

HB1001

STATE BUDGET (THOMPSON J) 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. Extends the review, analysis, and evaluation of tax incentives by the legislative services agency through 2030. Provides that if the budget director determines at any time that a state agency can perform the agency's statutory obligations with less than the amount appropriated, the budget director shall, with the approval of the governor, and after notice to the state agency, reduce the amount or amounts allotted or to be allotted. Requires the budget director to withhold not less than 5% of any appropriation to a state agency to be used for salaries or other wages for state agency employees or general operating expenses of the state agency. Repeals a provision allowing the Indiana department of administration to enter into a lease with the Indiana historical society for use of a building. Provides that certain businesses providing specialized employee services receive a price preference of 15% for public works projects. Provides sales tax exemptions for feminine hygiene products and adult diapers. Increases the income tax deduction for a person over 65 with certain qualifying income from \$500 to \$1,000. Increases the: (1) employee threshold; and (2) maximum amount of tax credits that may be granted in a year; for purposes of the health reimbursement arrangement income tax credit. Establishes a state tax credit for certain capital investments made in rural funds (rural fund credit). Prescribes requirements for the rural fund credit. Establishes the Hoosier workforce investment tax credit (workforce credit). Allows an eligible business to claim a workforce credit for certain training costs incurred. Extends the sunset of the collection of hospital assessment fees and health facility quality assessment fees from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2027. Removes the annual income maximum for choice scholarship eligibility. Repeals the chapter establishing the curricular materials fund and certain provisions related to procedures for reimbursement of costs of providing curricular materials. Changes the appointment and terms of members of the board of the Gary airport authority. Requires that the salary matrix for state police, capitol police officers, and department of natural resources law enforcement officers be adjusted each time an adjustment is made to a pay plan for state employees in the executive branch. Provides that an adult charter school is entitled to state funding in an amount that is based on the foundation amount for the state fiscal year. Requires the secretary of education to provide a report and recommendation to the general assembly concerning aligning state funding for dual credit with the new high school diploma and expanding access to dual credit course work to all Indiana students. Prohibits a school corporation or career and technical education center or school from charging a career scholarship student enrolled in the career scholarship account program or an approved intermediary acting on behalf of a career scholarship student a tuition or fee amount to enroll in or attend a career and technical education program, course, or class that is more than the proportionate amount that the school corporation or career and technical education center or school would receive under the career and technical education grant if the student had enrolled in and completed the applicable career and technical education program, course, or class. Provides that a career and technical education center that charges a career scholarship student a tuition or fee amount to enroll in or attend a career and technical education program, course, or class may not receive a credential completion grant for the student. Requires the department of education to distribute choice scholarships at least twice each semester (instead of once). Requires the commission for higher education to annually prepare and submit to the legislative council and to the budget committee a report that examines the utilization of physical facilities for instruction at each state educational institution. Specifies the amount of covered taxes that may be captured in the Evansville professional sports development area. Provides for the determination of the: (1) base assessed value; (2) gross retail base period amount; and (3) income tax base period amount; in an innovation development district (district). Requires the executive of a city, county, or town, or, if applicable, executives, and the Indiana economic development corporation to enter into an agreement establishing the terms and conditions governing any district (instead of only certain districts). Repeals the statewide innovation development district fund. Establishes the economic development reserve account. Provides that: (1) an appropriation to the legislative council and the legislative services agency for a state fiscal year ending before July 1, 2027, reverts to the state general fund as directed by the personnel subcommittee of the legislative council; and (2) an employee in an entity in the legislative or judicial branch of state government is eligible to participate in a pilot program for converting unused excess accrued leave to a monetary contribution for the employee in the employee's 401(a) matching account with Hoosier START. Provides that unexpended and unencumbered amounts appropriated from the federal economic stimulus fund in P.L.165-2021 do not revert to the state general fund. Requires the state comptroller to transfer: (1) \$15,000,000 from the addiction services fund; and (2) \$25,000,000 from the department of insurance fund; to the tobacco master settlement agreement fund on July 1, 2025.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Mishler and Garten

*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 238: yeas 66, nays 28

2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Amendment #15 (Andrade) failed; Roll Call 229: yeas 29, nays 66

2/19/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/19/2025 - Amendment #6 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 224: yeas 28, nays 63

2/19/2025 - Amendment #9 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 223: yeas 29, nays 65

2/19/2025 - Amendment #5 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 222: yeas 26, nays 68

2/19/2025 - Amendment #14 (Garcia Wilburn) failed; Roll Call 228: yeas 29, nays

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2/19/2025 - Amendment #16 (Bauer) failed; Roll Call 227: yeas 29, nays 64  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 221: yeas 29, nays 67  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #12 (Klinker) failed; Roll Call 226: yeas 29, nays 67  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #22 (Hamilton) failed; Roll Call 225: yeas 27, nays 65  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #11 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 220: yeas 29, nays 68  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #19 (Thompson) prevailed; voice vote  
2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/17/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/17/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Jordan  
2/17/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 14; Nays: 7  
2/17/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/6/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Porter and Snow  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1005

HOUSING AND BUILDING MATTERS (MILLER D) Requires (rather than allows) a city, town, or county (unit) that requires a building permit for construction of a Class 2 structure to allow the inspection to be provided by private providers in addition to the unit's inspectors. Creates deadlines and a process for a unit to approve any of the following if required by the unit: (1) A building permit. (2) A plan review. (3) An inspection. Requires the state to give political subdivisions that enact certain land use policies first priority in receiving loans from the residential housing infrastructure assistance revolving fund.

*Current Status:* 2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 126: yeas 93, nays 0

*All Bill Status:* 2/11/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Rogers and Garten

2/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Morris

2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/4/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 22; Nays: 0

2/4/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/27/2025 - Recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

1/27/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 1

1/27/2025 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Hall and O'Brien

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Doug Miller

HB1008

INDIANA-ILLINOIS BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT COMMISSION (HUSTON T) Establishes the Indiana-Illinois boundary adjustment commission, including five members appointed by the governor and five members appointed under Illinois law, to discuss and recommend whether it is advisable to adjust the boundaries between the two states.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Baldwin

*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 240: yeas 69, nays 25

2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/19/2025 - Amendment #4 (Dvorak) failed; Roll Call 231: yeas 28, nays 66

2/19/2025 - Amendment #3 (Harris) failed; voice vote

2/19/2025 - Amendment #1 (Johnson B) failed; Roll Call 230: yeas 29, nays 65

2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/17/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 1

2/17/2025 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Jordan and Lindauer

1/21/2025 - Authored By Todd Huston

- HB1012 NOTICE TO OWNER OF THE SITE OF AN ACCIDENT (PRESCOTT J) Provides that, on or before July 1, 2026, each law enforcement agency shall adopt and implement protocols for the law enforcement agency to notify a real property owner of: (1) damage to the owner's real property, crops, or a building, structure, or fixture attached to the owner's real property that is reported to a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency; and (2) debris identified by a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency that is left on the owner's real property that could damage farm equipment or other vehicles or property; resulting from a motor vehicle accident.
- Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
1/29/2025 - Referred to Senate  
1/28/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Miller D  
1/28/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Alexander  
1/28/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 17: yeas 92, nays 0  
1/28/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/27/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/21/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/14/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/14/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By J.D. Prescott
- HB1014 CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR MISDEMEANORS (ZIMMERMAN A) Limits the total of the consecutive terms of imprisonment to which a defendant is sentenced for misdemeanor convictions arising out of an episode of criminal conduct.
- Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
1/30/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Glick  
1/30/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 45: yeas 91, nays 0  
1/30/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/27/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/22/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/22/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Bascom G  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman
- HB1032 FOREIGN INTERESTS (HAGGARD C) Prohibits a prohibited person from entering into a contract for the provision of goods or services with the state, a state agency, and a political subdivision. Provides that a local hospital authority or corporation is excluded from a political subdivision for purposes of a prohibition on contracts with certain foreign owned companies and individuals. Requires agents acting on behalf of certain countries of concern to register with the attorney general. Requires schools and school corporations in Indiana to disclose certain foreign gifts and contracts. Requires public and private postsecondary educational institutions in Indiana to disclose certain foreign gifts and contracts. Prohibits certain individuals and business entities from acquiring: (1) an interest in business entities governed under Indiana law; and (2) real property located in Indiana. Provides that a prohibited person shall not act as an instrumentality of a foreign adversary. Repeals existing statutes regarding foreign ownership of real property. Makes conforming changes.
- Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Koch and Alexander  
*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 241: yeas 68, nays 21  
2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/19/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #1 (DeLaney) failed; voice vote  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #2 (Manning) prevailed; voice vote  
2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/17/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/13/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 16; Nays: 7  
2/13/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/10/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
2/10/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
2/10/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/3/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/27/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Jeter, Culp, Smaltz  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Craig Haggard

HB1033

RETAINAGE REQUIREMENTS (PRESSEL J) Changes the maximum amount of retainage for certain state and local public works projects from: (1) 10% to 6% of the dollar value of all work satisfactorily completed until the public work is 50% complete; and (2) 5% to 3% of the dollar value of all work satisfactorily completed until the public work is substantially complete. Removes the requirement of a minimum amount of retainage for certain state and local public works projects.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
2/6/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Rogers  
2/6/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 96: yeas 84, nays 1  
2/6/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/29/2025 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Miller D  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1037

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT (MILLER D) Provides that a unit does not have the power to adopt a law, rule, ordinance, or regulation that is more stringent than or exceeds in any manner the requirements of the department of environmental management's (IDEM) construction stormwater general permit (CSGP). Provides that if a law, rule, ordinance, or regulation is more stringent than or exceeds the CSGP, then: (1) the law, rule, ordinance, or regulation is void; and (2) the unit must continue to discharge its duties under IDEM's CSGP program.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Doriot  
2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 77: yeas 66, nays 23  
2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 4  
1/29/2025 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2025 - added as author Representative Miller D  
1/9/2025 - removed as author Representative Morrison  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Alan Morrison

HB1050

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS (ENGLEMAN K) Addresses technical issues in the Indiana Code, including those related to spelling, tabulation, formatting, grammar, and cross-references. Resolves technical conflicts from the 2024 legislative session. Makes conforming amendments. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision committee.)

*Current Status:* 3/5/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

2/18/2025 - First Reading  
1/29/2025 - Referred to Senate  
1/28/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Freeman  
1/28/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 18: yeas 92, nays 0  
1/28/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/27/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/21/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/13/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
1/13/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Boy, DeLaney, Pierce K  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Karen Engleman

HB1051 MOBILE INTEGRATION HEALTHCARE GRANTS (PRESSEL J) Provides that an emergency medical services provider agency that is operated by a county is eligible for a mobile integration healthcare grant.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - added as second sponsor Senator Baldwin

*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - added as sponsor Senator Crider  
2/20/2025 - removed as sponsor Senator Baldwin  
2/20/2025 - removed as cosponsor Senator Crider  
2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
2/18/2025 - First Reading  
1/29/2025 - Referred to Senate  
1/28/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Baldwin  
1/28/2025 - Cosponsor: Senator Crider  
1/28/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 19: yeas 91, nays 0  
1/28/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/27/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/21/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/14/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/14/2025 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Public Health  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Bartels  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1052 ONSITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS (PRESSEL J) Requires the Indiana department of health (state department) or the executive board of the state department to adopt, revise, update, or repeal rules concerning residential and nonresidential onsite sewage systems. Alters who may vote on the technical review panel and the process to resolve a tie vote. Provides that the technical review panel may not approve an ordinance concerning residential onsite sewage systems unless certain conditions are met. Voids certain ordinances. Provides that a local board of health is ineligible to receive funding from the local public health fund under certain conditions.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Morris  
2/6/2025 - Cosponsors: Senators Doriot and Dernulc  
2/6/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Niemeyer  
2/6/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 98: yeas 60, nays 27  
2/6/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/3/2025 - Amendment #1 (Errington) failed; Roll Call 59: yeas 27, nays 64  
2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/3/2025 - Amendment #1 (Errington) failed; Roll Call 59: yeas 27, nays 64  
2/3/2025 - Amendment #2 (Boy) motion withdrawn  
2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 2  
1/29/2025 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Miller D  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs  
1/8/2025 - First Reading

- HB1079 PROPERTY MATTERS (ZIMMERMAN A) Provides that if a tenant does not claim the tenant's property within 30 days after receiving a certain notice, a warehouseman or storage facility may sell the tenant's property (current law requires a warehouseman or storage facility to wait 90 days).
- Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Alexander  
*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 242: yeas 76, nays 11  
 2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 2/19/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 2/17/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/17/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
 2/17/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/4/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Haggard  
 1/27/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Pierce K and Engleman  
 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary  
 1/8/2025 - First Reading  
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman
- HB1080 INNKEEPER'S AND FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAXES (MAYFIELD P) Provides that the fiscal body of the town of Ellettsville (town) may, not later than December 31, 2025, adopt an ordinance to receive revenue collected from the food and beverage tax. Specifies the distribution of revenue. Provides that the ordinance must specify that the town's collection of the revenue terminates not later than July 1, 2027. Authorizes LaGrange County to impose an innkeeper's tax to replace the innkeeper's tax the county currently imposes under the uniform innkeeper's tax law. Allows a maximum tax rate of 8%. Allows the city of Shelbyville to impose a food and beverage tax. Allows Brown County to impose its innkeeper's tax at a rate that does not exceed 8% (instead of 5% under current law) under its enabling statute. Reallocates the amounts of revenue received from the Vanderburgh County innkeeper's tax to be deposited in the convention and visitor promotion fund, the tourism capital improvement fund, and the convention center operating, capital improvement, and financial incentive fund. Authorizes Delaware County to increase the county's innkeeper's tax rate from 5% to not more than 8% under the uniform innkeeper's tax statute.
- Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
 2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Holdman  
 2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 78: yeas 85, nays 4  
 2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 23; Nays: 1  
 1/29/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/15/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
 1/8/2025 - First Reading  
 1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Heaton  
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Peggy Mayfield
- HB1095 INDIANA CRIME GUNS TASK FORCE (HARRIS E) Provides that the Indiana crime guns task force area may include Lake County. Increases the number of executive board members required for a quorum from five to seven. Specifies that the position for which the chairperson voted prevails in the case of a tie vote as long as that position has received the affirmative votes of at least four members of the executive board. (Current law requires the affirmative votes of at least three members for a tie to be settled in favor of the chairperson's position.)
- Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
 2/4/2025 - Cosponsors: Senators Niemeyer and Spencer  
 2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Dernulc  
 2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 79: yeas 89, nays 0  
 2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/30/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/30/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Andrade  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Pierce K  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Steuerwald  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Earl Harris

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

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Referred to Senate  
*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider  
2/19/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 235: yeas 94, nays 0  
2/19/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/18/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/18/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 23; Nays: 0  
2/12/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/29/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/14/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Bartels and O'Brien  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

HB1114 DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE (ZIMMERMAN A) Adds the following criminal offenses for an individual who knowingly or intentionally operates a motor vehicle on a highway and has never received a valid driver's license: (1) A Class A misdemeanor if the operation of the motor vehicle results in bodily injury. (2) A Level 6 felony if the operation of the motor vehicle results in serious bodily injury. (3) A Level 5 felony if the operation of the motor vehicle results in the death or catastrophic injury of another person. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to: (1) apply for a driver's license or permit with the intent to transfer the license or permit to an individual not entitled to the license or permit; or (2) register or apply for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle with the intent to permit an individual not entitled to a driver's license or permit to operate the vehicle. Increases the penalty to a Level 6 felony if the offense involves at least two individuals or motor vehicles, or if the person uses a business organization or nonprofit organization to commit the offense. Provides that if an unlicensed driver is at fault for a vehicle accident, the driver or the registered owner of the vehicle used by the individual shall pay the insurance deductibles for any person not at fault. Provides that if an individual operates a motor vehicle without financial responsibility, a valid certificate of registration, and valid driving privileges their motor vehicle shall be impounded unless another person with valid driving privileges occupies the motor vehicle.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - First Reading  
2/13/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 155: yeas 69, nays 24  
2/13/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch  
2/13/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/5/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 3  
2/5/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/28/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Bascom G  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Lucas  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

- HB1119 OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED (MCNAMARA W) Defines "qualified test". Specifies that a law enforcement officer may not arrest a person solely because the person tested positive on a qualified test. Provides that the results of a qualified test are admissible if certain circumstances are met, and permits a laboratory technician to testify by video unless certain conditions exist.
- Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate
- All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Baldwin and Freeman  
2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 204: yeas 84, nays 10  
2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 1  
2/12/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Pressel  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Bartels  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Wendy McNamara
- HB1122 UNLAWFUL ENCROACHMENT (MCNAMARA W) Authorizes a law enforcement officer to order a person to stop approaching the law enforcement officer if the officer reasonably believes that the person's presence within 25 feet of the officer will interfere with the performance of the officer's duties. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally approaches within 25 feet of a law enforcement officer after being ordered to stop approaching commits unlawful encroachment on a law enforcement officer, a Class C misdemeanor.
- Current Status:* 3/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
2/18/2025 - First Reading  
2/4/2025 - Cosponsor: Senator Clark  
2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Baldwin  
2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 81: yeas 70, nays 19  
2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 3  
1/29/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Karickhoff, Bartels, Pressel  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Wendy McNamara
- HB1126 WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS (HEINE D) Alters the membership of a watershed development commission board that includes the Maumee River basin (Maumee watershed development commission). Provides that a Maumee watershed development commission may take certain actions with respect to certain flood plains. Expands permitted uses for certain funds collected by a Maumee watershed development commission and establishes certain budget limits. Provides that the department of natural resources's division of water shall provide a Maumee watershed development commission with a written summary of the division's review of certain public works projects within 30 days of the review. Makes conforming changes.
- Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources
- All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
2/4/2025 - Cosponsors: Senators Brown L and Holdman  
2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Johnson T  
2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 82: yeas 89, nays 0  
2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Aylesworth and Miller K  
1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/29/2025 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)



1/27/2025 - Representatives Abbott and Miller K removed as coauthors  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Lehman, Abbott, Miller K  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Dave Heine

- HB1131 TOWN OF CUMBERLAND (MILLER D) Provides that on January 1, 2027, the town of Cumberland is an excluded city and no longer part of the consolidated city. Requires the town legislative body and the legislative body of the consolidated city and county to take any steps necessary to transition the town to an excluded city. Requires the department of local government finance to adjust property tax levies, rates, budgets, and distributive shares of local units of local government as necessary to account for the town becoming an excluded city. Provides that, after December 31, 2026, any part of the town that is included in a fire protection district on December 31, 2026, that is located in the county containing the consolidated city, shall continue to be included in the fire protection district. Provides that, after December 31, 2026, the town is liable for debt service owed by the consolidated city on December 31, 2026, in the same ratio as the assessed valuation of the property in the town bears to the assessed valuation of all property included in the consolidated city until the particular debt service is satisfied.
- Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - First Reading  
2/11/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider  
2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 129: yeas 89, nays 3  
2/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/6/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/4/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 22; Nays: 0  
2/4/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/28/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Gore  
1/28/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/28/2025 - Recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
1/28/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/28/2025 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Pressel and Heine  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Doug Miller
- HB1132 STADIUM AND CONVENTION BUILDING AUTHORITY (MILLER D) Provides that the Indiana finance authority is required to provide staff support for the Indiana stadium and convention building authority board. (Current law provides that the Indiana stadium and convention building authority is required to provide staff support.)
- Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
1/30/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Baldwin  
1/30/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 47: yeas 90, nays 1  
1/30/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Harris  
1/27/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/23/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/23/2025 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives O'Brien and Bartels  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Doug Miller
- HB1134 PUBLIC MEETINGS (SMALTZ B) Allows meetings of a state or local agency governing body concerning the following topics to be held in executive session: (1) Employee health care options with respect to special exceptions to coverage. (2) Employee handbook changes. (3) Review of negotiations on the performance of publicly bid contracts, when public knowledge may result in increased cost. (4) Solicitation of contract proposals containing a bidder's proprietary information. Allows a person to file a petition to challenge certain official actions taken at a meeting where

a technological failure occurred in the live transmission or recording of the meeting.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Buck

2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 167: yeas 91, nays 4

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/13/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/13/2025 - Amendment #1 (Smaltz) prevailed; voice vote

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/10/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/10/2025 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/23/2025 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Davis

1/8/2025 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

HB1142

LOCAL INCOME TAX COUNCIL (THOMPSON J) Extends the expiration of provisions concerning a county with a single voting bloc and the allocation of votes for a local income tax council.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Holdman

2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 205: yeas 95, nays 0

2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 23; Nays: 0

2/12/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/15/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1144

COURTS AND COURT OFFICERS (JETER C) Adds two superior courts to Hamilton County. Provides that the first judges of Hamilton superior courts No. 8 and No. 9 shall: (1) be elected at the November 2026 general election; (2) take office January 1, 2027; and (3) serve a term of six years. Allows the judges of the Hamilton circuit and superior courts to jointly appoint two additional magistrates to serve the Hamilton County courts. Allows the judges of the Elkhart circuit and superior courts to appoint five full-time magistrates. (Current law allows for the appointment of two magistrates.) Allows the judges of the Vigo circuit and superior courts to jointly appoint one magistrate to serve the Vigo County courts.

*Current Status:* 2/11/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Brown L and Koch

*All Bill Status:* 2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 130: yeas 91, nays 0

2/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/10/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Pfaff and Wesco

2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/10/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Lopez D

2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/4/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 22; Nays: 0

2/4/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/15/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/15/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

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

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Chris Jeter

HB1155

SIGNAL JAMMING DEVICES (PIERCE M) Provides that a signal jammer may be seized. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally manufactures, offers for sale, imports, markets, sells, possesses, uses, or operates a signal jammer commits unlawful use of a signal jammer, a Level 6 felony.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Glick  
2/4/2025 - Cosponsors: Senators Koch and Pol  
2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 83: yeas 89, nays 2  
2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
1/29/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives McNamara, Gore, Bartels  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Matt Pierce

HB1167

EXCEPTIONS TO PARAPHERNALIA STATUTES (MELTZER J) Provides that the controlled substance paraphernalia statutes do not apply to items marketed to detect the presence of a drug or controlled substance.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
1/29/2025 - Referred to Senate  
1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Zimmerman and Shackelford  
1/28/2025 - Cosponsor: Senator Johnson T  
1/28/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Clark  
1/28/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 30: yeas 91, nays 2  
1/28/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/27/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/21/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/15/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
1/15/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Garcia Wilburn  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Jennifer Meltzer

HB1186

LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS (BARTELS S) Provides that a correctional professional is considered a public safety officer for purposes of determining eligibility for line of duty death benefits. (Current law provides that a correctional officer is considered a public safety officer for determining eligibility line of death benefits.) Provides, with certain exceptions, that a law enforcement officer, including a constable, school resource officer, special deputy, or reserve officer, who has completed a pre-basic course but who has not completed Tier I or Tier II basic training requirements may not exercise police powers outside the jurisdiction of the appointing law enforcement agency. Provides that a school resource officer who has completed Tier I or Tier II basic training has statewide jurisdiction. Provides that all deputies, excluding reserve deputies and jail deputies, employed by the Marion County sheriff's office on July 1, 2025, shall be certified by the law enforcement training board (board) as Tier II law enforcement officers. Requires the Marion County sheriff's office to submit to the board a list of deputies who have successfully completed at least the minimum basic training requirements at the Marion County Sheriff's Office Academy. Makes changes to the definition of a "law enforcement officer" for purposes of mandatory training for law enforcement officers. Increases the penalty for criminal recklessness from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor. Specifies that the immunities and limitations on liability that apply to a law enforcement officer (and the officer's employing agency) acting within the officer's jurisdictional area also apply to an officer (and employing agency) acting outside the jurisdictional area under certain circumstances. Makes pointing a firearm by a passenger in a vehicle whose driver is committing criminal recklessness a Level 6 felony under certain circumstances. Provides that a school resource officer may pursue a person who flees from a school resource officer after the school resource officer has, by visible or audible means, including the operation of the school resource officer's siren or emergency lights, identified themselves and ordered the person to stop. Adds a hospital police department to the definition of police departments required to provide police officers with certain rights.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Baldwin, Crider, Garten  
2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 207: yeas 88, nays 8  
2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - Amendment #1 (Bartels) prevailed; voice vote  
2/17/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/17/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Gore  
2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/12/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/5/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/30/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
1/30/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/30/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Commons M  
1/23/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Steve Bartels

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

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Carrasco and Clark  
2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 208: yeas 95, nays 0  
2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/12/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/10/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Bascom  
2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Representative McNamara  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Alaina Shonkwiler

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

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
1/30/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Donato  
1/30/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 49: yeas 91, nays 0  
1/30/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Bartels  
1/30/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/27/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/22/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/22/2025 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Pressel  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Tony Isa

HB1198 LOCAL PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS (LAWSON E) Changes the amount of a public work project that a board may perform using its own workforce, without awarding a contract, from an estimated cost of less than \$250,000 to an estimated cost of less than \$500,000. Removes the distinction between a political subdivision that is a school corporation and a political subdivision that is not a school corporation for the cost of a public work project that is not subject to certain procedures. Provides that if a federal grant is to be issued to fund a portion of the construction on a

public work project, the successful bidder has 90 days to proceed with the contract. Provides that plans and specifications approved by an architect or engineer are not required for certain public work on a public building.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Cosponsor: Senator Rogers

2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 84: yeas 88, nays 2

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/3/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/3/2025 - Amendment #1 (Teshka) prevailed; voice vote

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Miller K

1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/29/2025 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Mayfield

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Pressel

1/8/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Ethan Lawson

HB1214

WORKER'S COMPENSATION (LEHMAN M) Provides that, after June 30, 2025, a party may not prohibit an employer from bidding on a contract solely on the basis of the employer's experience rating. Requires insurance companies providing worker's compensation insurance to revise an insured party's prior experience ratings in a specified manner after the insurance company makes a successful subrogation claim.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Zay

2/4/2025 - Cosponsor: Senator Baldwin

2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 85: yeas 89, nays 0

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Bartlett

2/3/2025 - removed as coauthor Representative Bartels

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Teshka, Moseley, Bartels

1/30/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/29/2025 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Matt Lehman

HB1221

PENSION MATTERS (KARICKHOFF M) Provides for a thirteenth check in certain years for certain members, participants, or beneficiaries of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) Indiana public employees' retirement fund; (3) state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan; (4) state police pre-1987 benefit system; and (5) state police 1987 benefit system.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Buchanan

2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 86: yeas 89, nays 0

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 24; Nays: 0

1/29/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Porter

1/22/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Representative VanNatter

1/13/2025 - Reassigned to Committee on Ways and Means  
1/9/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Smaltz  
1/9/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
1/9/2025 - First Reading  
1/9/2025 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

HB1232 IDACS (SHONKWILER A) Clarifies that certain information shall be entered into the Indiana data and communication system (IDACS) within 24 hours of the information's receipt unless otherwise provided by law. Provides that the state police department, in consultation with the criminal justice institute, may take certain actions for noncompliance. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - First Reading  
2/11/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Baldwin and Clark  
2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 132: yeas 92, nays 0  
2/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/6/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
2/6/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/4/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives King, Gore, Lawson  
1/9/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/9/2025 - First Reading  
1/9/2025 - Authored By Alaina Shonkwiler

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

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources  
*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - First Reading  
2/11/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Koch and Yoder  
2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 133: yeas 80, nays 11  
2/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/6/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/4/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 22; Nays: 0  
2/4/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/27/2025 - Recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
1/27/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/22/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/22/2025 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
1/9/2025 - First Reading  
1/9/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Bartels, Lucas, Pierce M  
1/9/2025 - Authored By Dave Hall

HB1265 CONDEMNATION OF HOOSIER HOMESTEAD PROPERTY (GREENE R) Establishes the Hoosier homestead program administered by the Indiana state department of agriculture to commemorate and maintain a registry of farms owned by the same family for at least 100 years. Provides that if a condemnation action involves the taking of a fee simple interest in a Hoosier homestead: (1) the property owner is entitled to testify at a hearing conducted by the appropriate municipal or county legislative body; and (2) the legislative body must approve the condemnation for the condemnation to proceed. Provides that only the portion of a farm that satisfies the familial ownership and other requirements receives the Hoosier homestead designation and is subject to the provisions regarding eminent domain. Requires all property taxes to be paid up to date to be registered as a Hoosier homestead property or to renew registration as a Hoosier homestead property.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading  
1/30/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Leising

1/30/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 52: yeas 88, nays 0  
 1/30/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/29/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/29/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/27/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Criswell and Baird  
 1/27/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/23/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
 1/23/2025 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/14/2025 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/9/2025 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development  
 1/9/2025 - First Reading  
 1/9/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Culp  
 1/9/2025 - Authored By Robb Greene

HB1275

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION MATTERS (MANNING E) Makes the following changes: (1) Expands the purpose of the Richard D. Doyle tobacco education and enforcement fund. (2) Amends type II gambling game prize limits to include sports themed gaming. (3) Replaces a reference in the definition of a "Type II gambling game" to an Indiana gaming commission memorandum with a substantive definition. (4) Eliminates the requirement that a farm winery or artisan distiller annually submit excise tax returns to the alcohol and tobacco commission (ATC). (5) Removes a phrase that requires an e-liquid to contain nicotine to be considered a "tobacco product" under provisions concerning tobacco sales certificates. (6) Amends local alcoholic beverage board members' duties to reflect electronic record keeping. (7) Requires an employee or contractor who controls entry into age restricted premises or otherwise checks an individual's proof of age to complete alcohol server training. (8) Prohibits the ATC from issuing an alcoholic beverage permit unless a person has on file with the ATC a verified list containing the name and address of each person or entity: (A) with actual authority to direct or control the operation of the permit; and (B) holding at least a 5% (instead of 2%) interest in the permit and the business conducted, or to be conducted, under it. (9) Prohibits charging an individual a cover fee to access unlimited alcoholic beverages. Allows the sale of event packages. (10) Replaces, in statutes regarding unlawful sales to minors, references to "tobacco", "e-liquid", or "electronic cigarette" with the inclusive term "tobacco product". (11) Allows a person to participate electronically in an online auction or raffle but requires alcoholic beverage prizes to be collected in person. Repeals statutes that do the following: (1) Allow the ATC to require registration of alcoholic beverage brands and other information used in advertising. (2) Require attachment of an identification marker to a keg at the time of sale. (3) Make it a Class C misdemeanor to transport an alcoholic beverage to a retailer or dealer on Sunday.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading

1/30/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Alting  
 1/30/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 53: yeas 84, nays 3  
 1/30/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/29/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/28/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Johnson B  
 1/27/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/27/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Mayfield and Ledbetter  
 1/21/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/14/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
 1/14/2025 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Public Policy  
 1/13/2025 - First Reading  
 1/13/2025 - Authored By Ethan Manning

HB1276

VARIOUS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO MATTERS (MANNING E) Modifies the insurance coverage requirements that apply to specified permit holders. Allows the holder of a permit issued to the proprietor of a restaurant facility in the passenger terminal complex of a publicly owned airport to sell alcoholic beverages each day from 5 a.m. until 3 a.m. the following day. Allows specified local government entities to permit the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas if a person that has an agreement to act as concessionaire for the permitted premises applies for and secures the necessary permits. Increases, from 45 to 60 days, the number of days in a calendar year the alcohol and tobacco commission (commission) may approve for a small brewery, farm winery, or artisan distillery to participate in a trade show or exposition. Establishes requirements regarding permittee donations of alcoholic beverages to qualified organizations who are permittees conducting an event. Repeals a provision prohibiting a beer dealer from selling and delivering beer for carry-out, or for delivery to a customer's residence or

office, in a quantity that exceeds 864 ounces in a single transaction. Repeals a limitation on the maximum quantity of liquor that a liquor dealer may deliver to a customer's residence or office at any one time. Repeals a provision that allows the holder of a farm winery permit to sell the winery's wine to consumers by the bottle at a farmers' market that is operated on a nonprofit basis. Repeals a limitation on the maximum quantity of wine that a wine dealer may sell in a single transaction. Provides that if a tobacco certificate holder (holder) sells or distributes tobacco products at a location where criminal conduct occurs involving illegal substances or contraband, the cost of disposal of the substances or contraband may be part of the sanctions imposed on the holder. Allows a restaurant permittee that meets certain requirements to establish on the premises a segregated room attached to an outdoor patio in which cigar consumption may occur. Provides that the commission may issue a three way permit: (1) to a theater within the historic district of a city with a certain population; and (2) that is not subject to the quota. Requires a permittee to obtain written permission from the appropriate local or state agency to locate a restaurant or hotel patio or terrace in the public right-of-way. Allows the commission to issue a food hall master permit to a food hall that meets certain requirements. Requires the commission to issue an airport refreshment area designation to a publicly owned airport that submits an application to designate one or more refreshment areas within the passenger terminal complex of the airport. Specifies restrictions that apply to an airport refreshment area designation. Allows a minor to be in a small brewery and the brewery's restaurant, if accompanied by an adult. Makes it a Class C misdemeanor to sell a nicotine analogue. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on public policy during the 2025 legislative interim the task of studying third party delivery of beer, wine, and liquor to consumers by alcoholic beverage dealers and retailers.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - First Reading

2/13/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Alting

2/13/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 156: yeas 83, nays 9

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/10/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/6/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/6/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/4/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/4/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/4/2025 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Shonkwiler A

1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Clere

1/13/2025 - Referred to House Public Policy

1/13/2025 - First Reading

1/13/2025 - Authored By Ethan Manning

HB1292

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (HARRIS E) Establishes the northwest Indiana professional sports development commission. Authorizes the commission to study various plans and recommendations that are proposed with respect to attracting a professional sports franchise to northwest Indiana. Authorizes the commission to prepare a comprehensive master plan for building the facilities and other infrastructure necessary for attracting and developing one or more professional sports franchises in northwest Indiana. Creates the professional sports development fund.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Cosponsor: Senator Zay

2/18/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Mishler, Pol, Charbonneau

2/18/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Mishler, Pol, Zay

2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 215: yeas 83, nays 6

2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 18; Nays: 1

2/11/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/3/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/3/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

2/3/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

2/3/2025 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives O'Brien and Miller D

1/13/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

1/13/2025 - First Reading



- HB1312 PUBLIC NOTICES (MELTZER J) Requires the Indiana office of technology (office) to establish a state public notice website not later than July 1, 2026. Prohibits the office from charging a fee for publishing or viewing notices. Allows a person to satisfy any notice statute by publishing notice in any of the following forms of media: (1) Newspaper, including print edition or electronic edition. (2) Locality newspaper, including print edition or electronic edition. (3) The state public notice website. (4) Political subdivision website. Requires the Indiana archives and records administration (administration) to establish standards and guidelines and enter into memoranda of understanding with agencies for the transfer and preservation of public notices from the state public notice website to the administration to preserve public notices for historical purposes. Phases out the publication of notices on the political subdivision website. Phases in the publication of notices on the state public notice website.
- Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate
- All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Brown L  
2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 214: yeas 57, nays 36  
2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/17/2025 - Amendment #1 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 180: yeas 29, nays 64  
2/17/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/17/2025 - Amendment #5 (Mayfield) prevailed; voice vote  
2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 7  
2/11/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/3/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/3/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
2/3/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
2/3/2025 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/13/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Miller D and Zimmerman  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Jennifer Meltzer
- HB1389 LOCAL REGULATION (PRESSEL J) Prohibits, subject to specified exceptions, a county, municipality, township, or neighborhood or homeowners association from adopting or enforcing an ordinance, order, regulation, resolution, policy, or similar measure that: (1) prohibits or restricts the use, sale, or lease of a motor vehicle or outdoor equipment; (2) distinguishes between motor vehicles or outdoor equipment; or (3) results in differing regulatory standards for motor vehicles or outdoor equipment; based on the fuel source that powers the motor vehicle or outdoor equipment. Requires political subdivisions located within five miles of the end of a runway of a publicly owned, public use airport to adopt an airspace overlay zoning ordinance.
- Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate
- All Bill Status:* 2/17/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Doriot and Bohacek  
2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 173: yeas 90, nays 6  
2/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Haggard  
2/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/10/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
2/10/2025 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/13/2025 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel
- HB1390 BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES (PRESSEL J) Provides the records of the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau), for purposes of showing the last registered owner of a vehicle when obtaining a certificate of title for a repossessed vehicle, mean records related to certificate of titles or registrations. Allows the bureau to issue an electronic certificate of registration. Allows the bureau to issue a temporary registration permit at the bureau's discretion if a person meets certain requirements. Allows the bureau to offer alternative designs or color scheme versions of license plates. Requires a customer who selects both an alternative design or color scheme and a personalized license plate message for a license plate to pay two separate fees. Amends the requirements for a special group recognition

license plate. Allows an insurance company to submit a signed or unsigned certificate of title for the issuance of a certificate of salvage title. Provides that a commercial driver's license may include an intrastate passenger transport endorsement if the applicant is at least 18 years of age. Provides that a learner's permit, driver's license, identification card, and photo exempt identification card expire upon the bureau receiving notice of the death of the holder or upon issuance of a subsequent physical credential. Effective January 1, 2028, requires the bureau to maintain a secure online insurance verification system to verify proof of a driver's financial responsibility. Establishes the real time insurance verification advisory board. Allows a law enforcement officer to include in a written accident report whether a driver's medical impairment may have contributed to an accident. Removes the population requirement for a county to enter into an interlocal cooperation agreement with an adjacent county to allow a public transportation corporation to provide expanded service beyond the boundary of the county in which it is located.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - First Reading

2/13/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 157: yeas 90, nays 0

2/13/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/11/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Heine, McNamara, Hamilton

2/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/6/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/5/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 23; Nays: 0

2/5/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/3/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/3/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

2/3/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

2/3/2025 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2025 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/13/2025 - First Reading

1/13/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1392

STATE COMPTROLLER MATTERS (CLERE E) Specifies the timing of annual salary increases for state elected officials. Provides that the state comptroller calculates distributions of financial institutions tax revenue to taxing units. Provides that a taxing unit may deposit a distribution of financial institutions tax revenue in any fund. Requires the state comptroller to calculate and provide the distribution amounts of commercial vehicle excise tax revenue for each taxing unit in a county to the county auditor. Provides that the county auditor may deposit a distribution of commercial vehicle excise tax revenue in any fund. Removes a requirement that a prosecuting attorney notify the state comptroller of the prosecuting attorney's election to devote full professional time to the duties of the office. Provides that an individual is not required to file any notification with the state comptroller that the individual has been elected or appointed to a judgeship. Requires the state comptroller and Indiana public retirement system to develop and present to the interim study committee on pension management oversight a proposed plan for a transition from the use of, and contribution of state revenue to, retirement medical benefits accounts to an increased focus on the use of, and additional contributions of state revenue to, the state employees' deferred compensation plan.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Carrasco

*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 246: yeas 91, nays 2

2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/13/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/30/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Engleman, Hamilton, Harris

1/28/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

1/27/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/27/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/27/2025 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

1/13/2025 - First Reading

1/13/2025 - Authored By Edward Clere

HB1393

IMMIGRATION NOTICE (BASCOM G) Provides that, in the event that a law enforcement officer arrests an individual

for a felony or a misdemeanor and has probable cause to believe that the individual is not lawfully present in the United States, the officer's law enforcement agency shall notify the county sheriff of the probable cause during the individual's intake process. Provides that a law enforcement officer shall arrest an individual in lieu of issuing a summons for a misdemeanor if the law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that the individual is not lawfully present in the United States. Requires the county sheriff to notify the proper authority. Provides that a law enforcement agency, including a county sheriff, or a law enforcement officer or other employee of a law enforcement agency, is immune from civil liability if there is reasonable belief that the notification requirements under this statute have been fulfilled.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Cosponsor: Senator Maxwell

2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Freeman

2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 88: yeas 67, nays 26

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/3/2025 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Garcia Wilburn); ruling of the chair sustained. Roll Call 62: yeas 61, nays 28

2/3/2025 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Garcia Wilburn); ruling of the chair sustained

2/3/2025 - Amendment #1 (Garcia Wilburn) ruled out of order

2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/3/2025 - Amendment #4 (Bauer) failed; Roll Call 61: yeas 29, nays 62

2/3/2025 - Amendment #3 (Bauer) ruled out of order

2/3/2025 - Amendment #6 (Andrade) failed; Roll Call 60: yeas 30, nays 62

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 2

1/23/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/13/2025 - First Reading

1/13/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Prescott, Lucas, Payne

1/13/2025 - Authored By Garrett Bascom

HB1448

SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO QUALIFIED CITIES (SLAGER H) Changes the effective date of the supplemental payments to qualified cities statute. Requires the state comptroller to distribute annual supplemental payments to qualified cities, that were not previously paid, using money sourced from a combination of: (1) amounts to be deducted from the amount payable to Gary under the disposition of tax revenue statute; and (2) money appropriated by the general assembly.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Holdman

*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 247: yeas 89, nays 2

2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/19/2025 - Amendment #2 (Slager) prevailed; voice vote

2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/13/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 15; Nays: 8

2/13/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/12/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/22/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Harold Slager

HB1457

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (BARRETT B) Specifies that provisions of law governing the office of administrative law proceedings apply to the Indiana department of health (state department) in matters concerning the involuntary transfer or discharge of a resident of a health facility. Provides that in regulating the licensure of hospitals and ambulatory outpatient surgical centers, the state department may use the most recent version of specified publications for purposes of enforcement. Requires the state department to list the version of each publication being utilized by the state department on its website. Requires the state department to, before utilizing a new version of a publication, publish a notice at least 180 days before the state department may take action using the new version. Amends the list of crimes or acts that preclude a home health aide, nurse aide, or other unlicensed employee from employment at a home health agency and certain health care facilities. Amends the list of crimes that

preclude a person from operating a home health agency or personal services agency. Requires the state department to: (1) investigate any report that a nurse aide or home health aide has been convicted of a certain crime; and (2) remove the individual from the state nurse aide registry. Makes it a Class A infraction for a person convicted of a certain crime to knowingly or intentionally apply for a job as a home health aide or other unlicensed employee at a home health agency or certain health care facilities. For provisions concerning the women, infants, and children nutrition program (WIC program), defines "WIC vendor agreement". Requires the state department to: (1) select WIC program vendors based on selection criteria set forth in federal regulations; (2) review the selection criteria annually; (3) include the selection criteria in the WIC state plan; and (4) publish the selection criteria on the state department's website. For purposes of submitting a death record of a stillborn, requires the physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) last in attendance to initiate the document process unless the physician, physician assistant, or APRN was not present upon the deceased. Includes reporting to local child fatality review teams, the statewide child fatality review committee, local fetal-infant mortality review teams, and suicide and overdose fatality review teams for the release of mental health records without the consent of the patient. Requires the state department to: (1) approve courses concerning auto-injectable epinephrine that meet criteria established by the state department (rather than courses offered by an approved organization as defined in current law); and (2) publish the criteria on its website. Removes a provision allowing the state department to contract with a third party to create a certificate of completion for a course. Amends the membership of the statewide child fatality review committee.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 175: yeas 96, nays 0

2/17/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Charbonneau

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/13/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives King, Lopez, Garcia Wilburn

2/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/11/2025 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Public Health

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Brad Barrett

HB1459

WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY ASSET MANAGEMENT (PRESSEL J) Provides that a water or wastewater utility (utility) that is not under the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) for the approval of rates and charges shall submit a report on the utility's asset management program (program) to the IURC according to a schedule prescribed by the IURC. Provides that a utility shall also include in the required report information detailing any federal consent decree or other federal order to which the utility is subject at the time the report is submitted. Requires the IURC to adopt before September 1, 2025, a general administrative order (GAO) setting forth the: (1) information required to be included in a utility's report; (2) procedures for submission of the report; and (3) reporting schedule for submitting a report. Provides that the IURC shall verify on a quadrennial basis: (1) the sufficiency of each utility's program; and (2) the program's compliance with the IURC's GAO. Provides that if the IURC determines that specified deficiencies exist with respect to a utility's program, the IURC: (1) shall notify the utility of the deficiency and provide the utility a time frame in which the utility must correct the deficiency; and (2) may require the utility to undergo an informal rate review. Provides that if a utility receives two consecutive notices of a deficiency from the IURC: (1) the IURC shall assert jurisdiction over the rates and charges of the utility; and (2) the utility must undergo a base rate case. Provides that the utility shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the IURC for a minimum of five years after the IURC's order in the required rate case. Provides that if a utility receives three consecutive notices of a deficiency over the course of three consecutive verifications, the IURC may initiate a receivership proceeding with respect to the utility. Authorizes the IURC to enter into an agreement with: (1) the department of environmental management; and (2) the Indiana finance authority; to carry out these requirements.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Koch and Bohacek

2/17/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Soliday

2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 176: yeas 95, nays 0

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/13/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/13/2025 - Amendment #2 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 151: yeas 27, nays 67

2/13/2025 - Amendment #1 (Hamilton) failed; Roll Call 150: yeas 27, nays 65

2/13/2025 - Amendment #5 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 149: yeas 26, nays 63

2/13/2025 - Amendment #4 (Burton) prevailed; voice vote

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/11/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/4/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/28/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1460

DRAINAGE SYSTEMS (PRESSEL J) Requires a unit to use data from the most recent: (1) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps; and (2) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atlas; to calculate and regulate storm water runoff from a developed or undeveloped plat. Authorizes a unit to use data from another state that is in proximity to the developed or undeveloped plat under consideration, as appropriate under the circumstances. Requires a plan commission or plat committee to take action on a plat application, including meeting with any stakeholders with a financial interest in the application, not later than 30 days after receiving the application. Provides that if a plan commission or plat committee fails to make written findings and a decision granting or denying primary approval to a plat not later than 60 days after a public hearing, then the plat is considered to have received primary approval.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2025 - First Reading

2/6/2025 - Cosponsors: Senators Dernulc and Doriot

2/6/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Niemeyer

2/6/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 99: yeas 64, nays 23

2/6/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/3/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/3/2025 - Amendment #1 (Pressel) prevailed; voice vote

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/28/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 3

1/28/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Soliday

1/21/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1461

ROAD FUNDING (PRESSEL J) Provides that the county vehicle excise tax does not apply to a vehicle registered in a municipality in which the municipal vehicle excise tax went into effect after June 30, 2025. Provides that a municipality in which the municipal vehicle excise went into effect after June 30, 2025, does not receive a distribution of county vehicle excise tax revenue. Provides that the county wheel tax does not apply to a vehicle registered in a municipality in which the municipal wheel tax went into effect after June 30, 2025. Provides that a municipality in which the municipal wheel tax went into effect after June 30, 2025, does not receive a distribution of county wheel tax revenue. Increases the maximum rate a county containing a consolidated city (consolidated city) may impose for the county wheel tax and the county vehicle excise tax (county transportation taxes). Requires a consolidated city to appropriate money received from county transportation taxes for the construction, reconstruction, and preservation of the consolidated city's highways. Beginning in 2026, lowers the percentage of funds distributed to counties, cities, and towns (local units) from the motor vehicle highway account that must be used for construction, reconstruction, and preservation of a local unit's highways if certain conditions related to pavement quality are satisfied. Removes a limitation on the Indiana finance authority's (IFA) authorization to issue revenue bonds or notes to finance highway and road construction projects while retaining the \$10,000,000 limitation on annual payments on all the bonds and notes for railroad crossing upgrade projects. Reinstates a previously sunsetted provision to allow the IFA to issue grant anticipation revenue bonds or notes to finance highway and road construction projects. Allows the Indiana department of transportation (department) to submit a request to the Federal Highway Administration for a waiver to toll lanes on interstate highways. Provides that, if such a request for a waiver is granted, the general assembly is not required to enact a statute for the IFA to carry out certain activities related to the toll road project. Allocates responsibility for bridges in a county between that county and a municipality based on the size and location of the bridge. Allows a county fiscal body to pledge to levy ad valorem property taxes for certain transportation related purposes. (Current law provides that a county fiscal body may not pledge to levy ad valorem property taxes for such

purposes unless the revenues are derived from the cumulative bridge fund or the major bridge fund.) Provides, on the basis of the balance of money in the local road and bridge matching grant fund (matching fund), beginning on June 30, 2025, and annually on June 30 thereafter, for the: (1) allocation of money in the matching fund among local units dependent on the existence of a wheel tax within the local unit; and (2) transfer of money from the matching fund for specified transportation purposes. Provides for a transfer of \$50,000,000 to the consolidated city in Marion County for use on secondary streets only if the consolidated city in Marion County matches those funds with new funds that are not transportation funds. Provides for a distribution of the remainder of funds to each county and city based on total lane mileage. Requires, beginning January 1, 2028, a local unit to adopt an ordinance to impose the: (1) county transportation taxes; and (2) municipal vehicle excise tax and municipal wheel tax (municipal transportation taxes), unless the municipality is not eligible to adopt an ordinance to impose municipal transportation taxes; to be eligible to apply for a grant from the matching fund. Reduces the required local matching amounts applicable to certain local units, if the department approves a grant from the matching fund. Provides that a township must transfer a certain percentage of the township's budget to a fund established for the improvement and maintenance of the roads and infrastructure within the township's boundaries.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider and Doriot

*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 249: yeas 72, nays 21

2/20/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Miller D

2/20/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Snow and Heine

2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Amendment #1 (Andrade) motion withdrawn

2/19/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/19/2025 - Amendment #1 (Andrade) motion withdrawn voice vote

2/19/2025 - Amendment #7 (Pressel) prevailed; voice vote

2/19/2025 - Amendment #2 (Pressel) prevailed; voice vote

2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/13/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 14; Nays: 9

2/13/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/10/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

2/10/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

2/10/2025 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2025 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel

HB1466

VARIOUS AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (MELTZER J) Provides that the department of natural resources is subject to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative law proceedings. Provides that the secretary of family and social services is the ultimate authority for Medicaid applicants and recipient eligibility appeals. Provides that in Medicaid applicant eligibility cases, except in certain circumstances, the order from the administrative law judge is final after 61 days without further affirmation from the ultimate authority. Provides that the review of certain professional disciplinary reviews are not subject to the office of administrative law proceedings. Sets forth the process to select a hearing officer for the professional disciplinary reviews. Makes changes to motor vehicle dealer services statutes to be consistent with the jurisdiction of the office of administrative law proceedings. Provides that the department of child services (DCS) is the ultimate authority of the review of decisions concerning residential child care base rates. Removes the duty of DCS to adopt rules concerning the administrative review by DCS of a proposed or approved substantiated report of child abuse or neglect, before or after an administrative hearing is available or conducted. Makes conforming changes. Makes technical corrections and conforming amendments required by HEA 1003-2024 concerning the office of administrative law proceedings.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Carrasco

*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 250: yeas 91, nays 0

2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/13/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 23; Nays: 0

2/13/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/10/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House

Rule 126.3

2/10/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

2/10/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Steuerwald, Jeter, Zimmerman

1/21/2025 - Authored By Jennifer Meltzer

HB1467

CAMPAIGN FINANCE (WESCO T) Prohibits a foreign national from making a contribution in connection with a public question. Prohibits a political action committee from: (1) knowingly or willfully; and (2) directly or indirectly; accepting a contribution or expenditure from a prohibited source. Prohibits a foreign national from taking certain actions concerning a public question. Specifies reporting and disclosure requirements that apply to a political action committee and a person who makes an independent expenditure.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Gaskill

2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 210: yeas 92, nays 4

2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/17/2025 - Amendment #1 (Boy) prevailed; voice vote

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 3

2/12/2025 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Timothy Wesco

HB1471

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS (STEUERWALD G) Establishes the procedure for placing a law enforcement officer's name on a Giglio list. Provides notice and reconsideration procedures. Provides requirements for prosecuting attorneys and law enforcement officers. Provides civil immunity to prosecuting attorneys for acts related to a Giglio list.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2025 - First Reading

2/6/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Clark

2/6/2025 - Cosponsor: Senator Freeman

2/6/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 100: yeas 85, nays 0

2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Smaltz

2/6/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/4/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/4/2025 - Amendment #1 (Steuerwald) prevailed; voice vote

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Gore

1/30/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/29/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Jeter

1/21/2025 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

HB1472

ANNEXATION OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (STEUERWALD G) Allows the town of Plainfield in Hendricks County to annex: (1) a noncontiguous residential development; and (2) the right-of-way of a public highway connecting the development to the town. Provides that the annexation is initiated by: (1) the homeowner's association board petitioning the town legislative body for annexation of the residential development; and (2) the town legislative body adopting a resolution approving initiation of the annexation process. Provides that the Town of Plainfield redevelopment commission may only enact a housing tax increment financing district in Liberty Township in Hendricks County if the district is approved by a resolution passed by the Mill Creek School Corporation.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Clark

2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 209: yeas 94, nays 0  
2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 19; Nays: 0  
2/11/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/4/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
2/4/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
2/4/2025 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

HB1473 POCKET ANNEXATIONS (STEUERWALD G) Allows a municipality to annex unincorporated property that becomes completely surrounded by the municipality after June 30, 2025. Requires the municipality to: (1) adopt an annexation fiscal plan; (2) provide notice to landowners in the territory; and (3) hold a public hearing. Provides that the following apply in a pocket annexation: (1) The annexation territory may be divided by railroad tracks. (2) The annexation territory satisfies the contiguity requirements, if the territory on at least one side of the railroad tracks is contiguous to the municipality.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - First Reading  
2/10/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Walker K  
2/10/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 115: yeas 89, nays 1  
2/10/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Jeter  
2/10/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Lehman  
2/10/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/6/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/6/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/4/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/4/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 1  
2/4/2025 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

HB1477 MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY MATTERS (ZIMMERMAN A) Provides that, for purposes of the Indiana department of health's enforcement of statutes governing mobile home communities, if the owner of a mobile home community receives written notice from a water utility that the mobile home community will be disconnected from water service, the mobile home community is in violation of the mobile home community's statutory obligation to provide water as of the date on which the owner receives the notice. Provides that the owner of the mobile home community must receive written notice at least 30 days before the notice that the water service will be disconnected. Authorizes a court to appoint a receiver upon request by a utility providing electric, gas, water, or wastewater utility service to a mobile home community when the property owner has failed to pay: (A) invoiced utility bills for a period greater than 90 days from the due date; or (B) amounts due under a curative payment plan for a period of at least 60 days from the initial due date prescribed under the payment plan. Specifies that a comprehensive plan or ordinance adopted by a county, city, or town may not categorically preclude installation of all manufactured homes that meet specified requirements as permanent residences on a lot on which any other type of dwelling unit may be placed. Provides that standards and requirements, specified in comprehensive plans and ordinances, adopted under this section for lots and dwelling units may not preclude manufactured homes that exceed: (1) 12 feet in width; and (2) 500 square feet of occupied space; from being installed as permanent residences on any lot on which any other type of dwelling unit may be placed.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate  
*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Doriot  
2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 184: yeas 94, nays 0  
2/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/13/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Meltzer  
2/13/2025 - Amendment #1 (Zimmerman) prevailed; voice vote  
2/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/11/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Moed



2/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/11/2025 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Miller D  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

HB1507 LOW WATER CROSSINGS (PATTERSON L) Authorizes a local county road and bridge board to undertake low water crossing projects. Requires the commissioner of the department of transportation (department) to ensure that the department makes information available to county boards of commissioners and county highway departments about funding from federal and private sources that might be available to the counties for low water crossing projects. Amends the law on the local road and bridge matching grant fund: (1) to allow grants to local units to be used for low water crossing projects; and (2) to provide that funds allocated for grants to local units having a population of less than 50,000 can be used to make grants to counties below the population limit as well as to municipalities located in counties that are below the population limit.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2025 - First Reading

1/30/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Raatz

1/30/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 55: yeas 91, nays 0

1/30/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/21/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/21/2025 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Zimmerman, Criswell, Bascom

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Lindsay Patterson

HB1531 VARIOUS IMMIGRATION MATTERS (PRESCOTT J) Provides that if a law enforcement officer, governmental body, or a postsecondary educational institution is made a party to a civil suit and the attorney general determines that the suit has arisen out of certain acts, the attorney general shall defend the law enforcement officer, the governmental body, or the postsecondary educational institution throughout the action. Clarifies that the enforcement of federal immigration laws may be carried out by federal, state, or local law enforcement. Removes the mens rea standard in the statute concerning governmental entities or postsecondary institutions violating the citizenship and immigration status information and enforcement of federal laws chapter. Provides that a governmental body that has the custody of an individual who is the subject of an immigration detainer request shall: (1) provide the judge authorized to grant or deny the individual's release on bail notice that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (2) record in the individual's case file that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (3) comply with the immigration detainer request; and (4) inform the individual that the individual is being held pursuant to an immigration detainer request. Provides immunity to a governmental body or an employee of a governmental body for any action taken concerning an immigration detainer request. Provides that if the attorney general determines that probable cause exists that a governmental entity has not complied with an immigration detention request, the attorney general may bring a court action to: (1) enjoin an act or practice constituting a violation of an immigration detention request; and (2) impose a civil penalty for noncompliance with an immigration detention request. Provides that if the attorney general determines a governmental body did not comply with an immigration detention order, upon the advice of the attorney general, the governor may order that state funding and grants be withheld to the governmental body for up to one year. Requires a judge who receives notice that an individual is subject to an immigration detainer request to ensure that the notice of the immigration detainer request is recorded in the court's record. Prohibits an employer from knowingly or intentionally recruiting, hiring, or employing an unauthorized alien. Provides that if the attorney general determines that probable causes exists that an employer has recruited, hired, or employed an unauthorized alien, the attorney general may enjoin the action and seek the suspension of the employer's operating authorizations. Requires a parole sponsor to submit certain information to the state department of revenue annually. Provides that the state department of revenue shall retain the information submitted by parole sponsors and may share the information with the attorney general. Provides that a governmental entity that employs a prosecuting official is entitled to investigative costs and costs in an indecent nuisance action.

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Koch and Garten

*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 252: yeas 64, nays 26

2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Amendment #9 (Wesco) motion withdrawn

2/19/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #9 (Wesco) motion withdrawn voice vote  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #6 (Burton) failed; Roll Call 234: yeas 27, nays 60  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #8 (Dvorak) failed; Roll Call 233: yeas 28, nays 63  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #2 (Garcia Wilburn) prevailed; voice vote  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #1 (Burton) failed; Roll Call 232: yeas 28, nays 65  
2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/17/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/17/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 4  
2/17/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Jeter, Davis, Bascom  
1/21/2025 - Authored By J.D. Prescott

HB1554 DRIVING WITH SUSPENDED DRIVING PRIVILEGES (BASCOM G) Specifies that the penalty for a operating a motor vehicle while under a lifetime forfeiture of driving privileges is: (1) a Level 6 felony, if the forfeiture occurred before July 1, 2015; and (2) a Level 5 felony, if the forfeiture occurred after June 30, 2015.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 91: yeas 88, nays 0

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/29/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Zimmerman

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Garrett Bascom

HB1557 PRESCRIBED BURNING (BAIRD B) Defines "prescribed burn". Provides for the following: (1) Requirements to be met before a person conducts a prescribed burning. (2) That a certified prescribed burn manager and a completed prescribed burn plan must be present during a prescribed burning. (3) Certain civil liability immunities related to conducting a prescribed burn and the prescribed burn certification program. (4) Under certain conditions, exemption of prescribed burning from certain local regulations. (5) That a prescribed burning and the smoke produced by the prescribed burning do not constitute a nuisance. (6) That the division of forestry shall administer the training and certification program for prescribed burning.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

*All Bill Status:* 2/19/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Glick

2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 92: yeas 73, nays 15

2/4/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Aylesworth

2/4/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Karickhoff and Bauer

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/3/2025 - Amendment #1 (Boy) failed; voice vote

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 1

1/29/2025 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Beau Baird

HB1562 FARM AND HOME BASED FOOD SALES (SMITH H) Repeals current home based vendor regulations. Provides that the Indiana department of health, a local unit of government, the health and hospital corporation of Marion County, or a local health department may not impose any rules, regulations, certifications, or licensing requirements on a small

farm or home based vendor that are not required under federal law. Exempts public buildings used by small farms and home based vendors from certain public building regulations.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/11/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Byrne

2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 143: yeas 89, nays 1

2/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/10/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/10/2025 - Amendment #2 (Smith H) prevailed; voice vote

2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/6/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/30/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 3

1/30/2025 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/27/2025 - Reassigned to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Greene, Culp, Lindauer

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Public Health

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Hunter Smith

HB1577

MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSES (KING J) Requires the Indiana department of health (state department) to establish: (1) a statewide mobile retail food establishment license (license); (2) standards for the licensure, inspection, and operation of a mobile retail food establishment; (3) license fees and inspection fees; and (4) a statewide mobile retail food establishment data base. Requires the state department to establish a workgroup to collaborate with in implementing specified provisions. Beginning January 1, 2027, requires a local health department to: (1) receive applications for licenses; (2) collect annual license and inspection fees; (3) issue licenses; and (4) conduct semiannual inspections of a mobile retail food establishment that is issued a license. Provides that an owner or operator of a mobile retail food establishment issued a license is not required to obtain a county or local license or permit, nor required to pay a county or local inspection fee or a license or permit fee. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, a person may not operate a mobile retail food establishment in Indiana unless the person obtains a license. Requires the state department to adopt rules to implement these provisions. Repeals provisions of law governing mobile retail food establishment permits effective January 1, 2027.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Johnson T

2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 197: yeas 94, nays 2

2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 14; Nays: 4

2/11/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Shackelford and O'Brien

2/11/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/30/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Olthoff

1/30/2025 - removed as coauthor Representative Shackelford

1/28/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/28/2025 - Recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

1/28/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/28/2025 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/22/2025 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Shackelford

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Public Health

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Joanna King

HB1587

INSURANCE MATTERS (CARBAUGH M) Provides that the requirement for a state employee health plan, policy of accident and sickness insurance, and a health maintenance organization contract to provide reimbursement for emergency medical services includes emergency medical services that are performed or provided as part of a mobile integrated healthcare program. Provides that a managed care organization and a provider may agree to change the payment amount for emergency services and medically necessary screening services in the emergency department of

a hospital. Provides that the secretary of family and social services (secretary) may void an agreement regarding a different reimbursement rate or methodology between a managed care organization and a provider if the secretary finds that the agreement would have an adverse impact on the Medicaid budget. Provides that the article regarding consumer data protection does not apply to any organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that is established to detect or prevent insurance related crime or fraud. Changes the deadline for the Indiana Public Employers' Plan, Inc. to apply to the insurance commissioner for a certificate of authority to transact business as a domestic tax exempt reciprocal insurance company from before December 31, 2026, to before December 31, 2030. Repeals the statute requiring carriers of health insurance plans to conduct annual public forums. Amends the definition of "small employer" in the chapter regarding small employer group health insurance. Allows a person who has legal custody of a minor to settle or compromise and enter into a settlement agreement with a person against whom the minor has a claim or from whom the minor is to receive proceeds from the sale of real estate if certain conditions are met.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Gaskill

2/18/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Shackelford

2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 196: yeas 92, nays 0

2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 18; Nays: 0

2/11/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/4/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/4/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

2/4/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Barrett

2/4/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 2

2/4/2025 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Baird

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Insurance

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Martin Carbaugh

HB1601

QUANTUM RESEARCH TAX INCENTIVES (SOLIDAY E) Amends the state sales and use tax exemption for data centers to include projects for investments in a quantum computing research, advanced computing, and defense infrastructure network that result in a minimum qualified investment within five years of at least \$50,000,000.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Holdman, Koch, Buchanan

2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 195: yeas 76, nays 18

2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/17/2025 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 182: yeas 28, nays 68

2/17/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Jackson C

2/17/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Pressel

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 20; Nays: 3

2/12/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/5/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

HB1602

VARIOUS FOOD MATTERS (CULP K) Provides that a recipient may appeal to the legislative body an enforcement action issued or taken by a local health officer under IC 16-20-1 in response to a food establishment inspection. Adds provisions concerning limited meat product sales. Prohibits a grocery store from selling, offering for sale, or distributing an alternative meat product misbranded as a meat product. Requires a food manufacturer to label alternative meat products as "THIS IS AN IMITATION MEAT PRODUCT".

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Cosponsor: Senator Doriot

2/18/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Glick, Schmitt, Byrne  
 2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 194: yeas 94, nays 0  
 2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 2/17/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/17/2025 - Amendment #1 (Culp) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Bartels  
 2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 1  
 2/12/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/6/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
 2/6/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
 2/6/2025 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Smith H  
 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development  
 1/21/2025 - First Reading  
 1/21/2025 - Authored By Kendell Culp

HB1605

JUVENILE LAW MATTERS (MCGUIRE J) Requires the family and social services administration to provide address information to the department of child services (department) under specified circumstances. Provides that it is the policy of the state of Indiana and the purpose of Indiana family and juvenile law to: (1) recognize the responsibility of the state and of the department for the safety of children who are abused or neglected; (2) recognize that a parent's interest in receiving services at the time and expense of the state for purposes of reunification is limited; (3) promote the safety of all children involved in the juvenile justice system; and (4) ensure timely placement of children in foster care into permanent homes. Provides that a procedural deadline in a: (1) child in need of services (CHINS) proceeding; or (2) termination of parent-child relationship (TPR) proceeding; is not subject to waiver by a party to the proceeding, except as permitted in specified circumstances under current law. Provides that an individual with whom a child is placed during CHINS proceedings is entitled to attend, in its entirety, any hearing conducted as part of: (1) the CHINS proceedings; or (2) TPR proceedings resulting from a TPR petition filed with regard to the child during the CHINS proceedings. Provides that a court shall allow an individual who is providing care and supervision of a child as: (1) a foster parent; (2) a long term foster parent; or (3) an unlicensed kinship caregiver; at the time the child is the subject of a CHINS proceeding or TPR proceeding to intervene as a party during any stage of the proceeding if the court makes specified findings. Provides that a court shall allow an individual who is providing care and supervision for a child to intervene in a TPR proceeding concerning the child. Provides that a child is a CHINS if, before the child becomes 18 years of age: (1) the child's physical or mental health is seriously endangered due to failure of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian to protect the child from exposure to the use, possession, sale, or manufacture of illegal drugs; and (2) the child needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation that the child is not receiving and that is unlikely to be provided or accepted without the coercive intervention of the court. Removes a rebuttable presumption in current law that a child's physical or mental health is seriously endangered based on evidence of illegal manufacture of a drug or controlled substance occurring at the child's residence and provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that a child is a CHINS if the court finds that the child's parent, guardian, or custodian willfully or knowingly: (1) exposed the child to the illegal manufacture or distribution of a legend drug or controlled substance; or (2) exposed the child to: (A) methamphetamine; (B) fentanyl; or (C) a fentanyl containing substance; for which the parent, guardian, or custodian did not have a valid prescription. Amends the factors a court must consider when determining whether to detain a child who has been removed from the child's parent, guardian, or custodian to include considerations relating to exposure of the child to a fentanyl containing substance or fentanyl related substance. Provides that the rights of the: (1) child; (2) child's parents, guardian, or custodian; (3) department; and (4) guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate; as parties to a proceeding regarding the child under Indiana juvenile law include rights of discovery, subpoena, examination of witnesses, and presentation of evidence at any hearing in the proceeding. Provides that the statutory deadline for holding of a factfinding hearing in a CHINS proceeding may be extended if the court finds that the extension is necessitated by: (1) unanticipated, emergent circumstances; (2) the circumstances of the case; or (3) the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure. Provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that a child is a CHINS if the court finds that the child lives in the same household as an adult who is subject to an order issued in a CHINS proceeding that requires the adult to participate in a program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation. Adds factors that a court must consider in determining appropriate reunification services in which a child's parent, guardian, or custodian will be required to participate under the child's dispositional decree. Provides that: (1) a dispositional decree that: (A) is entered under specified circumstances; and (B) requires a parent, guardian, or custodian to complete reunification services; may not provide for the parent, guardian, or custodian to receive the reunification services for more than a specified length of time, subject to extension for specified causes; and (2) a court reviewing the dispositional decree shall consider the amount of time remaining for the parent,

guardian, or custodian to complete the reunification services. Specifies that the requirement that a court reviewing a dispositional decree must determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts to provide family services does not apply if a finding has been made that reasonable efforts for family preservation or reunification are not required. Provides that in determining the extent to which reasonable efforts to reunify or preserve a family are appropriate, the child's welfare (in addition to the child's health and safety, under current law) is of paramount concern. Provides that if the department conducts a criminal history check of: (1) a parent, guardian, or custodian; or (2) a household member of the parent, guardian, or custodian; before reunifying a child with the parent, guardian, or custodian, the department shall (rather than may, under current law) use the results of the criminal history check to decide whether it is safe for the child to return home and shall provide the results of the criminal history check to the court. Requires a court to hold a permanency hearing for a child: (1) who has been removed from the child's parent, guardian, or custodian for at least 12 months; or (2) with regard to whom at least 12 months have expired since a dispositional decree was entered; at the request of any party to the CHINS proceeding that requests a permanency hearing on the basis that continuation of efforts to reunify or preserve the child's family are inconsistent with the best interests of the child. Provides that if a child has, at the time of a permanency hearing, been removed from the child's parent for at least 12 of the most recent 22 months, the permanency plan for the child must include at least one intended permanent or long term care and custody arrangement that would not return the child to the care and custody of the parent, guardian, or custodian from whose care and custody the child has been removed. Provides that if a child is less than 16 years of age, the intended permanent or long term care and custody arrangement for the child may be guardianship or placement with a permanent custodian only if the proposed guardian or custodian appears before the court and testifies as to the individual's willingness to assume custody of the child. Provides that: (1) if a court approves a permanency plan for a child under which adoption is the only intended permanent or long term care and custody arrangement, the department shall publish specified information regarding the child to facilitate adoption of the child; and (2) the information published

*Current Status:* 2/20/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Brown L, Koch, Freeman

*All Bill Status:* 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 253: yeas 69, nays 23

2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/13/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 16; Nays: 7

2/13/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/10/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

2/10/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 2

2/10/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/3/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Goss-Reaves and Garcia Wilburn

1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Lauer

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Julie McGuire

HB1616

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (LINDAUER S) Establishes a procedure to be followed when there are unpaid taxes assessed on a mineral interest. Adds a \$10,000 cap on a tax credit for a taxpayer who completes preservation or rehabilitation of a historic property. Provides conditions and guidelines under which the department of natural resources may establish submerged lands preserves.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Glick

2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 188: yeas 97, nays 0

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/13/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/13/2025 - Amendment #1 (Lindauer) prevailed; voice vote

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/11/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/6/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/22/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/22/2025 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Shane Lindauer

HB1633 STUDY OF ELECTION ISSUES (SMALTZ B) Requires the secretary of state to do the following: (1) Study scheduling of local elections and requiring all counties to use vote centers. (2) Conduct at least three public meetings on the topics studied. (3) Report the results of the studies to the legislative council before November 1, 2025.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Elections

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - First Reading

2/6/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Gaskill  
2/6/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 102: yeas 74, nays 12  
2/6/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/4/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/4/2025 - Amendment #2 (Smaltz) prevailed; voice vote  
2/4/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 5  
1/29/2025 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives King and Engleman  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

HB1637 SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS (BARTELS S) Provides for the appointment of a fire chief, or the fire chief's designee, to a county school safety commission. Establishes the office of school safety within the department of homeland security (department) for the purpose of coordinating and administering school security and safety resources. Requires a school corporation or charter school to comply with certain safety related requests by the office of school safety. Changes the composition of the secured school safety board. Provides that the secured school fund may be used to provide financial assistance for projects of the office of school safety that are approved by the secured school safety board. Requires a school safety plan to include measures to annually inspect each protective door assembly on school buildings to ensure compliance with standards established by the fire prevention and building safety commission. Authorizes the department to issue enforcement orders in accordance with rules adopted by the board of firefighting personnel standards and education. Removes emergency medical services enforcement authority from the state fire marshal's management authority. Provides that the department, a fire department, or a volunteer fire department may open burn for fire training purposes if certain conditions are met. Makes various changes to provisions relating to the department's enforcement authority pertaining to the administrative adjudication of building fire and safety laws. Requires that a city, town, or county that requires a building permit for the construction of a Class 2 structure to allow the inspection to be conducted by third party inspectors. Amends the definition of "law enforcement officer" to include the state fire marshal and the executive director or fire investigator of the department. Provides that the fire prevention and building safety commission, with certain exceptions, may not adopt a final rule for more than three building codes during any 12 month period. Repeals the provision establishing the department of education's division of school building physical security and safety. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Baldwin

2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 191: yeas 94, nays 0  
2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 19; Nays: 0  
2/11/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/6/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
2/6/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
2/6/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/30/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/27/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Davis, Commons M, Criswell  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

HB1641

COUNTY GOVERNMENT MATTERS (MELTZER J) Allows an executive session to be held to: (1) review, receive, and discuss the terms and conditions of a proposed contract; and (2) communicate with an attorney, subject to the attorney client privilege. Excludes conveyances to a unit from the definition of a "conveyance document". Amends requirements for local ordinances concerning the operation of a golf cart or an off-road vehicle. Provides that if a body is to be transported by common carrier, the person in charge of interment shall secure a burial transit permit in duplicate from certain individuals. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation may enter into a public-private agreement for the construction or renovation of school buildings under the statutes governing public-private agreements. Prohibits a county employee from taking action on a county contract, unless permitted by a county ordinance. Adds language excluding certain property from the definition of "residential property" for an allocation area established after June 30, 2025. Provides that, after June 30, 2025, no action shall be brought with respect to jail or prison conditions under state law by an offender until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted.

*Current Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate

*All Bill Status:* 2/17/2025 - Third reading Passed (94-3)

2/17/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Koch and Alexander

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Miller D

2/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

2/11/2025 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Zimmerman

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Jennifer Meltzer

HB1679

VARIOUS ELECTIONS MATTERS (WESCO T) Modifies the definition of "candidate". Provides that certain documents and material generated for or used by a political party caucus to select a person to fill a vacancy in an elected office are the property of the political party. Requires certain schools used as a polling place to remain closed on primary election day and general election day, except as necessary for election day operations. Provides that the office of the circuit court clerk must remain closed on primary election day and general election day. Provides that the circuit court clerk shall perform required duties to conduct elections on primary election day and general election day. Specifies that the circuit court clerk is not required to perform on primary election day and general election day a duty other than conducting elections. Requires a county, city, town, township, or school to provide to an employee of a local government office who requests leave to serve: (1) on primary election day or general election day; and (2) as a precinct election officer; a paid day of leave to serve as a precinct election officer. Specifies an exception. Requires certain redistricting authorities to redistrict election districts or recertify existing election districts following the 2030 decennial census not later than June 29, 2031. Specifies that a member of a redistricting authority that fails to redistrict or recertify election districts before June 30, 2031, shall not be entitled to receive payment of any salary or fees, as fixed by law, until the redistricting authority redistricts or recertifies election districts. Prescribes fees to be charged by the election division for particular products and services. Changes the manner in which a copy of a complaint is to be provided to members of the Indiana election commission. Specifies the term of a chairman of a county election board and the process following a vacancy in the office of chairman. Provides that a person must: (1) be at least 18 years of age at the next general, municipal, or special election; (2) be a United States citizen; and (3) reside in a precinct continuously before a general, municipal, or special election for at least 30 days; to register to vote in that precinct and may, upon making a proper application, register to vote in that precinct. Establishes default times for the provision of absentee activity reports and other election day reports. Requires the county voter registration official to take certain actions concerning potential nonresidential addresses not later than August 1 of each year. Provides that the county voter registration official may not enter a nonresidential address into the statewide voter registration system as a voter's registration address. Provides that the spouse of a service member may elect to use the same residence as the member. Requires a county voter registration office to conduct a voter list maintenance program at least once every 30 days. Allows a county voter registration office to use, for purposes of voter list maintenance: (1) information received by the county voter registration office indicating that a voter has moved to another state; (2) the return of an absentee ballot sent by the county election board to a voter because of an unknown or insufficient address. Requires a county voter registration office that receives information indicating that a voter has moved to another state to mail a specified form to the voter. Specifies that a full-time employee of the department of homeland security who is prohibited from participating in political activities is disqualified from assuming or being a candidate for an elected office. Requires a write-in candidate for a school board office to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the county election board. Provides, for purposes of stating a



candidate's affiliation with a political party in a declaration of candidacy, that if a candidate cast a nonpartisan ballot at an election held at either of the two most recent primary elections in which the candidate voted, a certification by the county chairman is required. Provides that the county election board is not required to compile information concerning precinct committeemen or state convention delegates as part of information that must be published and filed before a primary election. Requires candidates for school board office and their candidate's committees to file required instruments with the county election board. Requires the names of all: (1) candidates for presidential electors and alternate presidential electors; and (2) nominees for President and Vice President of the United States; to be certified to the election division not later than noon September 1 before the general election. (Current law requires certification not later than noon on the second Tuesday in September before the general election.) Allows the county election board, by unanimous vote of the board's entire membership, to use a binder instead of a paper envelope or bag in certain circumstances. Requires a voter registration application or absentee ballot application requested through electronic mail by a voter with print disabilities to be provided by electronic mail. (Current law permits providing these documents by fax in certain circumstances.) Allows an individual to submit: (1) a replacement ballot statement request; and (2) a written replacement ballot request; by electronic mail. Repeals a provision that prohibits a voter from: (1) taking a digital image or photograph of the voter's ballot while in a polling place, except in specified circumstances; and (2) distributing or sharing the image using social media or by any other means. Requires that a voter entitled to cast an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board mark the voter's political party ballot selection on the electronic poll book instead of communicating the selection to the poll clerks. Permits a vendor to dispose of a voting system unit or an electronic poll book unit by transferring possession of the unit to a state or county historical society in Indiana. Specifies circumstances in which a candidate filing a petition for a recount or contest is liable for the expenses chargeable to another party. Provides that a petition requesting a recount of votes or to contest a nomination under certain provisions may not be filed earlier than noon 10 days after election day. Specifies, with regard to filling a candidate vacancy for a local office, that an authorization to fill vacancies given to a county chairman or a county committee expires at the time of the next election for precinct committeemen for the party with which the county chairman or county committee is affiliated. Provides that action to fill an early candidate vacancy must be taken not earlier than May 8 after the primary election if the vacancy exists on a general or municipal election ballot. Provides that if only one person seeks to fill a vacancy in a local office held by a major political party, a caucus vote is not required and the county chairman may select that person to fill the vacancy. Provides that certain state officers are liable to impeachment for crime, incapacity, or negligence in office. (Current law provides that these officers are liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office.) Specifies a process by which an individual who files as a candidate for nomination or election to an office on a primary or special election ballot may submit a request

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Elections

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/13/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Gaskill and Rogers

2/13/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 163: yeas 87, nays 8

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/11/2025 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Jackson C); ruling of the chair sustained  
Roll Call 122: yeas 66, nays 27

2/11/2025 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Pryor); ruling of the chair sustained  
Roll Call 123: yeas 64, nays 27

2/11/2025 - Amendment #4 (Boy) prevailed; Roll Call 124: yeas 87, nays 3

2/11/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/11/2025 - Amendment #6 (Boy) failed; voice vote

2/11/2025 - Amendment #3 (Pryor) ruled out of order

2/11/2025 - Amendment #1 (Jackson) ruled out of order

2/11/2025 - Amendment #5 (Wesco) prevailed; voice vote

2/11/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/5/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

2/5/2025 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/29/2025 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Timothy Wesco

HB1681

LOCAL PUBLIC QUESTIONS (WESCO T) Provides that a local public question or referendum may be placed on the ballot only at a general election. Provides that: (1) a state public question; or (2) an election of delegates to a convention to consider ratifying an amendment to the United States Constitution; may be placed on the ballot only at a general election.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Elections

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/13/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Holdman, Raatz, Gaskill

2/13/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 164: yeas 64, nays 31  
2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Behning  
2/13/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/11/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/11/2025 - Amendment #2 (Errington) failed; voice vote  
2/11/2025 - Amendment #3 (Jackson) failed; voice vote  
2/11/2025 - Amendment #1 (Errington) failed; Roll Call 125: yeas 27, nays 64  
2/11/2025 - Amendment #4 (Wesco) prevailed; voice vote  
2/11/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/6/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/5/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 2  
2/5/2025 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Timothy Wesco

HJR1

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

*Current Status:* 3/5/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
*All Bill Status:* 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
2/18/2025 - First Reading  
1/30/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch  
1/30/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 57: yeas 81, nays 7  
1/30/2025 - House Resolutions on Third Reading  
1/29/2025 - House Resolutions on Third Reading  
1/28/2025 - House Resolutions on Third Reading  
1/27/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/27/2025 - House Resolutions on Second Reading  
1/21/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/15/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
1/15/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Mike Aylesworth

SB1

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (HOLDMAN T) Adds provisions to authorize a county fiscal body to adopt an ordinance to establish a property tax payment deferral program (program). Provides that a qualified individual participating in the program may defer the payment of part of the property taxes that would otherwise be due on a homestead. Defines "qualified individual". Provides that property taxes deferred under the program are due after the occurrence of a deferral termination event. Provides that the maximum amount of taxes that may be deferred cumulatively year over year may not exceed \$10,000. Amends a capitalization rate percentage under the statewide agricultural land base rate determination. Amends the percentage cap used to determine the maximum levy growth quotient (MLGQ) to equal: (1) 0% in 2026; (2) 1% in 2027; and (3) 2% in 2028. Beginning with property taxes first due and payable in 2029, amends the calculation of the MLGQ to provide a new methodology. Specifies that the MLGQ calculation is determined for the county and each civil taxing unit within the county based on specified criteria. Provides the calculation of the MLGQ for civil taxing units with territory in more than one county. Makes certain changes to the qualification requirements and credit amount for the over 65 circuit breaker credit and the property tax deduction for persons 65 years of age or older. Makes certain changes to the qualification requirements and deduction amount for the property tax deduction for disabled veterans who are either totally disabled or at least 62 years of age with a partial disability. Establishes a property tax credit for an individual who is a first time home buyer for the first five consecutive calendar years in which the individual has property tax liability for the individual's homestead. Specifies the amount of the credit. Provides qualification requirements for the credit based on the individual's annual income and the homestead's assessed value. Provides that specified referendums may be placed on the ballot only at a general election. Amends the ballot language for controlled project, school operating, and school public safety referendums. Provides that a school corporation may not adopt a resolution to place a controlled project referendum on the ballot during the second calendar year after the final calendar year in which a previously approved controlled project referendum levy is imposed. Places restrictions on the issuance of certain general obligation bonds. Provides that, notwithstanding any growth in a political subdivision's assessed value in the previous year, a political subdivision's ad valorem property tax levy shall not exceed the ad valorem property tax levy for its last preceding annual budget, unless the fiscal body of the political subdivision adopts an affirmative tax rate and tax levy increase by

ordinance following a separate public hearing. Requires a resulting decrease in tax rates for each political subdivision in which there was an increase in the political subdivision's assessed value in the previous year, subject to any affirmative tax rate and tax levy increase adopted by the fiscal body of the political subdivision. Phases out the authority for the department of local government finance to permit an excess tax levy that is based on assessed value growth, related to a revenue shortfall, school transportation costs, and other circumstances. Retains the provisions that permit an excess tax levy if the civil taxing unit cannot carry out its governmental functions and in the case of annexation. Creates a new referendum for all political subdivisions (but places additional restrictions on a school corporation's ability to use the referendum) to use to place a referendum on the ballot to impose a referendum tax levy for one year. Sets forth the procedures for holding the referendum. Specifies that a referendum using the procedure may be placed only on the ballot for a general election. Specifies the permissible uses of money collected from the referendum levy. Requires the department of local government finance to develop and maintain a property tax transparency portal through which taxpayers may: (1) compare the property tax liability in their current tax statement compared to their potential property tax liability based on changes under a proposed tax rate; and (2) provide taxpayer feedback to the department.

*Current Status:* 3/5/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/19/2025 - added as cosponsors Representatives Snow and Jordan

2/18/2025 - Referred to House

2/18/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Clere

2/18/2025 - Representatives Snow and Jordan removed as cosponsors

2/17/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Snow and Jordan

2/17/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Thompson

2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 132: yeas 37, nays 10

2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading RULE 66(b) BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING

2/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/13/2025 - Amendment #4 (Young M) failed; Roll Call 119: yeas 16, nays 30

2/13/2025 - Amendment #5 (Young M) failed; Roll Call 118: yeas 9, nays 37

2/13/2025 - Amendment #2 (Young M) failed; Roll Call 117: yeas 12, nays 34

2/13/2025 - Amendment #3 (Young M) failed; Roll Call 116: yeas 15, nays 31

2/13/2025 - Amendment #1 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 115: yeas 10, nays 36

2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading RULE 66(b) BILLS AND JOINT

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

2/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 3

2/11/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/4/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/30/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Gaskill, Rogers, Buchanan, Johnson T

1/30/2025 - added as third author Senator Baldwin

1/30/2025 - added as second author Senator Garten

1/14/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/14/2025 - First Reading

1/14/2025 - Authored By Travis Holdman

SB4

WATER MATTERS (KOCH E) Prohibits a water utility from constructing, purchasing, selling, or leasing a long haul water pipeline unless the water utility first obtains a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) from the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC). Sets forth specified information that an application for a CPCN must include. Sets forth specified findings that the IURC must make before granting a CPCN. Sets forth conditions under which a water utility may recover through rates the actual costs the water utility incurs in reliance on a CPCN issued by the IURC. Prohibits a person that transfers or proposes to transfer: (1) more than an annual average of 30,000,000 gallons of water per day out of a basin; or (2) water from a restricted use area; from transferring water out of a basin, or supplying water to a another person that the person knows will transfer more than 100,000 gallons of water out of a basin, without first obtaining a transfer permit from the department of natural resources (department). Sets forth specified information that must be included in an application for a transfer permit. Provides that a transfer permit is required for an existing or ongoing interbasin transfer (as of July 1, 2025) if the existing or ongoing transfer exceeds the capacity of any system engaged in the interbasin transfer in any 90 day period. Provides that the department shall approve an application for a permit if the department determines that the transfer: (1) will not result in a perennial overdraft of a ground water resource or in a perennial stream flow depletion; and (2) is in the public interest, as described in the Indiana Code section concerning beneficial uses of Indiana's surface water resources. Provides that a transfer permit: (1) does not expire; and (2) may be renewed, revoked, suspended, or modified in certain circumstances. Provides that the department may assess a civil penalty for violations of these provisions.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
 2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Buchanan  
 2/4/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Soliday  
 2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 65: yeas 48, nays 0  
 2/4/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt  
 2/3/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/3/2025 - Amendment #1 (Deery) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/30/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 1  
 1/30/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Carrasco and Bassler  
 1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Becker, Bohacek, Dernulc, Donato, Gaskill, Rogers, Holdman, Tomes  
 1/27/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Charbonneau, Goode, Doriot  
 1/27/2025 - added as third author Senator Glick  
 1/27/2025 - added as second author Senator Garten  
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Alting  
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Hunley  
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D  
 1/16/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/14/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
 1/14/2025 - First Reading  
 1/14/2025 - Authored By Eric Koch

SB5

STATE FISCAL AND CONTRACTING MATTERS (BALDWIN S) Allows a state agency to use artificial intelligence software to prepare information and projections for the state budget. Requires a state agency to: (1) report to the budget committee certain information before submitting a new federal funds request or application to participate in a new federal program; and (2) obtain the budget committee's review if the new federal funds request or application to participate in a new federal program would require a transfer in funds between state accounts for a state match. Requires that permanent full-time positions which have been vacant for 90 days or more be reviewed and either: (1) reauthorized; or (2) eliminated; by the budget director. Requires the budget director to provide a quarterly report to the governor's office regarding those positions that were reauthorized or eliminated by the budget director in the preceding three months. Requires a state agency to provide the state comptroller with a contract for inclusion in the Indiana transparency website not later than 30 days after the contract is fully executed. Requires a state agency to provide quarterly reports to the budget committee regarding the state agency's active contracts. Requires the department of administration (department) to develop a process for state agencies to submit complaints about contractors. Allows the department to disqualify a contractor with one or more complaints from entering into state contracts. Provides for the reversion of funds appropriated to a state agency for expenses related to a contract that are unused after the end of the contract term. Requires the department to develop certain contract language to be included in state contracts of \$500,000 or more. Requires the budget committee to review a proposed amendment to a contract that: (1) increases the maximum contract amount by not less than \$500,000; or (2) for a contract with an initial maximum contract amount of not less than \$500,000, extends the term of the contract by not less than six months. Prohibits any entity that receives state appropriations from entering into a nonpublic contract. Defines "nonpublic contract." Requires all contracts of any entity that receives state appropriations to be competitively procured. Provides that the following apply to nonpublic contracts of a state entity that have not been competitively procured and that are in existence on June 30, 2025: (1) The nonpublic contract shall terminate December 31, 2025. (2) On or before July 1, 2025, the state entity shall submit a competitive procurement through a public process for any new contract to replace a contract. Requires all contract opportunities of state entities to be posted in the form of a Request for Qualifications "RFQ" on the state entity's website prior to the contract being awarded. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services and the office of Medicaid policy and planning to do the following: (1) Establish a reporting work group to review inputs and overall financials validation. (2) Establish a steering committee to develop accompanying commentary. (3) Review monthly reports on the Medicaid program service utilization to identify trends and risks within the state Medicaid program. (4) Post publicly on the office of the secretary of family and social services's website monthly financial reports or expenditures and revenues for each state Medicaid program and commentary providing context for each monthly financial report. (5) Submit a quarterly report to the budget committee.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
 1/29/2025 - Referred to House

1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Walker K, Goode, Young M  
 1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Raatz, Carrasco, Dernulc, Johnson T, Tomes  
 1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Maxwell, Koch, Gaskill, Alting, Niezgodski  
 1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Buck, Walker G, Byrne, Bohacek  
 1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Alexander, Buchanan, Busch, Leising, Donato  
 1/28/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman  
 1/28/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Snow  
 1/28/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 27: yeas 49, nays 0  
 1/28/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/27/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Freeman, Clark B, Glick  
 1/27/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 1/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Randolph, Holdman, Bassler  
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Zay, Deery  
 1/23/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/23/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 14; Nays: 0  
 1/23/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/16/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt  
 1/14/2025 - added as third author Senator Mishler  
 1/14/2025 - added as second author Senator Garten  
 1/14/2025 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
 1/14/2025 - First Reading  
 1/14/2025 - Authored By Scott Baldwin

SB13

PUBLIC SAFETY (TOMES J) Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally operates a vehicle in: (1) a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of causing a rotational skid; and (2) a manner that endangers a person; commits dangerous spinning, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that a person who, with the intent to obstruct traffic, operates a vehicle in (1) a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of causing a rotational skid; and (2) a manner that endangers a person; commits a Level 6 felony. Establishes a defense in certain circumstances. Specifies that a person may request specialized driving privileges at any time before the disposition of the case. Provides that a vehicle used by its owner to commit dangerous spinning or obstruction of traffic involving a rotational skid is subject to seizure for purposes of civil forfeiture. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Referred to House  
 2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 2/3/2025 - House sponsor: Representative McGuire  
 2/3/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 48: yeas 48, nays 1  
 2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/30/2025 - Amendment #2 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/30/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/28/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/28/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 1  
 1/28/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot  
 1/14/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Dernulc  
 1/14/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman  
 1/14/2025 - removed as second author Senator Dernulc  
 1/14/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 1/8/2025 - First Reading  
 1/8/2025 - Authored By James Tomes

SB14

VEGETABLE GARDENS AND LIVESTOCK (DORIOT B) Prohibits a county, city, or town (unit) from adopting or enforcing an ordinance that prevents a person from cultivating a vegetable garden on certain property. Allows a unit to adopt or enforce an ordinance or regulation that imposes the same standards and requirements as those imposed on certain property. Allows a unit to adopt ordinances and regulations regarding the keeping of livestock on property.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
 2/4/2025 - Referred to House  
 2/3/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Culp  
 2/3/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Miller D, Abbott, King  
 2/3/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 49: yeas 49, nays 0  
 2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/30/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/30/2025 - Amendment #2 (Doriot) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/28/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Rogers  
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Schmitt and Jackson L  
 1/23/2025 - added as third author Senator Yoder  
 1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/21/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/16/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
 1/16/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/14/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Tomes and Bohacek  
 1/14/2025 - added as second author Senator Byrne  
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
 1/8/2025 - First Reading  
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Blake Doriot

SB26

RADIO FREQUENCY JAMMING DEVICES (TOMES J) Provides that a radio frequency jamming device may be seized. Provides that, unless authorized by federal law, a person who knowingly or intentionally operates, uses, manufactures, buys, sells, or provides to another person a radio frequency jamming device commits unlawful radio frequency jamming, a Level 6 felony. Provides sentence enhancements.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

1/27/2025 - Referred to House  
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Buck  
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 1/23/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Ledbetter  
 1/23/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 14: yeas 49, nays 0  
 1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot  
 1/21/2025 - Amendment #1 (Young M) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/21/2025 - Amendment #2 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/21/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/16/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/14/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 1/14/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 6; Nays: 2  
 1/14/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/13/2025 - added as third author Senator Byrne  
 1/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman  
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 1/8/2025 - First Reading  
 1/8/2025 - Authored By James Tomes

SB28

GROUND WATER EMERGENCIES (GLICK S) Allows the owner or operator of a significant ground water withdrawal facility to file a complaint with the director of the department of natural resources (director) that a water well on the property of the owner of the significant ground water withdrawal facility failed to furnish the well's normal supply of water or failed to furnish potable water. Requires the director to launch an investigation into a complaint of a well failure from a significant ground water withdrawal facility within five to seven business days of the director receiving the complaint.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt  
 2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Deery

2/13/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Lindauer  
2/13/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 123: yeas 46, nays 0  
2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/11/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/6/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Leising, Doriot, Donato  
2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler  
2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/6/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/6/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
1/30/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/30/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Byrne  
1/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Koch  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Susan Glick

SB40

LITTLE CALUMET RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (DERNULC D) Requires the Little Calumet River basin development commission (commission) to submit an annual budget to the Lake County council (council) before September 1 of each year for a nonbinding review. Requires the commission to submit an annual expenditure and activity report to the council before November 1 of each year.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/19/2025 - Referred to House  
2/18/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Andrade  
2/18/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Olthoff  
2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 144: yeas 49, nays 0  
2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/11/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/11/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/23/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/23/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/23/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc

SB74

EXTENSION OF LIFELINE LAW IMMUNITY (ALTING R) Provides that an individual who is: (1) reasonably believed to be suffering from a health condition which is the direct result of alcohol consumption; and (2) assisted by a person who requested emergency medical assistance for the individual; is immune from prosecution for certain crimes.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

1/29/2025 - Referred to House  
1/29/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Qaddoura  
1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Becker and Jackson L  
1/28/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Hamilton and Klinker  
1/28/2025 - House sponsor: Representative McNamara  
1/28/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 28: yeas 43, nays 6  
1/28/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler

1/27/2025 - Reread second time: ordered engrossed  
1/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/23/2025 - Placed back on second reading  
1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Pol, Clark B, Taylor G  
1/21/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2025 - added as third author Senator Bohacek  
1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman  
1/16/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Yoder  
1/16/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Walker K  
1/16/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Johnson T and Doriot  
1/16/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D  
1/16/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/14/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/14/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/14/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Ron Alting

SB94

DESIGNATED REFRESHMENT AREAS (ALTING R) Provides that a municipality may not require a designated permittee or vendor within a designated refreshment area to purchase containers for alcoholic beverages from a certain vendor.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Public Policy

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/11/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
2/11/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Manning  
2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 97: yeas 44, nays 5  
2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/6/2025 - added as third author Senator Busch  
2/6/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/5/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
2/5/2025 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Public Policy  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Ron Alting

SB95

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COST REIMBURSEMENT (BYRNE G) Allows the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision (public employer) to be reimbursed for the costs of employing and training a law enforcement officer by a public employer that subsequently employs the officer. Provides that the reimbursement amount decreases over time and is eliminated three years after the officer is certified by the law enforcement training board to act as an officer. Allows a public employer to require, as a condition of hiring, that the individual enter into a contract or agreement to reimburse the public employer for employment and training costs, if the individual is subsequently hired by a private or governmental employer that is not defined by statute as a public employer.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Referred to House  
2/3/2025 - removed as coauthor Senator Goode  
2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt  
2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Carrasco  
2/3/2025 - added as third author Senator Goode  
2/3/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Bartels  
2/3/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Pierce K  
2/3/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 51: yeas 49, nays 0  
2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/30/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Goode  
1/30/2025 - added as second author Senator Crider  
1/30/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading



1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Buck, Charbonneau, Pol  
1/28/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/28/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
1/28/2025 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Gary Byrne

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

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/11/2025 - Referred to House  
2/10/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Olthoff and Aylesworth  
2/10/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Slager  
2/10/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 83: yeas 46, nays 3  
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
2/6/2025 - Amendment #2 (Niemeyer) prevailed; voice vote  
2/6/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/4/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/28/2025 - added as third author Senator Bohacek  
1/28/2025 - added as second author Senator Dernulc  
1/28/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/28/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/28/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB120 DNA SAMPLES AT TIME OF ARREST (CRIDER M) Requires a sheriff to take a DNA sample of a person taken into custody for a felony. Provides that it is a Class C misdemeanor if a person refuses to provide a DNA sample to a sheriff.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/11/2025 - Referred to House  
2/10/2025 - House sponsor: Representative McNamara  
2/10/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 84: yeas 40, nays 9  
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/6/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/4/2025 - added as third author Senator Clark  
2/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/14/2025 - added as second author Senator Bohacek  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Michael Crider

SB126 ANNEXATION (BUCK J) With certain exceptions, requires a municipality that initiates an annexation to file with the court an annexation petition approved by the signatures of: (1) at least 51% of the owners of non-tax exempt land in the annexation territory; or (2) the owners of at least 75% in assessed valuation of non-tax exempt land in the annexation territory. Requires the court to hold a hearing if the petition has enough signatures. Adds provisions for determining the validity of signatures. Eliminates the following: (1) Remonstrances and remonstrance waivers. (2)

Reimbursement of remonstrator's attorney's fees and costs. (3) Adoption of a fiscal plan for voluntary annexations requested by 100% of landowners in the annexation territory. (4) Settlement agreements in lieu of annexation. (5) Provisions regarding contiguity of a public highway.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/11/2025 - Referred to House

2/10/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Miller D

2/10/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Hall

2/10/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 85: yeas 40, nays 9

2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/6/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/3/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/30/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Tomes and Dernulc

1/30/2025 - added as third author Senator Niemeyer

1/30/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/30/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By James Buck

SB138

SALE OF LOW THC PRODUCTS TO PERSONS LESS THAN 21 (BOHACEK M) Makes possession of low THC hemp extract or a cannabinoid by a minor a Class B misdemeanor. Makes the sale of low THC hemp extract or a cannabinoid to a minor a Class A misdemeanor, and increases the penalty under certain circumstances. Prohibits the sale of a vapor product to a minor and the possession of a vapor product by a minor. Increases the penalty for certain infractions involving minors and tobacco or e-liquids containing nicotine.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/19/2025 - Referred to House

2/18/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Young M

2/18/2025 - added as third author Senator Alexander

2/18/2025 - removed as third author Senator Young M

2/18/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative McNamara

2/18/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Bartels

2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 148: yeas 47, nays 2

2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - added as third author Senator Young M

2/17/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/17/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/17/2025 - Amendment #1 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote

2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

2/11/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/10/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Alting and Doriot

2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/3/2025 - added as second author Senator Crider

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

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

SB141

EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES (BROWN L) Establishes a procedure to be used by a law enforcement agency in conducting a lineup or in person witness identification.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/20/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative McNamara

2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald

2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 176: yeas 49, nays 0

2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/19/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #4 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/13/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Koch and Clark  
2/13/2025 - added as third author Senator Bohacek  
2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays:  
0  
2/11/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/28/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Pol  
1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Glick  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Liz Brown

SB143

PARENTAL RIGHTS (BROWN L) Provides that a governmental entity may not substantially burden certain parental rights unless the burden, as applied to the parent and the child, is required to advance a compelling governmental interest and is the least restrictive means of advancing the governmental interest. Prohibits a governmental entity from: (1) advising, directing, or coercing a child to withhold certain information from the child's parent; or (2) denying a child's parent access to certain information. Allows a parent to bring an action against a governmental entity for certain violations and provides for certain relief. Specifies that the parent of a child does not have a right to access certain medical care on behalf of the child if the child does not have an affirmative right of access to the medical care.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

1/28/2025 - Referred to House  
1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Buck  
1/27/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Lindauer  
1/27/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 23: yeas 44, nays 5  
1/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Raatz  
1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek  
1/23/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/23/2025 - Amendment #3 (Brown L) prevailed; voice vote  
1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Gaskill, Johnson T, Donato, Doriot,  
Buchanan, Tomes, Goode, Randolph, Maxwell  
1/21/2025 - added as third author Senator Clark B  
1/21/2025 - added as second author Senator Alexander  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Rogers  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Garten  
1/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/15/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays:  
2  
1/15/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Byrne  
1/8/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Liz Brown

SB144

COUNTY POLICE FORCE PENSION TRUST AND TRUST FUND (BECKER V) Requires in a county other than Marion County, that the county police department or a designee of the county police department make an annual presentation regarding the county police force pension trust and trust fund to the county council.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

1/28/2025 - Referred to House  
1/28/2025 - added as third author Senator Niemeyer  
1/28/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Dernulc  
1/27/2025 - House sponsor: Representative McNamara  
1/27/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 24: yeas 49, nays 0

1/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/23/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Yoder  
1/21/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/16/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/16/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

SB151

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (ALEXANDER S) Allows the prosecution of Level 3 felony rape and Level 3 and Level 4 child molesting offenses to be commenced at any time. Establishes a defense of laches for Level 3 felony rape and Level 3 and Level 4 felony child molesting if the state unreasonably delayed in filing charges and certain other conditions are met.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/11/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Prescott and King  
2/11/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Zimmerman  
2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 99: yeas 48, nays 1  
2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/10/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/10/2025 - Amendment #3 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/4/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek  
2/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Baldwin  
1/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt  
1/13/2025 - added as third author Senator Crider  
1/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Scott Alexander

SB157

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

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/11/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Abbott  
2/4/2025 - Referred to House  
2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot  
2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Rogers  
2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Byrne  
2/3/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Davis  
2/3/2025 - House sponsor: Representative King  
2/3/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 52: yeas 48, nays 1  
2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/30/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Freeman  
1/30/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
1/30/2025 - Amendment #3 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
1/30/2025 - Amendment #2 (Pol) failed; Roll Call 41: yeas 8, nays 40

1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/28/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/27/2025 - added as third author Senator Young M  
 1/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/23/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/22/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 2  
 1/22/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/16/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 1/15/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/14/2025 - added as second author Senator Baldwin  
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
 1/8/2025 - First Reading  
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Mike Gaskill

SB159

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING A WARRANT (FREEMAN A) Specifies that a judge or, at the direction of the judge, a prosecuting attorney, shall record a request for a warrant made orally by telephone, radio, or similar electronic means. (Under current law, the judge is required to record the request.) Permits certain warrant requests to be: (1) made electronically (where current law only allows this by radio or telephone); and (2) recorded electronically (where current law only permits the use of audio tape). Requires the prosecuting attorney and a law enforcement agency to maintain all requests for warrants, and to provide them to a defendant in discovery.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

1/27/2025 - Referred to House  
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 1/23/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Bascom  
 1/23/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 15: yeas 49, nays 0  
 1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Pol, Koch, Glick  
 1/21/2025 - Amendment #1 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
 1/21/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 1/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Bohacek  
 1/16/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/14/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 1/14/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
 1/14/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
 1/8/2025 - First Reading  
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB183

RURAL INTERSECTION SAFETY (CRIDER M) Provides that a person that owns or is the lessee of a parcel of agricultural land at an intersection of two county, municipal, or township roads that is not controlled by a traffic signal shall maintain a line of sight triangle at the intersection. Provides that the land contained within the line of sight triangle must not contain any: (1) crops that typically exceed a height of three feet; or (2) other: (A) vegetation; or (B) structures, signs, fences, walls, or obstructions that are owned or controlled by the property owner or a lessee of the property owner; that exceed a height of three feet. Provides that trees may be planted and maintained within the line of sight triangle area if all branches are trimmed to maintain a clear vision for a vertical height of six feet above the roadway surface. Provides that if a unit receives information that a landowner or lessee is not compliant or determines that a landowner or lessee is not compliant, the unit shall provide notice to the landowner or lessee of the noncompliance. Provides that a person involved in an automobile accident resulting from the landowner's or lessee's failure to maintain the line of sight triangle has a cause of action against the landowner or lessee for damages resulting from the accident. Provides that certain provisions do not apply to critical infrastructure.

*Current Status:* 3/10/2025 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

3/3/2025 - First Reading  
 2/20/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Lawson  
 2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Pressel  
 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 177: yeas 40, nays 9  
 2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/18/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/18/2025 - Amendment #1 (Crider) prevailed; voice vote

2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/10/2025 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau  
 2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/4/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
 2/4/2025 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
 1/8/2025 - First Reading  
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Michael Crider

SB187

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

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
 2/6/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Aylesworth  
 2/4/2025 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer  
 2/4/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Olthoff  
 2/4/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Slager  
 2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 69: yeas 50, nays 0  
 2/4/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/30/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek  
 1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/30/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
 1/30/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/23/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
 1/8/2025 - First Reading  
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Dan Dernulc

SB197

UNSAFE BUILDING LAW (FREEMAN A) Requires that the instructions for requesting a hearing on an order relating to an unsafe premises: (1) be printed in at least 12 point font; and (2) be placed in a conspicuous location on the order. Provides that a person has 90 days (instead of 10 days) to request a hearing on an order. Provides that if a civil penalty is imposed on an unsafe premises prior to the transfer or agreement to transfer a substantial property interest in the unsafe premises, the person transferring the substantial property interest shall either: (1) pay the civil penalty; or (2) bring the property into compliance with the order prior to the transfer or agreement to transfer the substantial property interest in the unsafe premises. Provides that a civil penalty: (1) may not be included on a property tax statement; and (2) is a lien on the property.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
 2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Ireland  
 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 178: yeas 41, nays 8  
 2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/19/2025 - added as second author Senator Doriot  
 2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/18/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/18/2025 - Amendment #1 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/13/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 3

2/13/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek  
2/6/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB198 CRIME OF SWATTING (FREEMAN A) Specifies that, for purposes of the crime of false informing, hindering a "law enforcement process" includes causing a law enforcement officer to be dispatched. Enhances the penalty for making a false report that a person is dangerous to a Level 6 felony if the offense causes a person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, or threatened.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/11/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Buck  
2/11/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Ireland  
2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 100: yeas 47, nays 1  
2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/6/2025 - added as second author Senator Koch  
2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

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

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
1/27/2025 - Referred to House  
1/23/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Abbott  
1/23/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 18: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Yoder and Qaddoura  
1/21/2025 - added as third author Senator Clark B  
1/21/2025 - added as second author Senator Leising  
1/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/16/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/16/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/14/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/13/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
1/13/2025 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Susan Glick

SB218 ELECTRONIC MONITORING (CLARK B) Amends the information that must be provided by a supervising agency in quarterly reports to the local justice reinvestment advisory council. Requires the statewide justice reinvestment advisory council to compile the quarterly reports and electronically transmit an annual report to the legislative council and to the judicial conference of Indiana not later than May 1 (instead of March 15) of each year.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/4/2025 - Referred to House  
2/3/2025 - House sponsor: Representative McNamara  
2/3/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 54: yeas 49, nays 0  
2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/30/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/28/2025 - added as third author Senator Pol

1/28/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/28/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
1/28/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Brett Clark

SB219

TRESPASS (CLARK B) Provides that a person who, not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or intentionally enters the real property of another person after having been denied entry by the other person, that person's agent, or a law enforcement officer acting on behalf of the other person or their agent, commits criminal trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that a person who, not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or intentionally refuses to leave the real property of another person after having been asked to leave by the other person, that person's agent, or a law enforcement officer acting on behalf of the other person or the other person's agent, commits criminal trespass, a Class A misdemeanor.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/18/2025 - added as cosponsors Representatives Steuerwald, Jeter, Pierce K

2/4/2025 - Referred to House

2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Alting

2/3/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Haggard

2/3/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 55: yeas 49, nays 0

2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/30/2025 - Amendment #1 (Clark) prevailed; voice vote

1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Koch, Bohacek, Glick

1/28/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/28/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/28/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2025 - added as third author Senator Baldwin

1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman

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

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Brett Clark

SB221

STATE COMPTROLLER (CARRASCO C) Changes certain references from "auditor of state" to: (1) "state comptroller (referred to as "auditor of state" in the Constitution of the State of Indiana)"; or (2) "state comptroller (auditor of state)". Requires "state comptroller (auditor of state)" to be listed on the 2026 general election ballot.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

1/27/2025 - Referred to House

1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

1/23/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Davis and Lawson E

1/23/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald

1/23/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 20: yeas 49, nays 0

1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D

1/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Rogers

1/16/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/16/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/13/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/13/2025 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Elections

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Cyndi Carrasco

SB260

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION PERMITS (ALTING R) Allows the alcohol and tobacco commission (commission) to refuse to grant or renew or to suspend or revoke a permit if a licensed premises becomes a public nuisance or engages in certain criminal conduct. Allows the commission to temporarily suspend an alcoholic beverage



retail permit if certain crimes are committed on the licensed premises and one or more of the following apply: (1) The permit holder failed to take reasonable action to prevent the occurrence of a crime. (2) Multiple crimes have occurred on the licensed premises in the last 12 months. (3) The continued operation of the licensed premises would pose a clear and immediate danger to the safety of the community or the general public. Requires the commission to: (1) provide immediate notice to the permit holder of the time and place of a hearing on the suspension; and (2) hold the hearing not later than five business days after the permit is suspended.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Public Policy

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/20/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Moed

2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Manning

2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 181: yeas 47, nays 2

2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/18/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/18/2025 - Amendment #1 (Walker K) prevailed; voice vote

2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Busch

2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/12/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

2/12/2025 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/3/2025 - added as third author Senator Qaddoura

1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

1/13/2025 - First Reading

1/13/2025 - Authored By Ron Alting

SB282

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR LOCAL OFFICEHOLDERS (BYRNE G) Allows a local officeholder to take a leave of absence from office when the local officeholder: (1) is caring for a child after the birth of the child or placement of the child with the local officeholder for adoption or foster care; (2) is caring for a spouse, child, or parent who has a serious health condition; (3) has a serious health condition and is unable to perform the duties of the office; (4) is called into active duty in the armed forces of the United States or national guard; and (5) is eligible for qualifying exigency leave arising out of the fact that the local officeholder's spouse, child, or parent is ordered into active duty in the armed forces of the United States or national guard. Sets forth notice requirements. Provides that the local officeholder's office must be filled by a temporary appointment in the same manner as a vacancy created by a resignation is filled. Makes corresponding changes.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative King

2/4/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Miller D

2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 72: yeas 47, nays 2

2/4/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2025 - Amendment #2 (Pol) failed; voice vote

1/30/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/30/2025 - Amendment #4 (Byrne) prevailed;

1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/28/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Schmitt, Bohacek, Dernulc, Yoder

1/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/23/2025 - added as third author Senator Buck

1/23/2025 - added as second author Senator Gaskill

1/23/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/23/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/23/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/13/2025 - First Reading

1/13/2025 - Authored By Gary Byrne

SB290

LOCAL TAXES IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES (WALKER K) Requires the department of local government finance to increase the maximum permissible property tax levy for certain qualifying municipalities for property taxes first due and payable in 2025 to include all debt service levies of the qualifying municipality for property taxes first due and

payable in 2025. Specifies that the adjustment is a one time and permanent increase. Changes the local income tax trust account threshold percentage of a county that contains a qualifying municipality, which is used for purposes of determining whether the county shall receive a supplemental distribution. Modifies the certified share allocation determination for a qualifying municipality. Prohibits the use of funds from the state general fund to make up certain local income tax related shortfalls.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/18/2025 - Referred to House  
2/17/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Thompson  
2/17/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Snow  
2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 141: yeas 47, nays 0  
2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/11/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
2/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/11/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Kyle Walker

SB304

FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAXES (ZAY A) Authorizes the city of Marion and the city of Richmond respectively to impose a food and beverage tax of not more than 1% of the gross retail income received from a taxable transaction. Allows the fiscal body of the town of Shipshewana to increase its food and beverage tax. Specifies that the provisions authorizing the imposition of a food and beverage tax and the increase to a food and beverage tax expire January 1, 2047. Repeals the Indiana Code chapter authorizing the imposition of food and beverage taxes in Wayne County.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/19/2025 - Referred to House  
2/18/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Mayfield  
2/18/2025 - House sponsor: Representative King  
2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 151: yeas 47, nays 2  
2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/11/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/10/2025 - added as second author Senator Buchanan  
1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/21/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Andy Zay

SB306

FILM AND MEDIA PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT (ZAY A) Provides that a taxpayer may assign any part of the film and media production tax credit (credit) that the taxpayer may claim. Sets forth the procedure for a taxpayer to make the assignment. Extends the credit's expiration date from July 1, 2027, to July 1, 2035.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/11/2025 - Referred to House  
2/10/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Judy, Morris, Sweet  
2/10/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Heine  
2/10/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 89: yeas 49, nays 0  
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Raatz  
2/6/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/4/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Hunley  
2/4/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Busch  
2/4/2025 - added as third author Senator Walker K  
2/4/2025 - added as second author Senator Holdman  
2/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
2/4/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski  
1/21/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Andy Zay

SB324

CRIMINAL PENALTIES (FREEMAN A) Increases the penalty levels of crimes related to fentanyl and methamphetamine. Increases the penalty levels of battery against a public safety official, battery resulting in moderate bodily injury, battery resulting in serious bodily injury, battery against a public safety official that results in bodily injury, battery against an endangered adult resulting in serious bodily injury, battery against a child that results in serious bodily injury, battery that results in death, and aggravated battery. Increases the penalty for resisting law enforcement and interfering with public safety under certain circumstances. Requires certain persons charged with a crime of domestic violence to wear a monitoring device as a condition of bail. Requires that a bail hearing for a violent arrestee be held in open court, within 48 hours, and sets minimum bail requirements for the release of a repeat violent arrestee. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/19/2025 - Referred to House

2/18/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Jeter

2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 153: yeas 46, nays 3

2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/17/2025 - Amendment #3 (Qaddoura) prevailed; voice vote

2/17/2025 - Amendment #2 (Baldwin) prevailed; voice vote

2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/13/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 3

2/13/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/30/2025 - added as third author Senator Carrasco

1/30/2025 - added as second author Senator Koch

1/28/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/28/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 1

1/28/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/13/2025 - First Reading

1/13/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB326

OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN (FREEMAN A) Replaces the term "child pornography" with the term "child sex abuse material" throughout the Indiana Code. Provides that it is a defense to prosecution of child exploitation and possession of child sex abuse material if a school employee, department of child services employee, or attorney acting in the attorney's capacity as legal counsel: (1) immediately notified law enforcement or DCS about the image or matter depicting the sexual conduct; and (2) did not duplicate, upload, download, or otherwise transfer the image or matter.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/11/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Ireland

2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 104: yeas 48, nays 1

2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/10/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek

2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/3/2025 - added as second author Senator Yoder  
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

SB346 RURAL BUSINESS GROWTH (BUCHANAN B) Establishes a state tax credit (credit) for certain capital investments made in rural funds. Establishes procedures for a rural fund to apply to the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) for certification of a capital investment as eligible for a credit provided by the bill. Requires a rural fund to pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$5,000 to the IEDC. Provides that the credit is an amount equal to: (1) the applicable percentage for the credit allowance date; multiplied by (2) the purchase price paid to the rural fund for the capital investment. Sets forth the maximum annual amount of credits that may be certified. Provides that the credit is subject to recapture. Requires a rural fund that has received a credit to submit reports on an annual basis to the IEDC over the credit allowance period.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/19/2025 - Referred to House  
2/18/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Jordan and Thompson  
2/18/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Lindauer  
2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 155: yeas 47, nays 2  
2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/17/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt  
2/17/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/17/2025 - Amendment #1 (Buchanan) prevailed; voice vote  
2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/11/2025 - added as third author Senator Rogers  
2/11/2025 - added as second author Senator Gaskill  
2/11/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 1  
2/11/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Brian Buchanan

SB351 MUNICIPAL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD (GASKILL M) Allows a resident of the library district to be appointed to the parks and recreation board of a third class city or a town.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Local Government  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/19/2025 - Referred to House  
2/18/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Lawson  
2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 156: yeas 49, nays 0  
2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer  
2/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/6/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
2/6/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/14/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/14/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Mike Gaskill

SB355 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (GASKILL M) Moves, as a general rule, elections of town officers to even-numbered years. Allows a town that has a population of more than 10,000 to pass a resolution to opt out of the general rule. Allows a city to pass a resolution to opt in to the general rule. Increases the amount of time that a voter may remain in the voting booth at a primary, general, municipal, or special election, from four minutes to seven minutes. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/20/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Wesco  
 2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Smaltz  
 2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Wesco  
 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 185: yeas 29, nays 20  
 2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/19/2025 - Amendment #7 (Gaskill) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/19/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/6/2025 - added as third author Senator Doriot  
 2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/4/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/30/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman  
 1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/28/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 1/27/2025 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Elections  
 1/13/2025 - First Reading  
 1/13/2025 - Authored By Mike Gaskill

SB388

1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND (ROGERS L) Increases the basic monthly pension benefit payable to a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund who retires after June 30, 2025, with 20 years of service. Increases the contribution rate of fund members. Provides that a municipality, a unit, an airport authority, a school corporation, or a charter school may require certain members of the public employees retirement fund to continue as members of that fund instead of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative VanNatter  
 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 188: yeas 49, nays 0  
 2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/17/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/17/2025 - Amendment #1 (Rogers) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 2/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
 2/13/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
 2/13/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Pol  
 2/3/2025 - added as third author Senator Niezgodski  
 1/29/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Donato  
 1/29/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
 1/29/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
 1/29/2025 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Goode  
 1/15/2025 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
 1/13/2025 - First Reading  
 1/13/2025 - Authored By Linda Rogers

SB389

ANNEXATION OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TERRITORY (BUCK J) Provides the following with regard to certain annexations that include property within a fire protection district (district) for which the annexation ordinance was adopted on October 7, 2024, the annexed territory does not exceed 50 acres, and the annexed territory consists of vacant land and not more than one (1) residential property: (1) The annexation is effective at least 30 days after the

annexation ordinance is adopted, published, and filed with state and county officials. (Under current law, with certain exceptions, an annexation of property within a district takes effect the second January 1 after the ordinance is adopted and filed with state and county officials.) (2) Exempts the municipality from provisions requiring the municipality to: (A) commence fire protection service to the annexed territory on the ordinance's effective date; and (B) notify the district within 10 days of commencing fire protection service to the annexed territory.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/20/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative VanNatter

2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Miller D

2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 189: yeas 49, nays 0

2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/11/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

2/11/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/30/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/30/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/23/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Garten

1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/13/2025 - First Reading

1/13/2025 - Authored By James Buck

SB491

ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PARK (GASKILL M) Allows the city of Alexandria in Madison County to annex noncontiguous property for use as an industrial park.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Rowray

2/20/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Pierce K

2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 206: yeas 48, nays 0

2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer

2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/13/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

2/13/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/14/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/14/2025 - First Reading

1/14/2025 - Authored By Mike Gaskill

SB502

ATTACHMENTS TO UTILITY POLES (ZAY A) Requires a person, other than an electricity supplier, that seeks authorization to attach communications service equipment to a utility pole utilizing funds from certain state or federal programs to report specified information to the Indiana broadband office (office) on a quarterly basis regarding attachment requests made by the person during the reporting period. Requires the office to post the quarterly reports on the office's website. Authorizes the office to adopt guidelines to implement these provisions. Provides that these provisions expire July 1, 2030.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/18/2025 - Referred to House

2/17/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Jeter and Shonkwiler

2/17/2025 - House sponsor: Representative DeVon

2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 133: yeas 47, nays 0  
 2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading RULE 66(b) BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING  
 2/13/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/13/2025 - Amendment #1 (Zay) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading RULE 66(b) BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING  
 2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading RULE 66(b) BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING  
 2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading RULE 66(b) BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING  
 2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/6/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 1  
 2/6/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/14/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
 1/14/2025 - First Reading  
 1/14/2025 - Authored By Andy Zay

SB516

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (BUCHANAN B) Establishes the office of entrepreneurship and innovation (office). Specifies the duties of the office. Provide for the submission of an annual report of the activities of an innovation development district as to financial information pertaining to tax increment financing districts in an innovation development district to the: (1) fiscal body of the county, city, or town; and (2) department of local government finance. Requires the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC), before purchasing land in a county that exceeds 100 acres, to first give notice to the county or municipality, or both, in which the land is located not later than 30 days before the closing date for the purchase. Require the governor to appoint the president of the IEDC, who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and report to the secretary of commerce. (Under current law, the secretary of commerce is the president of the IEDC.) Repeals the statute that expires the central Indiana regional development authority.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
 2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Lopez  
 2/20/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Teshka  
 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 209: yeas 49, nays 0  
 2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/17/2025 - added as second author Senator Raatz  
 2/17/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/17/2025 - Amendment #1 (Goode) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
 2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/13/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
 2/13/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D  
 2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
 2/6/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
 2/6/2025 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
 1/16/2025 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
 1/16/2025 - First Reading  
 1/16/2025 - Authored By Brian Buchanan

SB518

SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES (ROGERS L) Provides that all school corporations that adopt a resolution for a property tax levy for a controlled project or a school safety referendum tax levy after May 10, 2025, must share revenue received from the levy with certain charter schools. Specifies, for purposes of making distributions to charter schools from a property tax levy for a controlled project, that only charter schools located within the attendance area of the school corporation shall receive a distribution of revenue from that levy and requires such a charter school to establish a separate account to deposit the revenue. Requires all school corporations to share revenue received from a debt service levy with certain charter schools. Requires all school corporations that adopt a resolution for an operating referendum tax levy after May 10, 2025, to share revenue received from the levy with certain charter schools.

Requires, beginning with distributions in 2028, that all school corporations begin sharing revenue from the school corporation's operations fund levy with certain charter schools. Provides for the phasing in of the sharing of revenue with certain charter schools from the school corporation's operations fund levy. Excludes school corporations meeting specified criteria from the sharing of property tax revenue received under the bill's provisions. Provides a calculation for determining the amount of an annual grant from the charter and innovation network school grant program based on the amount of property tax revenue received by a charter school from school corporations. Provides for the appointment of additional board members to the governing board of a charter school that receives property tax revenue. Sets forth additional procedures related to the closure of a charter school. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 3/5/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/20/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Behning, Teshka, Ireland

2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Thompson

2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 210: yeas 28, nays 21

2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/19/2025 - Amendment #21 (Hunley) failed; voice vote

2/19/2025 - Amendment #18 (Hunley) failed; voice vote

2/19/2025 - Amendment #22 (Hunley) failed;

2/19/2025 - Amendment #20 (Hunley) failed;

2/19/2025 - Amendment #15 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 169: yeas 9, nays 40

2/19/2025 - Amendment #14 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 168: yeas 11, nays 38

2/19/2025 - Amendment #13 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 167: yeas 8, nays 40

2/19/2025 - Amendment #6 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 166: yeas 12, nays 37

2/19/2025 - Amendment #3 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 165: yeas 9, nays 40

2/19/2025 - Amendment #2 (Qaddoura) failed;

2/19/2025 - Amendment #1 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 163: yeas 9, nays 40

2/19/2025 - Amendment #17 (Hunley) failed; Roll Call 162: yeas 10, nays 39

2/19/2025 - Amendment #12 (Hunley) failed; Roll Call 161: yeas 9, nays 40

2/19/2025 - Amendment #11 (Hunley) failed; voice vote

2/19/2025 - Amendment #8 (Hunley) failed; Roll Call 160: yeas 10, nays 39

2/19/2025 - Amendment #4 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 159: yeas 12, nays 37

2/19/2025 - Amendment #5 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 158: yeas 10, nays 39

2/19/2025 - Amendment #26 (Yoder) failed; voice vote

2/19/2025 - Amendment #27 (Rogers) prevailed; voice vote

2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays:

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2/11/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/16/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/16/2025 - First Reading

1/16/2025 - Authored By Linda Rogers

SJR17

STATE COMPTROLLER (CARRASCO C) Proposes an amendment to the Indiana Constitution to do the following: (1) Require the election of a state comptroller instead of an auditor of state. (2) Provide, effective June 30, 2023, that an individual serving as auditor of state after June 30, 2023, is considered to be serving as state comptroller for all purposes under the Indiana Constitution and Indiana law. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

*Current Status:* 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 3/3/2025 - First Reading

1/23/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald

1/23/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Davis and Lawson E

1/23/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 12: yeas 48, nays 1

1/23/2025 - Senate Resolutions on Third Reading

1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D

1/17/2025 - Senate Resolutions on Third Reading

1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Rogers

1/16/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/16/2025 - Senate Resolutions on Second Reading



1/14/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/13/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/13/2025 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Elections  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
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