/11/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/11/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
1/5/2017 - First Reading
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:* 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure
All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading
2/1/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Buck
1/31/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 36: yeas 91, nays 6
1/31/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/26/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 1
1/26/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/26/2017 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/9/2017 - Representative GiaQuinta added as coauthor
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:* 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading
2/7/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Doriot and Head
2/7/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 68: yeas 96, nays 0
2/7/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/6/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/6/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/2/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
2/2/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/2/2017 - Representative Wright added as coauthor
2/2/2017 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Local Government
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:* 1/23/2017 - Representative Culver added as coauthor
All Bill Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
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: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading
1/24/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Zakas
1/24/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 19: yeas 91, nays 0
1/24/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/23/2017 - Representatives Macer, Zent, Frye added as coauthors
1/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/18/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/17/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
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 in structural assemblies 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: 2/6/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 2/2/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/31/2017 - Placed back on second reading
1/31/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/26/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/26/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/24/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/24/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, 156-D
1/18/2017 - Representatives Moseley, Klinker, Frye added as coauthors
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

- 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) Adds law enforcement training to the permitted uses of the local income tax. Removes the requirement that the department of local government finance (DLGF) prescribe the form for notices, ordinances, and resolutions that may be adopted under the local income tax law. Removes DLGF's duty to prescribe the hearing requirements and procedures to be used for submitting a notice and vote results on ordinances and adopting and submitting an ordinance or a resolution and replaces it with the general requirements for hearings and procedures. Requires DLGF to prescribe the procedures to be used by the adopting body or governmental entity for submissions to the DLGF. Requires DLGF to notify the submitting entity within thirty (30) days of submission as to whether the department has received the necessary information. Provides that imposing a new tax or changing an existing tax is not effective until the DLGF notifies the adopting body or governmental entity that it has received the required information. 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 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. Authorizes the fiscal body of Guilford Township in Hendricks County to pass a resolution to place on the ballot a local public question on a public transportation project in the township. Requires Guilford Township to fund and carry out a public transportation project in the township if the voters approve the local public question. Specifies the conditions under which Guilford Township may impose an additional local income tax rate on county taxpayers who reside in the township. Makes technical changes to the local income tax laws. Corrects conflicts that involve references to the local income tax.
Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Thompson) prevailed; voice vote
2/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/21/2017 - Representative Klinker added as coauthor
2/20/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 23; Nays: 0
2/20/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
2/8/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
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: 2/14/2017 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

All Bill Status: 2/14/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/14/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
2/13/2017 - Representative Young J added as coauthor
1/30/2017 - Representative Stemler added as coauthor
1/24/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/23/2017 - Representative Stemler removed as coauthor
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
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: 2/16/2017 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

All Bill Status: 2/9/2017 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Local Government
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. Requires maintenance of primary liability insurance equal to at least \$1,000,000 per incident for third party claims for death, bodily injury, and property damage occurring during a short term rental period. Allows a local unit to limit or prohibit short term rentals located within a conservancy district.

Current Status: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading
2/14/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Head
2/14/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 111: yeas 53, nays 40
2/14/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/13/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/9/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/7/2017 - House reconsidered: Division 48-45
2/6/2017 - Third reading failed for lack of constitutional majority; Roll Call 61: yeas 49, nays 44
2/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/2/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/31/2017 - Amendment #2 (Torr) failed; voice vote
1/31/2017 - Amendment #5 (Torr) failed; Roll Call 43: yeas 46, nays 47
1/31/2017 - Amendment #1 (Pelath) failed; voice vote
1/31/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/26/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/24/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/24/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/18/2017 - Representative Ober added as coauthor
1/17/2017 - Representative McNamara added as coauthor
1/17/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
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 regional development authority (RDA) to apply for a "FASTLANE" grant from the Federal Highway Administration (or a grant from any other federal grant program) for highway funding. Authorizes an RDA to enter into a supplemental funding agreement with the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) or a political subdivision to contribute local matching funds to be used to pay a part or all of the nonfederal share of the costs necessary to carry out regional transportation infrastructure projects. Allows INDOT, when determining its long range construction program, to give special priority to construction projects for which an RDA has agreed to provide local matching funds under a supplemental funding agreement. Allows a county or municipality participating in an RDA to transfer money to a fund from its general fund or rainy day fund (or other available fund) to the RDA for purposes of providing funds under the supplemental funding agreement. Allows a property owner in a county that is a participant in an RDA to make a contribution to a fund by public subscription and voluntary property tax levy. Authorizes the fiscal body of a county that is a participant in an RDA to adopt a resolution to place a supplemental transportation infrastructure 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 the levy: (1) not greater than the amount approved in the referendum; and (2) for the number of years specified in the referendum. Upon recommendation by an RDA, authorizes a county or municipality to establish a cumulative fund for the purpose of funding regional transportation infrastructure projects. Provides that an authority may issue bonds payable from the fund. 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. Provides that the Indiana finance authority (IFA) administers the local infrastructure revolving funds. Authorizes the IFA to issue its bonds to carry out the funds. 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. Appropriates money in the fund.

Current Status: 2/16/2017 - Representative Goodin added as coauthor

All Bill Status: 2/16/2017 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

2/16/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/15/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/15/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

1/18/2017 - Representative Frye added as coauthor

1/5/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/5/2017 - First Reading

1/5/2017 - Authored By Mike Braun

HB1144

SOUTH SHORE RAIL TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (SLAGER H) Establishes a rail transit corridor in Northwest Indiana. Specifies that the main line double tracking project and the West Lake corridor improvement project are considered rail projects. Permits the northwest Indiana regional development authority (NWIRDA) to establish transit development districts near each train station or regular stop within the corridor, including new stations or stops along the West Lake corridor. Provides that the incremental growth of state gross retail taxes and state income taxes in a district are to be deposited in a new fund named the south shore expansion financing fund. Provides that the money in the fund is to be used to reimburse the state general fund for debt service payments by the Indiana finance authority for a rail project and to the NWIRDA to offset debt service payments by the NWIRDA for

a rail project with the remainder to the state general fund. Provides that the incremental growth of local income tax revenues and local property tax revenues in a district are to be disbursed to the NWIRDA for deposit in a new fund named the south shore improvement and development fund. Specifies that the fund will be administered by the NWIRDA and that money in the fund may be used by the NWIRDA to provide funding, including financing, for development projects within a transit development district that benefit the rail transit corridor. Permits a county that is a member of the NWIRDA to use its major bridge fund to pay its obligations to the NWIRDA. Permits LaPorte County and Michigan City to become members of the NWIRDA without making contributions covering any time before January 1, 2017.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Representatives Heine, Braun, Harris, Cherry, Sullivan, Mayfield, Negele, Olthoff, Pressel, Soliday added as coauthors

All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - Rule 105.1 suspended
2/23/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/22/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/22/2017 - Amendment #1 (Dvorak) failed; Roll Call 195: yeas 37, nays 55
2/22/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/20/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/20/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 19; Nays: 3
2/20/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
2/14/2017 - Representatives Leonard, Siegrist, Candelaria Reardon added as coauthors
2/14/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 404
1/5/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
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

HB1160 STUDY OF TAX COURT EFFECTIVENESS (CHERRY R) Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee for study during the 2017 interim the topic of the effectiveness of the Indiana tax court.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 1/9/2017 - First Reading
1/9/2017 - Coauthored by Representatives Steuerwald and Richardson
1/9/2017 - Authored By Robert Cherry

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 certain interactions 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: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading
2/7/2017 - Referred to Senate
2/6/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Boots, Holdman and Taylor G
2/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 54: yeas 91, nays 4
2/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/2/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/26/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/26/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/24/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/24/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 1
1/24/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, 156-D

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

- HB1192 BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT (OBER D) Provides that a local governmental unit that wishes to be certified as a broadband ready community must establish a procedure under which the unit promotes increasing the number of subscribers to broadband services in the unit after the unit is certified as a broadband ready community.
Current Status: 2/1/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B
All Bill Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
1/10/2017 - First Reading
1/10/2017 - Authored By David Ober
- 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: 2/2/2017 - Representative Lucas added as coauthor
All Bill Status: 2/2/2017 - Representative Miller added as coauthor
1/10/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/10/2017 - First Reading
1/10/2017 - Authored By Heath VanNatter
- HB1272 LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS (NEGELE S) Provides that if a newspaper or locality newspaper does not refuse to publish a timely notice, but subsequently fails to publish it, notice is nonetheless sufficient if the notice is timely posted: (1) in printed form, in three prominent places in the political subdivision; or (2) on the political subdivision's Internet web site. Increases the amount of debt that a municipal sewage works or sanitation department can write off as uncollectable.
Current Status: 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
All Bill Status: 2/20/2017 - First Reading
2/7/2017 - Referred to Senate
2/6/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Doriot
2/6/2017 - Representative Shackelford added as coauthor
2/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 56: yeas 95, nays 0
2/6/2017 - Representative Stemler added as coauthor
2/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/2/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/2/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/31/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/31/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/31/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/10/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/10/2017 - First Reading
1/10/2017 - Authored By Sharon Negele
- 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: 2/9/2017 - Representative Moseley added as coauthor

All Bill Status: 1/30/2017 - Representatives Wolkins and Soliday added as coauthors
1/10/2017 - Referred to House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development
1/10/2017 - First Reading
1/10/2017 - Authored By Doug Gutwein

HB1311

STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION (LEONARD D) Provides that the minimum valuation applicable to the total amount of a taxpayer's assessable depreciable personal property in a taxing district is reduced incrementally from 30% of the assessed value of the depreciable personal property in the taxing district to 20% over 10 years beginning with the January 1, 2018, assessment date. Eliminates the addbacks of a taxpayer's federal income tax deduction for income attributable to domestic production activities in the definitions of "adjusted gross income" under the adjusted gross income tax law and the financial institutions tax law.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/10/2017 - First Reading
1/10/2017 - Authored By Daniel Leonard

HB1350

GAMING TAXES (HUSTON T) Provides that certain tax rates apply to a riverboat in a historic hotel district. Makes the supplemental wagering tax 3% of a riverboat's adjusted gross receipts (AGR) for a riverboat that has relocated to an inland casino. Provides that the supplemental wagering tax shall be imposed starting the day operations begin at an inland casino. Provides that beginning July 1, 2018, the supplemental wagering tax is based on the riverboat's adjusted gross receipts multiplied by: (1) the total riverboat admissions tax that the riverboat paid beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017; divided by (2) the riverboat's adjusted gross receipts beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. Provides that for a one year period, the amount of wagering taxes that would be distributed to South Bend shall be deposited as being received from all riverboats whose supplemental wagering taxes is over 3.5% and distributed in the same manner as the supplemental wagering tax. Provides that after June 30, 2019, the amount of wagering taxes that would be distributed to South Bend shall be deposited in the state general fund. Provides that the Indiana income tax add back for: (1) 70% of deductions in state fiscal year 2019; and (2) 40% of deductions in state fiscal year 2020; is required for any deduction allowed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for wagering taxes. Provides that after state fiscal year 2020, the Indiana income tax add back for deductions allowed under the Internal Revenue Code for taxes based on or measured by income and levied at the state level does not apply to any deduction allowed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for wagering taxes. Removes references to "gambling excursions". Repeals flexible scheduling for riverboats.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - First Reading
2/22/2017 - Referred to Senate
2/21/2017 - Representative GiaQuinta added as coauthor
2/21/2017 - Senator Kenley added as third sponsor
2/21/2017 - Senator Ford added as second sponsor
2/21/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Hershman
2/21/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 177: yeas 74, nays 22
2/21/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/20/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/20/2017 - Amendment #9 (Frye R) prevailed; voice vote
2/20/2017 - Amendment #8 (Huston) prevailed; Division of the House: yeas 65, nays 30
2/20/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/14/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/13/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 15; Nays: 5
2/13/2017 - Representative Sullivan added as coauthor
2/13/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:00 AM, Rm. 404
2/9/2017 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127
2/9/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/8/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 1
2/8/2017 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 156-A

2/1/2017 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
9:00 AM, Rm. 156-C
1/12/2017 - Representative Brown, T. added as coauthor
1/12/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy
1/12/2017 - First Reading
1/12/2017 - Authored By Todd Huston

- 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
- HB1450 PROPERTY TAX MATTERS (LEONARD D) Provides that a political subdivision must upload a copy of a contract that the political subdivision enters into after June 30, 2016, to the Indiana transparency Internet web site if the total cost of the contract exceeds \$50,000. Allows the department of local government finance (DLGF) to use estimated data to compute six year rolling averages for the purpose of determining the annual adjustments of assessed values between reassessments. Makes the statute specifying the assessed value of outdoor advertising signs permanent. Provides that certain outdoor signs shall be disregarded for the purpose of determining an assessment of the land on which the outdoor sign is located. Provides that a public utility that fails to timely file a statement concerning the property owned or used by the public utility on an assessment date shall remit the penalty to the department of state revenue. Defines the terms "installment loan" and "mortgage" for purposes of the mortgage deduction. Provides that, for purposes of claiming the mortgage deduction, the associated mortgage instrument that is recorded must include the terms of payment or other performance. Restates the conditions for when a taxpayer must reapply for various property tax deductions. Restates the requirement that a taxpayer file a certified statement with the county auditor when the taxpayer ceases to be eligible for the standard deduction for a property. Restates the provisions concerning the prohibition against dividing a controlled project in order to avoid the petition and remonstrance and referendum processes. Provides that both the executive of a political subdivision and a majority of the members of the fiscal body of a political subdivision may independently request technical assistance from the distressed unit appeal board in helping prevent the political subdivision from becoming a distressed political subdivision. Provides that a multiple county property tax assessment board of appeals shall submit to the DLGF, the Indiana board of tax review, and the legislative services agency separate reports for each county participating in the multiple county property tax assessment board of appeals. Authorizes, but does not require, the DLGF to adopt rules to limit the basis of payment for services provided by professionals who work on capital projects to a fee for service agreement. Provides that the DLGF may adopt a rule after June 30, 2016, and before September 1, 2017, that concerns or includes market segmentation and affects assessments for the January 1, 2018, assessment date. Provides that interest on a refund or credit owed to a taxpayer is computed until the date the county auditor determines the amount of the refund or credit. Provides that DLGF may not adopt a rule concerning the practice of a representative before a property tax assessment board or DLGF that restricts the ability of a certified public accountant to represent a client in a matter relating to the taxation of personal property or distributable property. Allows a county auditor, with the approval of the county treasurer, to waive, negotiate, or settle penalties that have accrued on delinquent property taxes. Eliminates the requirement in current law that the DLGF review a loan contract entered into by an airport authority. Provides that a conservancy district is not required to go through the budget review process unless the conservancy district imposes a property tax. Adds conditions that a school corporation must satisfy to increase its maximum transportation fund levy. Specifies an October 20 filing deadline for an appeal. Provides that a redevelopment commission's annual report to the unit that created the redevelopment commission must include both a list of parcels of real property and the depreciable personal property of designated taxpayers in the redevelopment area. Provides that a resolution by a provider unit to withdraw from a fire protection territory is effective on January 1 of the year following the year in which the resolution is adopted. Provides that if the provider unit of a fire protection territory withdraws, a majority of the remaining units must agree on which unit is to become the successor provider unit. Provides that the drainage board of a county may not impose interest on a drainage assessment for construction or reconstruction if the construction or reconstruction is financed through the issuance of bonds or a construction loan. Specifies accounting procedures for drainage assessment construction or reconstruction loans having a term of fewer than six years. Permits a school corporation located in Vanderburgh County to impose a property tax at a rate of up to \$0.005 to provide money to a historical society for restoration and maintenance of Bosse Field. Allows certain nonprofit entities that failed to comply with the exemption filing deadlines to claim the property tax exemptions that the nonprofit entities were otherwise entitled to claim. Repeals the requirements that the budget agency publish by May 1 each year an estimate of the total amount of statewide distributions of local income tax revenue for: (1) the following two years, in an odd-numbered year; and (2) the following year, in an even-numbered year.
- Current Status:* 2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - Amendment #2 (Saunders) prevailed; voice vote
2/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Braun) prevailed; voice vote
2/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/20/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/20/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 21; Nays: 1
2/20/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
2/8/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404
1/24/2017 - Representative Steuerwald added as coauthor
1/18/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/18/2017 - First Reading
1/18/2017 - Authored By Daniel Leonard

HB1470

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (OBER D) Provides that the general assembly and the legislative services agency on behalf of the general assembly have the authority to obtain all information held by an Indiana government entity regardless of form of the information. Establishes the management performance hub as an agency within the executive department of state government to do the following: (1) Establish and maintain a program to collect, analyze, and exchange data in carrying out the powers and duties of the OMB and the powers and duties of state agencies. (2) In accordance with state privacy laws, establish and maintain a program to make data available to agencies, political subdivisions, researchers, and for public consumption. (3) Establish privacy and quality policies for state data that comply with all applicable Indiana and federal laws, rules, and policies. (4) Establish and maintain a program to ensure the security of state data. (5) Conduct operational and procedural audits of state agencies. (6) Perform financial planning and design and implement efficiency projects. (7) Advise and assist state agencies to identify and implement continuous process improvement in state government. Repeals the statute that establishes the Indiana workforce intelligence system. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Representatives Engleman, Pressel, Miller, Carbaugh, Cherry, Young J, Huston added as coauthors

All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - Rule 105.1 suspended
2/23/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Hershman and Ruckelshaus
2/23/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 206: yeas 93, nays 0
2/23/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/22/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/22/2017 - Amendment #1 (Ober) prevailed; voice vote
2/22/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/21/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/20/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/14/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/13/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/9/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/7/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/7/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
2/7/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/31/2017 - Representatives McNamara and Shackelford added as coauthors
1/31/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/18/2017 - Representative Mahan added as coauthor
1/18/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/18/2017 - First Reading
1/18/2017 - Authored By David Ober

HB1622

RECORD OF COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY VOTES (SPEEDY M) Requires a county or municipality that maintains an Internet web site to post on the web site the roll call votes of the executive and fiscal body (of a county) and the legislative body (of a municipality) within 24 hours after the vote is taken and to maintain the roll call vote information on the web site for four years.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - First Reading
2/21/2017 - Referred to Senate
2/20/2017 - Representative Austin added as coauthor
2/20/2017 - Representative Moed added as coauthor
2/20/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Sandlin and Freeman

2/20/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 145: yeas 94, nays 0
2/20/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/16/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/14/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/14/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
2/14/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/23/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform
1/23/2017 - First Reading
1/23/2017 - Authored By Mike Speedy

HB1626

STUDY OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS (NEGELE S) Provides that a local governmental unit (unit) that wishes to be certified as a broadband ready community must establish a procedure (procedure) under which the unit promotes increasing the number of subscribers to broadband services in the unit after the unit is certified as a broadband ready community. Specifies criteria for the procedure. Prohibits: (1) discrimination among communication service providers with respect to broadband adoption in the unit; and (2) imposition of a fee on communications service providers to fund promotion of broadband adoption in the unit; under the procedure established to promote broadband subscriptions. Urges the legislative council (council) to assign to the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications (committee) the topic of universal service funding for telecommunications services in Indiana. Provides that if the topic is assigned to the committee, the committee may: (1) consider issues related to universal service, rural broadband, broadband adoption and deployment, and federal funding sources; and (2) request information concerning these issues from: (A) the Indiana utility regulatory commission; (B) service providers and customers; and (C) experts, stakeholders, or other interested parties. Provides that if the topic is assigned to the committee, the committee shall issue a final report, including any recommendations for legislation, to the council not later than November 1, 2017.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Utilities

All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - First Reading

2/22/2017 - Referred to Senate
2/21/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Messmer and Leising
2/21/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 186: yeas 93, nays 0
2/21/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/20/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/20/2017 - Amendment #1 (Ober) prevailed; voice vote
2/20/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/15/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
2/15/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B
2/7/2017 - Representative Ober added as coauthor
2/7/2017 - Representative Speedy removed as coauthor
2/6/2017 - Representatives Macer and Pierce added as coauthors
2/1/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B
1/24/2017 - Representative Speedy added as coauthor
1/24/2017 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
1/24/2017 - First Reading
1/24/2017 - Authored By Sharon Negele

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).

Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative DeVon
All Bill Status: 1/24/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Ober
1/24/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 21: yeas 47, nays 0
1/24/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2017 - Senator Lanane added as coauthor
1/23/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
1/23/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/17/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/12/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/12/2017 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
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: 2/6/2017 - Senator Freeman added as second author
All Bill Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
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
1/11/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
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

- 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:* 1/24/2017 - Senator Ford added as coauthor
All Bill Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
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. Adds accredited nonpublic schools to the types of schools wherein a school resource officer must report incidents of seclusion and restraint. Provides that the commission may adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1. Voids a rule adopted by the commission that excludes school resource officers from the reporting requirements.
- Current Status:* 2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Head) prevailed; voice vote
2/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/20/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 5; Nays: 0
2/20/2017 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
2/6/2017 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Senate Chamber
1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law
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:* 2/23/2017 - Third reading Passed (49-0)
All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/21/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/20/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/20/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/20/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2017 - Senator Breaux added as coauthor
2/16/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/16/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 3
2/16/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/17/2017 - Senator Mrvan added as coauthor
1/12/2017 - Senator Merritt added as third author
1/12/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
1/11/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/11/2017 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber

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 provider providing telemedicine services in the program to prescribe any prescription drug except for certain opioids for a patient that is within the provider's scope of practice for the treatment of the patient's mental health. Specifies that the provider 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 provider is not required to have a prior established provider-patient relationship in order to provide telemedicine services in Indiana.

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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: 2/6/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor

All Bill Status: 2/6/2017 - Senator Head added as coauthor
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1/24/2017 - Senator Bohacek added as coauthor
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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.

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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: 1/24/2017 - Cosponsors: Representatives Smaltz, Ober and GiaQuinta

All Bill Status: 1/24/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Morris
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1/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
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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: 1/24/2017 - Senator Houchin added as second author

All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
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1/4/2017 - Authored By Eric Koch

SB126 GOVERNMENT ETHICS AND PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN SERVICES (BROWN L) Requires a political subdivision to comply with certain procedures when acquiring the services of architects, engineers, and land surveyors. (Under current law, the procedures are not mandatory.) Requires a public agency awarding a contract for the services of architects, engineers, and land surveyors to publicly post, for each firm that submits a statement of qualifications for a project, the public agency's evaluation of the firm for the project. Provides that a firm may not make a contribution to an individual who holds an elected office of the political subdivision awarding a contract for the services of architects, engineers, and land surveyors during the period after the notice or solicitation is issued and before a contract is 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 has supervisory authority over the public agency issuing the notice for the contract. Provides that a

violation is cured if the prohibited contribution is returned to the firm making the contribution, or the contract officer makes a written determination that awarding the contract to the firm is in the best interests of the public agency. Provides that, if a firm makes a prohibited contribution and the violation is not cured, the firm is considered nonresponsible by the public agency for a period of one year beginning with the date of the award of the contract. Provides that only contributions that are reportable under Indiana campaign finance law are restricted. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the topic of political contributions made to an individual holding a state elected office by offerors and contractors awarded, or submitting offers or bids for possible award of, contracts for supplies or services, including professional services, or a public works project in response to solicitations issued by the state.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/21/2017 - Senator Bohacek added as second author

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2/20/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 2

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1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Elections

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.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government

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

1/4/2017 - Authored By Liz Brown

SB128

REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (MESSMER M) Provides that the Indiana finance authority (IFA), rather than the budget agency, administers the local infrastructure revolving loan funds (funds). Expands the types of entities that may participate in the funds. Authorizes the IFA to issue its bonds to carry out the funds. Expands the types of infrastructure that are eligible for the funds to include bridges or other public ways. Authorizes an eligible county that is a member of a commuter transportation district to use money in the eligible county's major bridge fund to make grants for the commuter transportation system. Provides, that a regional development authority (RDA) may apply for a "FASTLANE" grant from the Federal Highway Administration (or a grant from any other federal program) for highway funding. Authorizes an RDA to enter into a supplemental funding agreement with the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) or a political subdivision to contribute local matching funds to be used to pay a part or all of the nonfederal share of the costs necessary to carry out regional transportation infrastructure projects. Allows INDOT, when determining its long range construction program, to give special priority to construction projects for which an RDA has agreed to provide local matching funds under a supplemental funding agreement. Allows a county or municipality participating in an RDA to transfer money to a fund from its general fund or rainy day fund (or other available fund) to the RDA for purposes of providing funds under the supplemental funding agreement. Allows a property owner in a county that is a participant in an RDA to make a contribution to a fund by public subscription and voluntary property tax levy. Authorizes the fiscal body of a county that is a participant in an RDA to adopt a resolution to place a supplemental transportation infrastructure 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 the levy: (1) not greater than the amount approved in the referendum; and (2) for the number of years specified in the referendum. Upon recommendation by an RDA, authorizes a county or municipality to establish a cumulative fund for the purpose of funding regional transportation infrastructure projects.

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2/20/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
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2/13/2017 - Senator Crider added as second author
1/23/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as coauthor
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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: 2/6/2017 - Cosponsors: Representatives Miller and VanNatter
All Bill Status: 2/6/2017 - House sponsor: Representative DeVon
2/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 64: yeas 48, nays 0
2/6/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/2/2017 - Senator Freeman added as second author
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2/2/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/26/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
1/26/2017 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
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.

Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Senator Ruckelshaus added as second author
All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Elections
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By Michael Delph

- 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:* 1/24/2017 - Senator Ford added as coauthor
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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. Amends the homeowner protection unit account statute to recognize that certain court fees are deposited under current law in that account.
- Current Status:* 1/30/2017 - Senator Head added as second author
All Bill Status: 1/30/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Zent
1/30/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 36: yeas 49, nays 0
1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/26/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/26/2017 - Amendment #1 (Merritt) prevailed; voice vote
1/26/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
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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; (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; and (3) feasibility of using currently unused hospital and health care facility beds; for drug and alcohol detoxification, treatment, and rehabilitation.
- Current Status:* 1/31/2017 - Senator Breaux added as coauthor
All Bill Status: 1/31/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Kirchhofer
1/31/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 47: yeas 49, nays 0
1/31/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2017 - Senators Crider, Leising, Becker added as coauthors
1/30/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/30/2017 - Amendment #1 (Merritt) prevailed; voice vote
1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/26/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
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1/25/2017 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

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1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
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: 2/2/2017 - Senator Kruse added as coauthor
All Bill Status: 2/2/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative Kirchhofer
2/2/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Clere
2/2/2017 - Third reading passed;
2/2/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
1/31/2017 - Senator Breaux added as coauthor
1/31/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/31/2017 - Amendment #2 (Merritt) prevailed; voice vote
1/31/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2017 - Placed back on second reading
1/30/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/26/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/25/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/25/2017 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
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1/24/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
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: 1/24/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author
All Bill Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
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: 1/30/2017 - Senators Holdman and Bohacek added as coauthors
All Bill Status: 1/25/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Slager
1/24/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 24: yeas 47, nays 0
1/24/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
1/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Hershman) prevailed; voice vote
1/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
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
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
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
- SB213 SUPPORT STRUCTURES FOR WIRELESS FACILITIES (HERSHMAN B) Makes the following changes to the statute concerning the local permitting of wireless support structures: (1) Amends the definition of "small cell facility" to: (A) increase the maximum specified antenna volume from three cubic feet to six cubic feet per antenna; (B) eliminate the maximum specified total volume for all antennas; and (C) increase the maximum specified primary equipment enclosure volume from 17 cubic feet to 28 cubic feet. (2) Amends the definition of "utility pole" to: (A) mean a structure that is designed or used for certain specified purposes (versus existing Indiana Code language defining the term to mean a structure that is designed and used for those specified purposes); and (B) include structures designed or used to provide traffic control or signage. (3) Amends the definition of "wireless support structure" to include structures that are capable of supporting (in addition to those designed to support) wireless facilities. (4) Defines a "micro wireless facility" as a small cell facility that does not exceed certain specified dimensions. (5) Prohibits a permit authority from requiring an application or a permit for, or charging fees for: (A) the routine maintenance of wireless facilities; (B) the replacement of wireless facilities with others that are: (i) substantially similar to; or (ii) the same size or smaller than; those being replaced; or (C) the installation, placement, maintenance, or replacement of micro wireless facilities that are suspended on messenger cables strung between existing utility poles in compliance with applicable codes. (6) Provides that the placement of a small cell facility and an associated supporting structure in the public right-of-way is considered a permitted use and is exempt from local zoning review if the supporting structure does not exceed certain specified height limitations. (7) Provides that for an application for the construction, placement, or use of a small cell facility and the associated supporting structure, a permit authority shall follow the application procedures that apply to collocation permit applications under the statute. (8) Prohibits a permit authority from taking certain specified actions with respect to the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities and the associated supporting structures. (9) With respect to the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities on a utility pole owned or controlled by a governmental unit, sets forth certain requirements with which the unit must comply.
- Current Status:* 2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
All Bill Status: 2/23/2017 - Amendment #3 (Stoops) failed;
2/23/2017 - Amendment #2 (Stoops) failed; voice vote
2/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Hershman) prevailed; voice vote
2/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
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1/26/2017 - Senator Hershman added as author
1/26/2017 - Senator Long removed as author
1/26/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Utilities
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure
1/4/2017 - First Reading
1/4/2017 - Authored By David Long

- SB281 BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT (MESSMER M) Provides that a local governmental unit that wishes to be certified as a broadband ready community must establish a procedure under which the unit promotes increasing the number of subscribers to broadband services in the unit after the unit is certified as a broadband ready community.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology
All Bill Status: 1/9/2017 - First Reading
1/9/2017 - Authored By Mark Messmer
- 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 SIGNS (FREEMAN A) Provides that an ordinance or a regulation of a political subdivision relating to the number or size of signs is unenforceable beginning 30 days before an election and ending at the beginning of the sixth day after the election. Provides that for purposes of the statute, a "sign" refers to a sign, the surface area of which is not greater than 32 square feet. Provides that the statute does not prohibit a political subdivision from enforcing an ordinance or regulation relating to the number or size of signs at any time if necessary to ensure public safety. Provides that a zoning ordinance relating to signs is considered to contain a provision that permits the substitution of the copy on a sign regardless of whether the original and new copy is commercial or noncommercial.
Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
All Bill Status: 2/21/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
2/21/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
2/15/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
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1/25/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
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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: 2/15/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
All Bill Status: 2/14/2017 - Senator Niemeyer added as second author
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1/10/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
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
- SB501 PROPERTY TAXES (FREEMAN A) Makes procedural changes and technical corrections to various property tax provisions in the Indiana Code that relate to property tax assessments, reviews, appeals, and refunds. Provides that Jennings Township in Fayette County may increase its maximum township unit levy and its maximum levy for fire protection and emergency services for 2018. Limits the increase to what each of these levies would be for 2018 if the township had imposed the maximum amount for each of these levies for 2004 and thereafter. Provides that the new maximum levies are used in the calculation of maximum levies for the following years. Allows a church that meets certain conditions and that missed the applicable deadline to claim a property tax exemption for the 2011 assessment date to file an application to claim the exemption.
- Current Status:* 2/16/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Culver
All Bill Status: 2/16/2017 - Third reading passed;
 2/16/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/14/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 2/14/2017 - Amendment #5 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote
 2/14/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/13/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
 2/13/2017 - Senator Leising added as third author
 2/13/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/9/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/7/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/6/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
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 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
 1/17/2017 - First Reading
 1/17/2017 - Authored By Aaron Freeman
- 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:* 2/23/2017 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
All Bill Status: 1/30/2017 - Senator Doriot added as second author
 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Utilities
 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 (HERSHMAN B) 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.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Senator Hershman added as author

All Bill Status: 1/17/2017 - Senator Kenley removed as author
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1/17/2017 - First Reading
1/17/2017 - Authored By Luke Kenley

SB558 LEASES AND SALES OF REAL PROPERTY (HOLDMAN T) Amends the statute concerning landlord and tenant relations to provide that a unit may not regulate rental rates for privately owned real property, through a zoning ordinance or otherwise, unless the regulation is authorized by an act of the general assembly. (Current law provides that regulation of rental rates for such property must be authorized by an act of the general assembly.) Prohibits a political subdivision from imposing certain penalties against a tenant, an owner, or a landlord for a contact made to request law enforcement or other emergency assistance for one or more rental units if: (1) the contact is made by or on behalf of: (A) a victim or potential victim of abuse; (B) a victim or potential victim of a crime; or (C) an individual in an emergency; and (2) certain conditions apply. Specifies that a political subdivision is not prohibited from adopting an ordinance, a rule, or a regulation to impose a penalty for a request for law enforcement or other emergency assistance if the request is not made by or on behalf of: (1) a victim or potential victim of abuse; (2) a victim or potential victim of a crime; or (3) an individual in an emergency. Provides that if a political subdivision: (1) imposes a penalty under any such authorized ordinance, rule, or regulation; and (2) the prohibited request for law enforcement is made by a tenant in a rental unit; the penalty imposed must be assessed against the tenant and not against the landlord or owner of the rental unit.

Current Status: 2/16/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Eberhart

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2/16/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/14/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
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2/13/2017 - Amendment #2 (Stoops) failed; voice vote
2/13/2017 - Amendment #1 (Young M) prevailed; voice vote
2/13/2017 - Amendment #3 (Holdman) prevailed; voice vote
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2/7/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
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1/18/2017 - Authored By Travis Holdman