

HB1001

STATE BIENNIAL BUDGET (BROWN T) Appropriates money for capital expenditures, the operation of the state, K-12 and higher education, the delivery of Medicaid and other services, and various other distributions and purposes. Provides for bonding authority for capital projects for higher education institutions. Terminates the legislative evaluation and oversight program. Replaces the statutory appropriation from the counter cyclical and revenue stabilization fund to the state general fund based on the budget report with a limited discretionary transfer determined by the budget director and approved by the governor. Requires the attorney general to include certain language concerning settlement funds in proposed court order language. Establishes the agency settlement fund for purposes of receiving certain funds paid to the state as part of a settlement or similar agreement. Permits money held in a trust fund for other post-employment benefits (other than pension) to be invested in the same manner as money may be invested by the public employees' retirement fund or any other public pension or employee retirement fund administered by the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system. Establishes the teachers' defined contribution plan (plan) as an account within the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (fund). Provides that an individual who begins employment with a school corporation in a covered position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund may elect to become a member of the plan. Provides that an individual who does not elect to become a member of the plan becomes a member of the fund. Requires the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system (board) to establish, subject to any approval from the Internal Revenue Service that the board considers necessary or desirable, alternative investment programs within the annuity savings account as the initial alternative investment programs for the plan. Provides that, if the board considers it necessary or appropriate, the board may establish different or additional alternative investment programs for the plan, except that the board shall maintain the stable value fund. Provides that each member's contribution to the plan is 3% of the member's compensation and requires the employer to pay the member's contribution on behalf of the member. Allows a member to make additional contributions to the plan up to 10% of the member's compensation. Provides that the employer's contribution rate for the plan is equal to the employer's contribution rate for the fund as determined by the board, although the amount credited from the employer's contribution rate to the member's account may not be greater than the normal cost of the fund, and any amount not credited to the member's account is applied to the unfunded accrued liability of the fund. Provides that an employer's minimum contribution to the plan is 3% of the compensation of all members of the plan. Provides that member contributions and net earnings on the member contributions belong to the member at all times and do not belong to the employer. Provides that a member vests in the employer contribution subaccount at 20% per year with full vesting after five years of participation. Provides that, if a member separates from service with an employer before the member is fully vested in the employer contribution subaccount, the amount in the subaccount that is not vested is: (1) transferred to the member's new employer, if the new employer participates in the plan; or (2) held in the member's employer contribution subaccount until forfeited. Provides that a member who: (1) terminates service in a covered position; and (2) does not perform any service in a covered position for at least 30 days after the date on which the member terminates service; is entitled to withdraw vested amounts in the member's account. Provides that a member may elect to have withdrawals paid as: (1) a lump sum; (2) a direct rollover to another eligible retirement plan; or (3) if the member is at least 62 years of age with at least five years of participation in the plan, a monthly annuity in accordance with the rules of the board. Provides that, on the plan's effective date, school corporations become participants in the plan. Provides that the board shall provide education to employers and members regarding retirement benefit options of all applicable pension and retirement funds that the board administers. Establishes the next level Indiana trust and trust fund. Provides that the trust proceeds of the next generation trust shall be transferred to the next level Indiana trust and trust fund and that the next generation trust shall cease upon completion of the transfer. Provides that the proceeds transferred to the next level Indiana trust fund shall be used exclusively for the provision of highways, roads, and bridges. Requires the board of trustees (board) of the Indiana public employees' retirement system, after December 31, 2017, to establish and maintain the next level Indiana innovation and entrepreneurial fund (fund) as an annuity savings account investment option for members of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) and the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF). Requires the deferred compensation committee (committee), after December 31, 2017, to establish and maintain the fund as an investment option in the state employees' deferred compensation plan. Requires the board and the committee to consult with the board of trustees of the next level Indiana trust fund to establish the fund's investment objectives and policies. Limits initial transfers into the fund to 20% of the balance in a fund member's or state employee's account. Limits annual contributions to the fund to 20% of a member's or an employee's total contributions for that year. Provides that, if a member or employee contributes not less than the amount the member or employee initially designated to the fund for at least 36 consecutive months and maintains in the fund the amounts transferred and contributed during that period, the state shall contribute on the member's or employee's behalf to the fund as a match 10% of the total amount contributed by the member or employee or on the member's or employee's behalf to the fund during that 36 month period. Provides that for each additional 12 consecutive months that a member or an employee contributes not less than the member or employee initially designated to the fund and maintains in the fund the amounts transferred and contributed that period, the state shall contribute on the member's or employee's behalf to the fund as a match 10% of the total amount contributed by the

member or employee or on the member's or employee's behalf to the fund during that 12 month period. Provides that, for purposes of determining the amount of the state's match, the total amount contributed by the member or employee or on the member's or employee's behalf excludes the amount of any state match. Provides that, in the case of a group insurance plan established by the state police department, conservation officers of the department of natural resources, and the state excise police (state law enforcement agencies), any proposed modification to change the benefits under the plan may not be made unless the modification is approved by the budget agency. Provides that, on or before July 1 of each year, state law enforcement agencies must submit to the budget agency the current pla

*Current Status:* 4/22/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 540: yeas 42, nays 8; Rules Suspended

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 561: yeas 68, nays 30; Rules Suspended  
4/21/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House  
4/21/2017 - Representative Porter removed as conferee  
4/21/2017 - Representative Cherry removed as advisor  
4/21/2017 - Representative Cherry added as conferee  
4/11/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Mishler, Niezgodski, Charbonneau, Breaux, Delph and Hershman  
4/11/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Kenley and Tallian  
4/10/2017 - House Advisors appointed Huston, Thompson, Cherry, Sullivan, Karickhoff, DeLaney, Goodin, Klinker, Stemler and Pryor  
4/10/2017 - House Conferees appointed Brown T and Porter  
4/10/2017 - House dissented from Senate Amendments  
4/7/2017 - Motion to dissent filed  
4/6/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments  
4/6/2017 - Senator Kruse added as cosponsor  
4/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 405: yeas 39, nays 9  
4/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
4/5/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as cosponsor  
4/5/2017 - Senator Hershman added as cosponsor  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #21 (Taylor G) failed; Roll Call 396: yeas 9, nays 39  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #5 (Lanane) failed; Roll Call 395: yeas 9, nays 39  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #1 (Breux) failed; Roll Call 394: yeas 10, nays 38  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #39 (Breux) failed; Roll Call 393: yeas 8, nays 39  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #38 (Tallian) failed; Roll Call 392: yeas 9, nays 39  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #11 (Tallian) failed; Roll Call 391: yeas 9, nays 39  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #33 (Lanane) failed; Roll Call 390: yeas 9, nays 38  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #15 (Tallian) failed; Roll Call 389: yeas 9, nays 37  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #10 (Tallian) failed; Roll Call 388: yeas 9, nays 39  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #37 (Tallian) failed; Roll Call 387: yeas 8, nays 38  
4/5/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #21 (Taylor G) failed;  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #5 (Lanane) failed;  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #25 (Melton) failed; voice vote  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #1 (Breux) failed;  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #39 (Breux) failed;  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #38 (Tallian) failed;  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #17 (Tallian) failed; voice vote  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #11 (Tallian) failed;  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #36 (Tallian) failed; voice vote  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #33 (Lanane) failed;  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #15 (Tallian) failed;  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #10 (Tallian) failed;  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #20 (Mishler) prevailed; voice vote  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #37 (Tallian) failed;  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #14 (Tallian) failed; voice vote  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #16 (Tallian) failed; voice vote  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #32 (Niezgodski) failed; voice vote  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #34 (Kenley) prevailed; voice vote  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #27 (Melton) prevailed; voice vote  
4/5/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
4/4/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

4/3/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/30/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 3/30/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
 3/30/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431  
 3/6/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431  
 3/1/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
 3/1/2017 - First Reading  
 2/28/2017 - Referred to Senate  
 2/27/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Kenley and Tallian  
 2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 236: yeas 68, nays 29  
 2/27/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #6 (Candelaria Reardon) failed; Roll Call 217: yeas 33, nays 59  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #13 (Bartlett) failed; Roll Call 216: yeas 17, nays 76  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #15 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 215: yeas 30, nays 63  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #13 (Bartlett) failed;  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #18 (Lawson L) failed; voice vote  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #16 (Pierce) failed; voice vote  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #15 (DeLaney) failed;  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #7 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 214: yeas 29, nays 62  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #17 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 213: yeas 27, nays 65  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #4 (VanNatter) failed; Roll Call 212: yeas 43, nays 48  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #10 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 211: yeas 28, nays 65  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #20 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 210: yeas 30, nays 66  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #9 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 209: yeas 29, nays 66  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #4 (VanNatter) failed;  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #10 (DeLaney) failed;  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #20 (Porter) failed;  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #9 (Porter) failed;  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #2 (Arnold L) prevailed; Roll Call 208: yeas 94, nays 0  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #2 (Arnold L) prevailed;  
 2/23/2017 - Amendment #3 (Brown T) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 2/20/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/16/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 14; Nays: 9  
 2/16/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404  
 2/15/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404  
 2/9/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 404  
 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
 1/10/2017 - First Reading  
 1/10/2017 - Coauthored by Representatives Porter, Cherry and Goodin  
 1/10/2017 - Authored By Timothy Brown

HB1002

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING (SOLIDAY E) Eliminates the sales tax on the sale of special fuel. Establishes the special transportation flexibility fund. Provides the following for gasoline use tax collections for state fiscal year 2020 and each state fiscal year thereafter: (1) 14.286% of the collections shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway account. (2) 21.429% of the collections shall be deposited in the local road and bridge matching grant fund. (3) A percentage of the gasoline use tax collections shall be deposited in the state general fund in each state fiscal year before state fiscal year 2025. (4) In state fiscal year 2020 through state fiscal year 2023, a percentage of the gasoline use tax collections shall be deposited in the special transportation flexibility fund. (5) In state fiscal year 2020 and thereafter, a percentage of the gasoline use tax collections shall be deposited in the state highway fund. Changes the deadline for the adoption and notification of county and municipal vehicle excise and wheel tax ordinances. 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 the aviation fuel excise tax by \$0.10 per gallon and transfers the increased revenue to the airport development grant fund for airport capital improvement matching grants. 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. Provides that the surcharge tax also applies to purchases of special fuel by persons other than carriers. Imposes a motor carrier fuel surcharge inventory tax on motor fuel held in storage and offered for sale to motor carriers on the date the surcharge tax rate changes. Eliminates from the distribution of the gasoline and special fuel taxes: (1) the \$0.01 going to the state highway fund; (2) the \$0.01 going to counties, cities, and towns; and (3) the \$25,000,000 special distribution allocation distributions. Establishes a \$15 transportation infrastructure improvement fee that applies to the registration of all motor vehicles except trailers, semitrailers, non-motive recreational vehicles, special machinery, vehicles registered as military vehicles, vehicles registered as collector vehicles, motor driven cycles, trucks, tractors used with a semitrailer, and for-hire buses with a declared gross weight greater than 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. Requires a person who registers a hybrid vehicle to pay a supplemental registration fee of \$50 with an increase every five years based on an index factor. Provides that the percentage of the amounts distributed to the state and to the local units from the motor vehicle highway account changes incrementally from 53% for the state and 47% for the local units under current law to 60% for the state and 40% for the local units after June 30, 2022. Eliminates the authority for cities and towns to use distributions from the motor vehicle highway account for: (1) the painting of structures and objects; and (2) law enforcement. Requires counties, cities, and towns to use at least 50% of the distributions from the motor vehicle highway account for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of highways. Repeals restrictions on when a tolling project can be undertaken. Provides that before the governor, the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT), the Indiana Finance Authority (IFA), or an operator may enter into an agreement for the financing, construction, maintenance, or operation of a toll road project, the budget committee must first review the proposed agreement. Provides that neither the IFA nor INDOT may issue a request for proposals for a public-private agreement that would authorize an operator to impose tolls unless the budget committee has reviewed the request for proposals. Requires 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 IFA to finance an approved project subject to a maximum annual debt service limit of \$10,000,000. Authorizes the IFA to take certain actions in the event a public-private agreement is terminated. Annually appropriates \$250,000 to INDOT for the local technical assistance program to develop and maintain a centralized electronic statewide asset management data base. Provides that the owner of a semitrailer permanently registered in Indiana does not pay an annual registration renewal fee. Makes various changes to the transportation funding exchange program between the state and counties and municipalities. Adds various study requirements.

*Current Status:* 4/22/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 539: yeas 37, nays 12; Rules Suspended

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 560: yeas 69, nays 29; Rules Suspended

4/21/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action

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4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate

4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House

4/21/2017 - Representative Sullivan removed as advisor

4/21/2017 - Representative Forestal removed as conferee

4/21/2017 - Representative Sullivan added as conferee

4/21/2017 - Senator Kenley added as conferee

4/21/2017 - Senator Kenley removed as advisor

4/21/2017 - Senator Tallian removed as conferee

4/10/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, House Chamber

4/6/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Kenley, Hershman, Bassler and Stoops

4/6/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Crider and Tallian

4/6/2017 - House dissented from Senate Amendments

4/6/2017 - House Advisors appointed Brown T, Sullivan, Huston, Frye R, Goodin, Moseley, Porter and Pryor

4/6/2017 - House Conferees appointed Soliday and Forestal

4/5/2017 - Motion to dissent filed

4/5/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments

4/4/2017 - Senator Doriot added as cosponsor

4/4/2017 - Senator Kruse added as cosponsor  
 4/4/2017 - Senator Hershman added as cosponsor  
 4/4/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 360: yeas 34, nays 13  
 4/4/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 4/3/2017 - Amendment #5 (Tallian) failed; Roll Call 335: yeas 9, nays 38  
 4/3/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 4/3/2017 - Amendment #8 (Breaux) failed; voice vote  
 4/3/2017 - Amendment #5 (Tallian) failed;  
 4/3/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/30/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 3/28/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor  
 3/28/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 2  
 3/28/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Senate Chamber  
 3/14/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber  
 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
 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

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:* 3/29/2017 - Signed by the Governor

*All Bill Status:* 3/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

3/21/2017 - Returned to the House without amendments

3/20/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor

3/20/2017 - Senator Taylor G added as cosponsor

3/20/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 266: yeas 50, nays 0

3/20/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/16/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 3/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/14/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 3/14/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
 3/14/2017 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
 Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Rm. 130  
 3/13/2017 - Senator Grooms added as cosponsor  
 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 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

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:* 3/29/2017 - Signed by the Governor

*All Bill Status:* 3/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

3/14/2017 - Returned to the House without amendments

3/13/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as cosponsor

3/13/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor

3/13/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 248: yeas 48, nays 0

3/13/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/9/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/9/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/7/2017 - Senator Delph added as second sponsor

3/7/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/7/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

3/7/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

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

HB1031 STATE EXAMINER FINDINGS (SLAGER H) 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:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore  
*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker  
4/20/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 490: yeas 49, nays 0  
4/20/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/19/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate  
4/19/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 503: yeas 89, nays 2; Rules Suspended  
4/19/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/19/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House  
4/13/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 156-B  
4/10/2017 - House Advisors appointed Smith M, Olthoff and DeLaney  
4/10/2017 - House Conferees appointed Slager and Stemler  
4/10/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Hershman, Lanane and Sandlin  
4/10/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Niemeyer and Stoops  
4/6/2017 - House dissented from Senate Amendments  
4/6/2017 - Motion to dissent filed  
3/28/2017 - Senator Bohacek added as second sponsor  
3/28/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 299: yeas 50, nays 0  
3/28/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
3/27/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
3/27/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
3/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
3/21/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor  
3/21/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as cosponsor  
3/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
3/21/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
3/21/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431  
3/14/2017 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy  
3/6/2017 - Senator Hershman added as cosponsor  
2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
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

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:* 3/29/2017 - Signed by the Governor  
*All Bill Status:* 3/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker  
3/14/2017 - Returned to the House without amendments  
3/13/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as cosponsor  
3/13/2017 - Senator Grooms added as cosponsor  
3/13/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor  
3/13/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 249: yeas 31, nays 17  
3/13/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
3/9/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
3/9/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/7/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
3/7/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
3/7/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233  
2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
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

HB1043

REFERENDUM AND REMONSTRANCE PROCESS (THOMPSON J) Increases the threshold used for purposes of determining whether a capital project is a controlled project as follows: (1) In the case of an ordinance or resolution adopted after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2019, making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or to enter into a lease for the project, the threshold is increased from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. (2) In the case of an ordinance or resolution adopted after December 31, 2018, making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for the project, the threshold is increased by applying the assessed value growth quotient for the year to the threshold amount determined for the preceding year. Specifies that a capital project is also a controlled project if the cost of the project will exceed: (1) 1% of the total gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision, if that total gross assessed value is more than \$100,000,000; or (2) \$1,000,000, if the total gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision is not more than \$100,000,000. Increases the thresholds used for applying the petition and remonstrance process and referendum process as follows: (1) In the case of an ordinance or resolution adopted after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2019, making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or to enter into a lease for the project, the threshold is increased from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for school building projects and from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for any civil unit project. (2) In the case of an ordinance or resolution adopted after December 31, 2018, making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for the project, the threshold is increased by applying the assessed value growth quotient for the year to the threshold amount determined for the preceding year. Provides that a school building project is also subject to the referendum process if the cost of the project will exceed: (1) 1% of the total gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision, if that total gross assessed value is more than \$1,000,000,000; or (2) \$10,000,000, if the total gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision is not more than \$1,000,000,000. Provides that a civil unit project is also subject to the referendum process if the cost of the project will exceed: (1) 1% of the total gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision, if that total gross assessed value is more than \$100,000,000; or (2) \$1,000,000, if the total gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision is not more than \$100,000,000. Provides that a controlled project for which a political subdivision makes a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease is subject to the referendum process if the sum of: (1) the cost of that controlled project; plus (2) the costs of all other controlled projects for which the political subdivision has previously adopted within the preceding 365 days an ordinance or resolution making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for those other controlled projects; exceeds \$25,000,000. 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 that a petition objecting that a political subdivision has divided a controlled project in order to avoid the requirements of the petition and remonstrance process or the referendum process must be filed with the department of local government finance (DLGF) not more than 10 days after the political subdivision gives notice of the political subdivision's determination to issue bonds or enter into leases for the capital project. Specifies that if the DLGF determines that a political subdivision divided a controlled project in order to avoid the referendum requirements and the political subdivision continues to desire to proceed with the project, the political subdivision may appeal the determination of the DLGF to the Indiana board of tax review. Specifies that a political subdivision shall be considered to have divided a capital project in order to avoid the requirements of the petition and remonstrance process or the referendum process if the result of one or more of the subprojects cannot reasonably be considered an independently desirable end in itself without reference to another capital project. 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 not be 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:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 558: yeas 86, nays 10; Rules Suspended

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 533: yeas 49, nays 1; Rules Suspended

4/21/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action

4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate

4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House

4/21/2017 - Representative Stemler removed as conferee

4/21/2017 - Representative Smith M added as conferee

4/17/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:30 AM, Rm. 404

4/11/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Hershman and Niezgodski

4/11/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Holdman, Breaux and Freeman

4/10/2017 - House Conferees appointed Thompson and Stemler

4/10/2017 - House Advisors appointed Karickhoff, Clere and Pryor

4/10/2017 - House dissented from Senate Amendments

4/10/2017 - Motion to dissent filed

4/6/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments

4/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 407: yeas 47, nays 1

4/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/5/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/4/2017 - Senator Holdman added as second sponsor

4/4/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

4/4/2017 - Amendment #1 (Hershman) prevailed; voice vote

4/4/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

4/3/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/30/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as cosponsor

3/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/27/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/23/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

3/23/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

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

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 may (if necessary) provide for the elevation or relocation by ordinance for a special exception to its zoning ordinance. Makes the county or municipality responsible for payment of just and full compensation to an owner, if the county or municipality does not provide a special exception to its zoning ordinance. Establishes guidelines for the size and viewing angle of a elevated or relocated sign. Requires the rules of the department of transportation to provide for certain fees that may be charged regarding outdoor signs.

*Current Status:* 4/20/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

*All Bill Status:* 4/19/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

4/10/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments; Roll Call 426: yeas 63, nays 32

4/10/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;

4/10/2017 - House Concurred with Senate Amendments Concurred (63-31)

4/10/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/6/2017 - Motion to concur filed

3/28/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 305: yeas 40, nays 10

3/28/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/27/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

3/27/2017 - Amendment #1 (Stoops) failed; voice vote

3/27/2017 - Amendment #2 (Crider) prevailed; voice vote

3/27/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/21/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/20/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/16/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/14/2017 - Placed back on second reading

3/14/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/13/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor

3/13/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/13/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/9/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/8/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

3/8/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &

Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government

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

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.) Provides that a contractor is not required to submit a payment bond for a public works contract of a state educational institution if the amount to be paid under the contract is less than \$500,000 and the state educational institution agrees to waive the requirement. Provides that a contractor is not required to submit a performance bond for a public works contract of a state educational institution if the amount to be paid under the contract is less than \$500,000 and the state educational institution agrees to waive the

requirement. Makes a technical change to make language in the statute uniform.

*Current Status:* 4/24/2017 - Signed by the Governor

*All Bill Status:* 4/20/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/19/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

4/11/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments; Roll Call 451: yeas 67, nays 23

4/11/2017 - House Concurred with Senate Amendments Concurred (67-23)

4/11/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/10/2017 - Motion to concur filed

3/14/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 257: yeas 46, nays 2

3/14/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/13/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor

3/13/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/13/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/9/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/8/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

3/8/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government

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

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:* 4/24/2017 - Signed by the Governor

*All Bill Status:* 4/20/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/19/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

4/10/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments; Roll Call 429: yeas 96, nays 0

4/10/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;

4/10/2017 - House Concurred with Senate Amendments Concurred (96-0)

4/10/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/6/2017 - Motion to concur filed

3/28/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments

3/27/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor

3/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 286: yeas 44, nays 5

3/27/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/23/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/21/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

3/21/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 233

3/7/2017 - Senators Melton, Doriot, Niemeyer, Mrvan added as cosponsors

3/7/2017 - Senator Delph added as third sponsor

3/7/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for

Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233  
 2/28/2017 - Senator Sandlin added as cosponsor  
 2/28/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as cosponsor  
 2/28/2017 - Senator Crider added as second sponsor  
 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
 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

HB1129

LOCAL INCOME TAX AND STATE SALES TAX MATTERS (THOMPSON J) Provides that a retail merchant that does not have a physical presence in Indiana shall, as an agent for the state, collect sales tax on a retail transaction made in Indiana, remit the sales tax, and comply with all applicable procedures and requirements of the sales tax laws as if the retail merchant has a physical presence in Indiana, if: (1) the retail merchant's gross revenue from sales into Indiana in a calendar year exceeds \$100,000; or (2) the retail merchant makes sales into Indiana in more than 200 separate transactions. Authorizes the department of state revenue (department) to bring a declaratory judgment action against such a remote seller to establish that the remote seller has an obligation to collect sales tax and that the remote seller's obligation to collect sales tax is valid under state and federal law. Provides that the department and other state agencies and state entities may not, during the pendency of the declaratory judgment action (including any appeals from a judgment in the declaratory judgment action), enforce the obligation to collect sales tax against any person that does not affirmatively consent or otherwise remit the sales tax on a voluntary basis. Specifies certain findings of the general assembly. 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 the 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 the DLGF to prescribe the procedures to be used by the adopting body or governmental entity for submissions to the DLGF. Requires the DLGF to notify the submitting entity within thirty (30) days of submission as to whether the DLGF 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 the DLGF 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 DLGF. 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 and real property consisting of units that are regularly used to rent or otherwise furnish residential accommodations for periods of at least thirty (30) days 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:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 557: yeas 94, nays 0; Rules Suspended

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 534: yeas 47, nays 3; Rules Suspended  
 4/21/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action

4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate  
 4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House  
 4/17/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:45 AM, Rm. 404  
 4/11/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Hershman and Tallian  
 4/11/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Bassler, Randolph Lonnie M and Perfect  
 4/10/2017 - House Advisors appointed Karickhoff, Heine, Pryor and Harris  
 4/10/2017 - House Conferees appointed Thompson and Klinker  
 4/10/2017 - House dissented from Senate Amendments  
 4/10/2017 - Motion to dissent filed  
 4/6/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments  
 4/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 409: yeas 48, nays 0  
 4/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 4/5/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 4/4/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 4/3/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 4/3/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/30/2017 - Senator Stoops added as cosponsor  
 3/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/28/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/27/2017 - Senator Holdman added as second sponsor  
 3/27/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/21/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor  
 3/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 3/21/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
 3/21/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431  
 3/1/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
 3/1/2017 - First Reading  
 2/28/2017 - Referred to Senate  
 2/27/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Hershman  
 2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 240: yeas 75, nays 19  
 2/27/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 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

HB1144

SOUTH SHORE RAIL TRANSIT (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 containing a train station or regular train stop within the corridor, including new stations or stops along the West Lake corridor. Provides that a county that is not a member of the NWIRDA may participate in the rail projects and the benefits of a transportation development district under certain conditions. Allows such a county to participate by becoming an associate member or through a cash payment option. Requires the NWIRDA to do a pre-financing verification of a nonmember county desiring to participate. Permits a county that is a member of a commuter transportation district to use money in its major bridge fund to: (1) make grants to a commuter transportation system for the benefit of the commuter transportation system; (2) make debt service payments for revenue bonds issued for a rail project of the commuter transportation system; and (3) make grants to the NWIRDA for the benefit of a commuter transportation system, if the NWIRDA has issued bonds for a rail project of the commuter transportation system. Provides that the intercept provisions also apply to a nonmember county participating in the NWIRDA rail project and that notice be given to the treasurer of state and the NWIRDA of a default in order to initiate an intercept. Requires the department of state revenue to annually certify the amount of incremental tax revenues from a district (state income tax, state sales tax, and local income tax), including the extent to which the incremental state income and sales taxes from all districts exceed the sum of the amounts previously appropriated by the general assembly to

the development authority for rail projects (including any amounts appropriated for debt service payments made by the Indiana finance authority for a rail project). Provides that the incremental local income tax revenues and incremental local property tax revenues from a district are to be distributed to the NWIRDA in the case of a member county and to the redevelopment commission where the district is located in the case of a cash participant county. Requires incremental revenue to be deposited into a new fund named the south shore improvement and development fund. Requires a separate account in the fund for each district. Specifies that the incremental local income tax revenues and incremental local property tax revenues from a district must be used to provide funding, including financing, for development projects only within that district. Provides for a district steering committee regarding districts located in a NWIRDA member county. Permits Lake County to use local income tax revenue to make its annual transfers to the NWIRDA and to make its local match for grants from 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:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 510: yeas 49, nays 1

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 521: yeas 96, nays 4; Rules Suspended  
4/21/2017 - Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431  
4/21/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/21/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/20/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate  
4/20/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House  
4/13/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:00 AM, Rm. 156-B  
4/11/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Niemeyer and Tallian  
4/11/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Hershman, Niezgodski, Charbonneau, Melton and Mishler  
4/11/2017 - House Advisors appointed Soliday, Heine, Olthoff, Pressel, Bauer, Candelaria Reardon, Dvorak, Harris and Moseley  
4/11/2017 - House Conferees appointed Slager and Pelath  
4/10/2017 - House dissented from Senate Amendments  
4/10/2017 - Motion to dissent filed  
4/6/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments  
4/6/2017 - Senators Doriot and Mrvan added as cosponsors  
4/6/2017 - Senators Zakas and Bohacek added as cosponsors  
4/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 412: yeas 48, nays 0  
4/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
4/5/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
4/4/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
4/4/2017 - Amendment #2 (Tallian) prevailed; voice vote  
4/4/2017 - Amendment #1 (Tallian) prevailed; voice vote  
4/4/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
4/3/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
3/30/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
3/30/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
3/30/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 431  
3/28/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor  
3/28/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Senate Chamber  
3/23/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as cosponsor  
3/13/2017 - Senator Mishler added as cosponsor  
3/13/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as cosponsor  
3/6/2017 - Senator Melton added as cosponsor  
2/27/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
2/27/2017 - First Reading  
2/23/2017 - Representative Moseley added as coauthor  
2/23/2017 - Representative Pelath added as coauthor  
2/23/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Niemeyer, Hershman and Tallian  
2/23/2017 - Representative Soliday removed as coauthor  
2/23/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 219: yeas 84, nays 8  
2/23/2017 - Representatives Heine, Braun, Harris, Cherry, Sullivan, Mayfield, Negele, Olthoff, Pressel, Soliday added as coauthors

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

HB1171

DISCIPLINARY PROCESS FOR FIREFIGHTERS (MAHAN K) Establishes minimum rights for a full-time, paid, nonprobationary member of a fire department to be represented in a meeting at which the chief of the fire department (chief) notifies the firefighter: (1) of the firefighter's termination or demotion with cause; or (2) that the chief is recommending the firefighter's termination or demotion with cause to the safety board. Provides that the firefighter's meeting with the chief concerning the firefighter's termination or demotion with cause may not proceed until the firefighter is provided at least 72 hours to obtain the requested representation. Excludes from these provisions: (1) a member of the fire department who holds an upper level policy making position; (2) a member of the fire department who holds a position in the fire department: (A) that is not an upper level policy making position; and (B) to which the member was appointed by the chief; and (3) a fire department with a merit system established under IC-36-8-3.5.

*Current Status:* 4/24/2017 - Signed by the Governor  
*All Bill Status:* 4/20/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore  
 4/19/2017 - Signed by the Speaker  
 4/10/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments; Roll Call 431: yeas 96, nays 0  
 4/10/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;  
 4/10/2017 - House Concurred with Senate Amendments Concurred (96-0)  
 4/10/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
 4/6/2017 - Motion to concur filed  
 3/28/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments  
 3/27/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor  
 3/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 288: yeas 49, nays 0  
 3/27/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 3/23/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 3/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/20/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 3/15/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
 3/15/2017 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233  
 2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
 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

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:* 4/5/2017 - Signed by the Governor

*All Bill Status:* 4/4/2017 - Signed by the President of the Senate

3/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

3/16/2017 - Returned to the House without amendments

3/14/2017 - Senator Breaux added as cosponsor

3/14/2017 - Senator Head added as second sponsor

3/14/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 262: yeas 45, nays 3

3/14/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/13/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

3/13/2017 - Amendment #2 (Buck) prevailed; voice vote

3/13/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/9/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/8/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 1

3/8/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

2/20/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government

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

HB1350

GAMING (HUSTON T) Authorizes advance deposit wagering on horse racing. Provides that each permit holder shall pay to the Indiana horse racing commission (IHRC) as an advance deposit wagering fee an amount equal to 60% of the net source market fee received by the permit holder from a licensed secondary pari-mutuel organization (SPMO). Provides that the IHRC shall use this revenue as follows: (1) 25% of the revenue shall be used to promote horse racing conducted at the state fair and at county fairs. (2) 75% of the revenue shall be distributed to different horsemen's associations to encourage Indiana horse owners and horse trainers to participate at the permit holders' horse racing facilities. Exempts the IHRC from the general procurement law in making certain expenditures. Requires the IHRC to adopt procurement rules applying to expenditures for emergency purchases, drug and forensic testing, expert and specialized witnesses, and equipment and supplies costing less than \$10,000 that are necessary for the regulation and administration of horse racing. Specifies that a person must be a licensee to be eligible to receive owner, breeder, or stallion awards. Prohibits certain individuals associated with the IHRC from wagering on gambling games at race track casinos. Changes requirements concerning fingerprinting, sanctions for refusing breath tests, the use of development fund money, payment for certain endoscopic examinations, the analysis of primary blood or urine specimens, and off-premises searches. Requires the IHRC to annually transfer from the gaming integrity fund to the Indiana state board of animal health \$75,000 for each racetrack operated by a licensee. (Current law requires the transfer of 15% of the money deposited into the gaming integrity fund.) Provides that a transaction involving the sale of a race horse in a claiming race is exempt from the state gross retail tax. 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 AGR 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 AGR beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017. Provides that admission, wagering, and

supplemental wagering taxes must be paid monthly to the department of state revenue (department). Provides that after June 30, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, 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 are over 3.5% and distributed in the same manner as the supplemental wagering tax. Provides that the admission, supplemental wagering, and wagering tax be paid monthly to the department. Provides that after June 30, 2021, the amount of wagering taxes that would be distributed to South Bend shall be deposited in the state general fund. Provides that after June 30, 2021, if the total AGR received by licensees from gambling games under the riverboat gambling law during the preceding state fiscal year is less than the total AGR received from gambling games during the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, then: (1) the \$33,000,000 of wagering tax set aside for revenue sharing is reduced proportionately; and (2) the \$48,000,000 maximum amount of the supplemental distribution is reduced proportionately. Requires the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) to transfer 10% of the amount of wagering taxes and historic hotel district community support fees that are distributed to the IEDC to the South Central Indiana Regional Economic Development Corporation for economic development purposes. Provides for an eight year phase out of the state income tax add back for wagering taxes deducted on a taxpayer's federal income tax return. Removes references to "gambling excursions". Repeals flexible scheduling for riverboats. Urges the legislative council to assign gaming related issues to a study committee.

*Current Status:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 553: yeas 52, nays 44; Rules Suspended

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 528: yeas 32, nays 18; Rules Suspended  
4/21/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House  
4/21/2017 - Representative Brown T removed as advisor  
4/21/2017 - Representative Brown T added as conferee  
4/21/2017 - Representative GiaQuinta removed as conferee  
4/13/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:00 PM, Rm. 156-C  
4/12/2017 - Representatives Pressel and Eberhart added as advisors  
4/12/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Ford, Taylor G, Kenley and Perfect  
4/12/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Hershman and Niezgodski  
4/11/2017 - House Conferees appointed Huston and GiaQuinta  
4/11/2017 - House Advisors appointed Brown T, Frye R, Arnold L, Engleman, Sullivan, Bauer and Dvorak  
4/10/2017 - House dissented from Senate Amendments  
4/10/2017 - Motion to dissent filed  
4/6/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments  
4/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 416: yeas 28, nays 20  
4/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
4/5/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
4/4/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
4/3/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
4/3/2017 - Amendment #1 (Perfect) prevailed; voice vote  
4/3/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
3/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
3/27/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
3/23/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 1  
3/23/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431  
3/13/2017 - Senator Tallian added as cosponsor  
2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
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

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. Specifies the definition of "low income rental property" for purposes of property tax assessment. Specifies the total true tax value of low income rental property that is used to provide Medicaid assisted living services. 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. Provides that the DLGF shall release DLGF's annual determination of the statewide agricultural land base rate value (base rate) on or before March 1 of each year. 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. 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. 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. 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 the 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 treasurer and the county auditor to implement a policy to waive, negotiate, or settle penalties that have accrued on delinquent property taxes, if the fiscal body of the county approves the policy. 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. Eliminates the requirement in current law that the DLGF review a loan contract entered into by an airport authority. Specifies that the election of the directors of a conservancy district's board shall be by a plurality of the votes (instead of a majority of the votes, in current law). Provides that a conservancy district is not required to go through the budget review process unless the conservancy district imposes a levy. Adds conditions that a school corporation must satisfy to increase its maximum transportation fund levy. Specifies an October 20 filing deadline for an appeal. Increases the service of process fee from \$25 to \$28, provides that the clerk shall collect the fee rather than the sheriff, and distributes \$1 of the fee to the clerk's record perpetuation fund. Provides that the executive of a township may use money in the township's rainy day fund to pay the costs attributable to providing fire protection and emergency services. Removes the requirement that the township firefighting fund be the exclusive fund used for providing fire protection or emergency services. 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 fire protection district may be a participating unit in a fire protection territory.

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. Specifies the definition of "public funds" for purposes of public purchasing and public works projects. 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. Allows 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. Requires the DLGF to: (1) increase Knox County's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy by \$319,960 for taxes payable in 2018; and (2) decrease Knox County's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy by \$319,960 for taxes payable in 2019. Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee the topic of issues related to establishing a neighborhood enhancement property tax relief program. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on agriculture and natural resources or another appropriate interim study committee the topic of creating a dedicated funding source for zoological parks in the state to: (1) promote tourism; (2) further job creation; (3) enhance educational opportunities; and (4) develop animal and botanical exhibitions. Makes technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 551: yeas 85, nays 0; Rules Suspended

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 530: yeas 50, nays 0; Rules Suspended  
4/21/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House  
4/21/2017 - Senator Hershman added as conferee  
4/21/2017 - Senator Mishler removed as conferee  
4/18/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A  
4/12/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Raatz, Stoops, Sandlin and Buck  
4/12/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Mishler and Randolph Lonnie M  
4/11/2017 - House Conferees appointed Leonard and Pryor  
4/11/2017 - House Advisors appointed Sullivan, Speedy, Smith M, Braun, Harris and Brown C  
4/10/2017 - House dissented from Senate Amendments  
4/10/2017 - Motion to dissent filed  
4/6/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments  
4/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 421: yeas 48, nays 0  
4/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
4/5/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
4/4/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
4/4/2017 - Amendment #1 (Hershman) prevailed; voice vote  
4/4/2017 - Amendment #3 (Mishler) prevailed; voice vote  
4/4/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
4/3/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
3/30/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
3/28/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor  
3/28/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 1  
3/28/2017 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Senate Chamber  
3/1/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
3/1/2017 - First Reading  
2/28/2017 - Referred to Senate  
2/27/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Mishler and Raatz  
2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 231: yeas 91, nays 0  
2/27/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
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 standards for the access of the legislative services agency (LSA) to information held by a state or local governmental entity. Establishes the position of state data officer and a management performance hub (MPH) in the office of management and budget (OMB) to do the following: (1) Establish and maintain a program to collect, analyze, and exchange government information from executive state agencies. (2) Establish and maintain a program to make government information available to agencies, political subdivisions, educational institutions, researchers, nongovernmental organizations, and the general public. (3) Establish privacy and quality policies for government information that comply with all applicable Indiana and federal laws, rules, and policies. (4) Establish and maintain a program to ensure the security of government information. (5) Conduct operational and procedural audits of state agencies. (6) Perform financial planning and design and implement efficiency projects for state agencies. (7) Advise and assist state agencies to identify and implement continuous process improvement. Requires the MPH to conduct a study of policies and practices to be used by the MPH. Indicates that the budget director is responsible for the MPH. Recommends that governmental entities store data in an open, machine readable format. Requires governmental entities that are required by law to submit data for publication on a governmental Internet web site (web site) to submit the data on a prescribed form. Limits fees that may be charged by a web site. Provides immunity for accidental disclosure of confidential data on a web site if the data was posted in reliance on the determination by the data owner that the data was not confidential. Urges the legislative council to provide for a study of establishing an enterprise fraud program office in the department of state revenue. Repeals the separate division of government efficiency and financial planning within the OMB and the statute that establishes the Indiana workforce intelligence system.

*Current Status:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 555: yeas 93, nays 2; Rules Suspended

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 536: yeas 37, nays 13; Rules Suspended  
4/21/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House  
4/21/2017 - Senator Merritt added as conferee  
4/21/2017 - Senator Randolph Lonnie M removed as conferee  
4/13/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 12:30 PM, Rm. 156-A  
4/11/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Ruckelshaus, Stoops and Eckerty  
4/11/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Hershman and Randolph Lonnie M  
4/10/2017 - House Advisors appointed Huston, Lucas and Moed  
4/10/2017 - House Conferees appointed Ober and Shackelford  
4/10/2017 - House dissented from Senate Amendments  
4/10/2017 - Motion to dissent filed  
4/6/2017 - Returned to the House with amendments  
4/6/2017 - Senator Stoops removed as cosponsor  
4/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 422: yeas 34, nays 14  
4/6/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
4/5/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor  
4/5/2017 - Senator Stoops added as cosponsor  
4/5/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #1 (Hershman) prevailed; Division of the Senate: yeas 31, nays 14  
4/5/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
4/3/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
3/30/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
3/30/2017 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 233  
2/27/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
2/27/2017 - First Reading  
2/23/2017 - Representatives Engleman, Pressel, Miller, Carbaugh, Cherry, Young J, Huston added as coauthors  
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 CITY VOTES (SPEEDY M) Requires a county that has an Internet web site and a population of more than 100,000, a consolidated city, or a second class city 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 three business days after: (1) the date the roll call vote is taken if the county's or city's software is able to generate a roll call vote; and (2) if the county's or city's software is not able to generate a roll call vote, the date the county executive or fiscal body or the city's legislative body is first able to approve the minutes of the meeting at which the roll call vote was taken. Requires the county or city to maintain the roll call vote information on the web site for four years.

*Current Status:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

4/20/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 493: yeas 45, nays 1  
 4/20/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 508: yeas 92, nays 0; Rules Suspended  
 4/20/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
 4/20/2017 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
 4/19/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate  
 4/19/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House  
 4/18/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 156-B  
 4/10/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Sandlin, Niezgodski and Freeman  
 4/10/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Walker and Breaux  
 4/10/2017 - House Advisors appointed Mayfield, Richardson and Austin  
 4/10/2017 - House Conferees appointed Speedy and Moed  
 4/6/2017 - House dissented from Senate Amendments  
 4/6/2017 - Motion to dissent filed  
 3/28/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 320: yeas 45, nays 2  
 3/28/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 3/27/2017 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor  
 3/27/2017 - Senator Breaux added as cosponsor  
 3/27/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 3/27/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/23/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 3/22/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
 3/22/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130  
 2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
 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:* 4/12/2017 - Signed by the Governor

*All Bill Status:* 4/6/2017 - Returned to the House without amendments

4/5/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 403: yeas 47, nays 0

4/5/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/4/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

4/4/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

4/3/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/28/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/27/2017 - Senator Stoops added as cosponsor

3/27/2017 - Senator Koch added as third sponsor

3/27/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/23/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/23/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

3/23/2017 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

2/23/2017 - Referred to Senate Utilities

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

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:* 4/13/2017 - Signed by the Governor

*All Bill Status:* 4/10/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

3/21/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 276: yeas 96, nays 0

3/21/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/20/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/20/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/16/2017 - Representative Macer added as cosponsor

3/16/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/15/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

3/15/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B

3/9/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-D

2/28/2017 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

2/28/2017 - First Reading

1/24/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative DeVon

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

SB61

COMMISSION ON SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT (HEAD R) 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. Requires that the commission include a member of the Indiana School Resource Officers Association. Provides that a school corporation, accredited nonpublic school, or charter school must report incidents of seclusion and restraint involving a school resource officer. Provides that the commission may adopt emergency rules. Voids a rule adopted by the commission that excludes school resource officers from the reporting requirements. Makes changes to the duties of the commission. Provides that if the department of education (department) has been advised of a discrepancy in a report, the department shall require the school to provide a written explanation of the discrepancy to the department. Provides that the department has the authority to require schools to submit seclusion and restraint plans. Provides that the department shall review incident rules and submit summary findings to the commission in compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Provides that the commission shall review summary findings submitted by the department and may make nonbinding recommendations to the department or other entities. Provides that if the department receives a recommendation from the commission, the department shall send a response with regard to recommendations made by the

commission.

*Current Status:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker  
*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Senate Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 541: yeas 96, nays 0; Rules Suspended  
4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 521: yeas 50, nays 0; Rules Suspended  
4/21/2017 - Senate Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate  
4/11/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:30 AM, Rm. 130  
4/10/2017 - House Conferees appointed Clere and DeLaney  
4/10/2017 - House Advisors appointed Cook, Washburne, Errington and Smith V  
4/10/2017 - Senate dissented from House Amendments  
4/10/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Raatz, Randolph Lonnie M and Crider  
4/10/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Head and Taylor G  
4/10/2017 - Motion to dissent filed  
4/4/2017 - Returned to the Senate with amendments  
4/3/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 347: yeas 93, nays 1  
4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
3/30/2017 - Representatives Klinker, Cook, DeLaney added as cosponsors  
3/30/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
3/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
3/28/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
3/28/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
3/28/2017 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber  
3/6/2017 - Referred to House Education  
3/6/2017 - First Reading  
2/28/2017 - Referred to House  
2/27/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Clere  
2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 192: yeas 48, nays 0  
2/27/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/23/2017 - Senator Bohacek added as coauthor  
2/23/2017 - Senator Raatz added as second author  
2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
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

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. Establishes the Indiana health care facilities task force (task force). Requires the task force to: (1) study and review hospital and health facility licensure; (2) study, review, and update the American Institute of Architects guidelines for hospitals and health care facilities; (3) study, review, and update National Fire Protection Association standards for hospitals and health care facilities; and (4) submit an electronic report to the governor and the legislative council setting forth the task force's findings not later than August 31, 2018.

*Current Status:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the Governor  
*All Bill Status:* 4/19/2017 - Signed by the Speaker  
4/13/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore  
4/10/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments; Roll Call 430: yeas 48, nays 0  
4/10/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments;  
4/10/2017 - Senate Concurred with House Amendments Concurred (48-0)  
4/10/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/6/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
 4/5/2017 - Motion to concur filed  
 4/4/2017 - Returned to the Senate with amendments  
 4/3/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 348: yeas 92, nays 2  
 4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 3/30/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 3/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 3/28/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 3/28/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
 3/28/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
 Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D  
 3/7/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
 3/7/2017 - First Reading  
 1/24/2017 - Cosponsors: Representatives Smaltz, Ober and GiaQuinta  
 1/24/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Morris  
 1/24/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 22: yeas 45, nays 2  
 1/24/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/23/2017 - Senator Niezgodski 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 do pass, adopted  
 1/17/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
 1/17/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for  
 Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233  
 1/4/2017 - Senator Crider added as second author  
 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
 1/4/2017 - First Reading  
 1/4/2017 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

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 (loan funds). Expands the types of entities that may participate in the loan funds. Authorizes the IFA to issue its bonds to carry out the loan funds. Expands the types of infrastructure that are eligible for the loan funds to include bridges or other public ways. 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 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 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 for regional transportation infrastructure projects. Provides that a city, county, or political subdivision that fails to make a payment or transfer to a development authority as required is subject to a deduction by the state treasurer and a deduction of available funds from the development authority. Creates the regional development authority infrastructure fund (infrastructure fund). Provides that a regional development authority may expend money in the fund for certain infrastructure development projects. Provides that the IFA will administer the infrastructure fund. Provides an adjusted gross income tax deduction to a taxpayer that makes a contribution or gift to the infrastructure fund. Allows a county, city, or town to provide local income tax revenue to the infrastructure fund. Upon recommendation by an RDA, authorizes a county or municipality to establish a cumulative fund for the purpose of funding regional transportation infrastructure projects.

*Current Status:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 501: yeas 44, nays 6

4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 528: yeas 98, nays 1; Rules Suspended

4/21/2017 - Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
 Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

4/21/2017 - Senate Conference Committees Eligible for Action

4/21/2017 - Senate Conference Committees Eligible for Action

4/20/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate

4/20/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House

4/20/2017 - Senator Melton removed as conferee

4/20/2017 - Senator Tallian added as conferee

4/19/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Messmer and Melton  
4/19/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Kenley, Niezgodski and Crider  
4/19/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 233  
4/18/2017 - House Advisors appointed Slager, Soliday, Pressel, Bauer, Candelaria  
Reardon, Harris and Moseley  
4/18/2017 - House Conferees appointed Braun and Dvorak  
4/17/2017 - Senate dissented from House Amendments  
4/17/2017 - Concurrence withdrawn  
4/17/2017 - Motion to dissent filed  
4/17/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
4/13/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
4/12/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
4/11/2017 - Motion to concur filed  
4/5/2017 - Returned to the Senate with amendments  
4/4/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 371: yeas 90, nays 7  
4/4/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
4/3/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
4/3/2017 - Amendment #1 (Braun) prevailed; voice vote  
4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
3/30/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
3/29/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 20; Nays: 0  
3/29/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &  
Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 404  
3/27/2017 - Representative Frye added as cosponsor  
3/21/2017 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House  
Rule 127  
3/21/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
3/21/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
3/21/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &  
Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D  
3/15/2017 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &  
Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D  
3/6/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation  
3/6/2017 - First Reading  
2/28/2017 - Referred to House  
2/27/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative Soliday  
2/27/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Braun  
2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 194: yeas 47, nays 2  
2/27/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/23/2017 - Senator Crider added as third author  
2/23/2017 - Senator Kenley added as second author  
2/23/2017 - Senator Crider removed as second author  
2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/23/2017 - Amendment #1 (Bohacek) prevailed; voice vote  
2/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/21/2017 - Senator Doriot added as coauthor  
2/21/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor  
2/21/2017 - Placed back on second reading  
2/21/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/20/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/20/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/16/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/16/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
2/16/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &  
Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431  
2/13/2017 - Senator Melton added as coauthor  
2/13/2017 - Senator Crider added as second author  
1/23/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as coauthor  
1/17/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/17/2017 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for  
Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233  
1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
1/4/2017 - First Reading  
1/4/2017 - Authored By Mark Messmer

SB129

CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (MESSMER M) Amends the law requiring the state department of health to approve or disapprove a construction permit application in not more than 30 days to specify that the law applies to applications for permits for the construction of nonresidential onsite sewage systems. Provides that the construction, acquisition, or leasing of any sewage works by a municipality is initiated by the adoption, by the municipal works board or other appropriate body of the municipality, of a resolution (rather than by the adoption by the municipal legislative body of an ordinance).

*Current Status:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the President of the Senate

4/21/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/19/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 482: yeas 48, nays 0

4/19/2017 - Senate Conference Committees Eligible for Action

4/18/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 497: yeas 93, nays 0; Rules Suspended

4/18/2017 - Senate Conference Committees Eligible for Action

4/18/2017 - Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431

4/17/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate

4/17/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House

4/12/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 4:00 PM, Rm. 130

4/6/2017 - House Advisors appointed Miller D and Errington

4/6/2017 - House Conferees appointed DeVon and Hamilton

4/5/2017 - Senate dissented from House Amendments

4/5/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Freeman, Boots and Lanane

4/5/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Messmer and Stoops

4/4/2017 - Motion to dissent filed

4/4/2017 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

4/3/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 349: yeas 94, nays 0

4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/30/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

3/30/2017 - Amendment #1 (Miller D) prevailed; voice vote

3/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/27/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/22/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

3/22/2017 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-C

3/7/2017 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs

3/7/2017 - First Reading

2/6/2017 - Cosponsors: Representatives Miller and VanNatter

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

2/2/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

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

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:* 4/13/2017 - Signed by the Governor

*All Bill Status:* 4/10/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

3/21/2017 - Returned to the Senate without amendments

3/20/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 263: yeas 94, nays 0  
 3/20/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 3/16/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 3/16/2017 - Representative Miller added as cosponsor  
 3/16/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 3/14/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 3/14/2017 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
 3/14/2017 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A  
 3/13/2017 - Representative Harris added as cosponsor  
 3/6/2017 - Representative McNamara added as cosponsor  
 2/28/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
 2/28/2017 - First Reading  
 1/30/2017 - Senator Head added as second author  
 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  
 1/23/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/18/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
 1/18/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130  
 1/11/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130  
 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
 1/4/2017 - First Reading  
 1/4/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

SB156

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT REPORTING (MERRITT J) Adds additional reporting requirements for opioid treatment programs. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services, with the assistance of the state department of health and the department of administration, to report to the legislative council a comprehensive plan to increase the number of inpatient and residential beds used for detoxification, treatment, and rehabilitation, including 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:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/17/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments; Roll Call 472: yeas 45, nays 0

4/17/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments;

4/17/2017 - Senate Concurred with House Amendments Concurred (45-0)

4/17/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/13/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/12/2017 - Motion to concur filed

4/5/2017 - Representatives Brown, C. and Ziemke added as cosponsors

4/5/2017 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

4/4/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 375: yeas 98, nays 0

4/4/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/3/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/30/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/29/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

3/29/2017 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, House Chamber

2/28/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

2/28/2017 - First Reading

2/2/2017 - Senator Kruse added as coauthor

2/2/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative Kirchhofer

2/2/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Clere

2/2/2017 - Third reading passed; 45-0

2/2/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
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1/31/2017 - Senator Breaux added as coauthor  
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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);  
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431  
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

SB213

WIRELESS SUPPORT STRUCTURES (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 statutory 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 the following terms: (A) "Communications service provider". (B) "Micro wireless facility". (C) "Wireless communications service". (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 cables strung between existing utility poles in compliance with applicable codes. (6) Provides that with respect to the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities and associated supporting structures, a permit authority may prohibit the placement of a new utility pole or wireless support structure in a right-of-way within an area that is designated before May 1, 2017, strictly for underground or buried utilities, if certain conditions are met. (7) Requires a permit authority to allow a neighborhood association or homeowners association to register with the permit authority to receive notice by United States mail of any application filed with the permit authority for the construction, placement, or use of a small cell facility on one or more new utility poles or one or more new wireless support structures in an area within the jurisdiction of the neighborhood association or homeowners association. (8) Provides that with respect to the permitting of small cell facilities and associated supporting structures within: (A) a historic preservation district; (B) a historic preservation area; or (C) an area within the jurisdiction of the Meridian Street preservation commission; a permit authority may apply any generally applicable procedures that require applicants to obtain a certificate of appropriateness. (9) Specifies that an applicant for the placement of a small cell facility and an associated supporting structure shall comply with applicable Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements and industry standards for identifying the owner's name and contact information. (10) 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 height of the supporting structure does not exceed the greater of: (A) 50 feet measured from grade; or (B) the height of any utility pole in place on July 1, 2017, and within 500 feet of the proposed small cell facility, plus 10 feet. (11) Sets forth limits for application fees for a permit for the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities. (12) Allows a permit authority to propose, as an alternative location for a proposed small cell facility at a location where a supporting structure does not exist, that the small cell facility be collocated on an existing utility pole or wireless support structure if the existing utility pole or wireless support structure is located within 50 feet of the location proposed in the application. (13) Provides that for an application for the construction, placement, or use of a small cell facility and the associated supporting structure, a permit authority has 60 days to approve or deny the application but shall otherwise follow the application procedures that apply to collocation permit applications under the statute. (14) 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. (15) Specifies that a permit authority is not prohibited from applying a reasonable and generally applicable safety regulation to the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities and associated supporting structures in the public right-of-way. (16) 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 and certain actions that the unit is prohibited from taking, including a prohibition against the unit or a utility owned by the unit imposing a rental or other recurring fee for small cell facilities that are strung or located between utility poles if one or more of the utility

poles has an associated attachment for which a rental rate is charged. (17) Provides that a unit may impose additional terms and conditions for the construction, placement, or use of small cell facilities on utility poles owned or controlled by the unit if the terms and conditions are: (A) consistent with the bill's requirements; (B) reasonable; (C) nondiscriminatory; and (D) generally applicable. (18) Specifies that the bill's provisions do not: (A) authorize the collocation of small cell facilities on privately owned utility poles, wireless support structures, or property without the consent of the property owner; (B) affect the duty of an entity seeking to place a small cell facility on a utility pole or wireless support structure owned, controlled, or operated by a public utility to obtain from the utility any necessary authority for the placement; or (C) affect the authority of a public utility that owns, controls, or operates a utility pole or wireless support structure with respect to the use of or attachment to the utility pole or wireless support structure, consistent with federal law and FCC decisions and rules.

*Current Status:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 554: yeas 67, nays 29; Rules Suspended

*All Bill Status:* 4/21/2017 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 532: yeas 43, nays 7; Rules Suspended  
4/21/2017 - Senate Conference Committees Eligible for Action  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate  
4/21/2017 - CCR # 1 filed in the House  
4/21/2017 - Senator Merritt added as conferee  
4/21/2017 - Senator Merritt removed as advisor  
4/21/2017 - Senator Stoops removed as conferee  
4/12/2017 - Representative Negele added as advisor  
4/12/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:45 AM, Rm. 431  
4/11/2017 - House Conferees appointed Ober and Hatfield  
4/11/2017 - House Advisors appointed Eberhart, DeVon, Lehman, Macer and Pierce  
4/10/2017 - Senate dissented from House Amendments  
4/10/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Merritt, Randolph Lonnie M and Bohacek  
4/10/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Hershman and Stoops  
4/10/2017 - Motion to dissent filed  
4/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 410: yeas 93, nays 1  
4/6/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
4/5/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
4/5/2017 - Amendment #1 (Ober) prevailed; voice vote  
4/5/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
4/4/2017 - Placed back on second reading  
4/4/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
4/3/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
3/30/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
3/29/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 2  
3/29/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B  
3/21/2017 - Representative Hatfield added as cosponsor  
3/16/2017 - Representative Macer added as cosponsor  
3/15/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B  
3/6/2017 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
3/6/2017 - First Reading  
2/28/2017 - Referred to House  
2/27/2017 - Senator Koch added as coauthor  
2/27/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative Lehman  
2/27/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Ober  
2/27/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 196: yeas 46, nays 3  
2/27/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/23/2017 - Senator Houchin added as coauthor  
2/23/2017 - Amendment #3 (Stoops) failed; Roll Call 173: yeas 9, nays 40  
2/23/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
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  
2/20/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/16/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 2  
2/16/2017 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00

AM, Rm. 233  
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

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 60 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 measurement of the surface area of a sign that has two faces is determined by measuring the surface area of only one of the faces if the faces are mounted back to back and the measure of the angle between the faces is not more than 15 degrees.) 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:* 4/19/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

*All Bill Status:* 4/17/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/12/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments; Roll Call 462: yeas 28, nays 11

4/12/2017 - Senator Young M added as coauthor

4/12/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments;

4/12/2017 - Senate Concurred with House Amendments Concurred (28-11)

4/12/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/11/2017 - Motion to concur filed

4/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 415: yeas 62, nays 33

4/6/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/5/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/4/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/3/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/30/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/30/2017 - Amendment #1 (Speedy) motion withdrawn voice vote

3/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/27/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/23/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 2

3/23/2017 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

3/13/2017 - Referred to House Local Government

3/13/2017 - First Reading

3/1/2017 - Referred to House

2/28/2017 - Senator Kruse added as coauthor

2/28/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Speedy

2/28/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 230: yeas 45, nays 5

2/28/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/27/2017 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/27/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/23/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

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

1/26/2017 - Senator Ruckelshaus added as second author

1/25/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

1/24/2017 - Senator Sandlin J added as third author

1/18/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/9/2017 - First Reading

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. Provides that any such penalty may not exceed \$250. Provides that a housing authority retains the ability to enforce rights and remedies established by contract or federal law. Provides that a city, county, or town attorney retains the ability to bring a nuisance action against a landlord or the owner of a rental unit in certain instances. Provides that a county or municipality may not adopt or enforce any land use or planning ordinance or regulation that has the effect of: (1) controlling rental or purchase price; or (2) requiring real property to be reserved for lease or sale to certain owners. Provides that a county or municipality may not require the owner of privately owned real property to agree to: (1) any requirement that would have the effect of controlling rental or purchase price; or (2) the payment of a fee, in lieu of a requirement that would have the effect of controlling rental or purchase price, as a prerequisite to consideration or approval of: (A) certain permits; or (B) any primary, secondary, or revised plats. Provides that a county or municipality retains the right to: (1) manage and control the development of a commercial or residential property in which the county or municipality has an ownership interest; and (2) enact, enforce, or maintain any general land use or zoning regulation that does not have the effect of: (A) controlling rental or purchase price; or (B) requiring real property to be reserved for sale or lease to certain owners. Allows an owner of privately owned real property to voluntarily enter into an agreement with a county or municipality that: (1) controls rental or purchase price; or (2) requires real property to be reserved for sale or lease to certain owners; in exchange for incentives or grants.

*Current Status:* 4/19/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

*All Bill Status:* 4/11/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments; Roll Call 459: yeas 28, nays 20

4/11/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments;

4/11/2017 - Senate Concurred with House Amendments Concurred (28-20)

4/11/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/10/2017 - Motion to concur filed

4/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 421: yeas 78, nays 19

4/6/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/5/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

4/5/2017 - Amendment #3 (DeLaney) motion withdrawn voice vote

4/5/2017 - Amendment #4 (DeLaney) motion withdrawn voice vote

4/5/2017 - Amendment #1 (Eberhart) prevailed; voice vote

4/5/2017 - Amendment #2 (Eberhart) prevailed; voice vote

4/5/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/3/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

4/3/2017 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 156-D

3/21/2017 - Representative Austin added as cosponsor

3/9/2017 - Representative Speedy added as cosponsor

3/9/2017 - Referred to House Judiciary

3/9/2017 - First Reading

2/16/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Eberhart

2/16/2017 - Third reading passed;

2/16/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/14/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/13/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

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

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 - Senator Buck added as second author  
2/6/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/2/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/31/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/30/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 5; Nays: 2  
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1/18/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law  
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1/18/2017 - Authored By Travis Holdman

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