

- HB1029** **BMV DOCUMENTATION INDICATING A HANDGUN LICENSE** (GUTWEIN D) Provides that an individual must indicate on an application for or a renewal of a driver's license, permit, or identification card whether the individual possesses a handgun license (license). Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) to verify whether the individual has a license by contacting the superintendent of the state police department. Requires the bureau to place a notation on the individual's driver's license, permit, or identification card that indicates that the individual possesses a license. Makes a technical correction.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Doug Gutwein
- HB1033** **USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES WHILE DRIVING** (SMITH M) Requires a person to use hands free or voice operated technology to place or receive a telephone call while operating a moving motor vehicle unless the device is used to call 911 to report a bona fide emergency. Revises the term "telecommunications device" for purposes related to motor vehicle operation.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Milo Smith
- HB1040** **SPEED LIMIT FOR LARGER MOTOR VEHICLES** (WASHBURNE T) Provides that the maximum speed limit for a vehicle having a declared gross weight greater than 26,000 pounds operated on a highway that is: (1) on the national system of interstate and defense highways located outside an urbanized area (as defined in 23 U.S.C. 101) with a population of at least 50,000; or (2) the responsibility of the Indiana finance authority; is 70 miles per hour. (Current law provides that the speed limit for those vehicles (other than a bus) is 65 miles per hour.)
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Thomas Washburne
- HB1047** **MINI-TRUCKS** (WOLKINS D) Authorizes the use of mini-trucks on Indiana roads. Requires a mini-truck that is operated on an Indiana road to be titled and registered. Prohibits the operation of a mini-truck on an interstate highway. Requires a dealer of mini-trucks to register as a dealer. Makes conforming amendments.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By David Wolkins
- HB1066** **WORK SHARING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** (OBER D) Establishes a work sharing unemployment insurance program. Requires an employer that wishes to participate in the work sharing unemployment insurance program to submit a work sharing plan for approval by the commissioner of the department of workforce development. Establishes the work sharing benefit as equal to an affected employee's unemployment benefit reduced by a percentage that is equivalent to the number of hours by which an affected employee's normal weekly work hours are reduced divided by the employer's number of normal weekly work hours.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Carbaugh and Macer

All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By David Ober

HB1071 911 FUNDING (THOMPSON J) Authorizes the Hendricks County commissioners to adopt an ordinance establishing an emergency communications services system for a three year pilot program. Provides that the Hendricks County council may certify a special assessment on property in the county for deposit in the district's emergency communications services fund. Specifies the purposes for which money in the fund may be spent. Provides that Hendricks County voice communications subscribers are exempt from the fees imposed under the statewide 911 system while the pilot program is in effect. Specifies that funds that remain in a fund or account established for the deposit of distributions received under the statewide 911 system are transferred to the emergency communications services funds. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

HB1086 MANDATORY FIREARMS ENHANCEMENT (KIRCHHOFER C) Provides a mandatory sentencing enhancement of 20 years for a person who uses a firearm in the commission of an offense against a person.

Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Cindy Kirchhofer

HB1091 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR RAPE (HALE C) Increases the statute of limitations to ten years for: (1) rape as a Level 3 felony (for an offense committed after June 30, 2014); (2) rape as a Class B felony (for an offense committed before July 1, 2014); and criminal deviate conduct as a Class B felony (for an offense committed before July 1, 2014).

Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Christina Hale

HB1143 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON STATE PROPERTY (LUCAS J) Prohibits a state agency, including a state supported college or university, from regulating the possession or transportation of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories: (1) on land that is; or (2) in buildings and other structures that are; owned or leased by the state. Provides for certain exceptions. Voids, as of July 1, 2015, any rules or policies enacted or undertaken by a state agency before, on, or after June 30, 2015, concerning possession or transportation of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories on land or in structures owned or leased by the state. Allows a person to bring an action against a state agency if the person is adversely affected by a rule, a measure, an enactment, or a policy of the state agency that violates this law.

Current Status: 1/8/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Vannatter and Eberhart

All Bill Status: 1/8/2015 - Lucas added as author
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1/8/2015 - First Reading
1/8/2015 - Authored By Jim Lucas

HB1144 HANDGUN LICENSE REPEAL (LUCAS J) Repeals the law that requires a person to obtain

a license to carry a handgun in Indiana. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/8/2015 - Referred to House Public Policy

All Bill Status: 1/8/2015 - First Reading
1/8/2015 - Authored By Jim Lucas

HB1150 **1977 POLICE OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' FUND** (MACER K) Makes changes to the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund to include police officers in several sections of the statute that may logically apply to police officers as well as firefighters. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 1/8/2015 - Coauthored by Representative Burton

All Bill Status: 1/8/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/8/2015 - First Reading
1/8/2015 - Authored By Karlee Macer

SB6 **POWDERED OR CRYSTALLINE ALCOHOL PROHIBITED** (ALTING R) Makes it a Class B infraction to possess, purchase, sell, offer to sell, or use powdered or crystalline alcohol. Establishes exceptions.

Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Ron Alting

SB35 **SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES** (BOOTS P) Provides that a city, town, or county may establish a speed limit of not less than 20 miles per hour on a street or highway upon which a school is located if the street or highway is under the jurisdiction of the city, town, or county. (Current law provides that the speed limit may not be less than 30 miles per hour outside an urban district.) Removes outdated language.

Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation

All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Philip Boots

SB37 **POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA** (BRAY R) Removes possession of a "raw material" from the crime of possession of paraphernalia. Makes the knowing or intentional possession of paraphernalia a Class C misdemeanor, and increases the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor if the person has a prior unrelated judgment or conviction.

Current Status: 1/13/2015 - Senate Corrections & Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law
1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Rodric Bray

SB46 **SELF DEFENSE** (BREAUX J) Specifies that a person is not justified in using force against another person if the person using force: (1) is the initial aggressor; (2) has reached a place of safety after escaping an attack and immediately returns to the location of the attack (unless the location is the person's property or residence); or (3) is pursuing an attacker or trespasser who has retreated and no longer presents a threat to the person.

Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Jean Breaux

- SB48** **HANDGUN TRAINING** (BREAUX J) Requires a person who applies after December 31, 2015, for a license to carry a handgun to first complete an eight hour handgun safety and training program.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Jean Breaux
- SB51** **PAYMENT OF MONTHLY PENSION BENEFITS** (YOUNG R) Provides that members and beneficiaries of any public pension fund administered by the Indiana public retirement system may receive monthly benefits only by direct deposit or another method approved by the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system. Repeals a similar but more narrowly applicable section concerning methods of paying monthly benefits to members and beneficiaries of the public employees' retirement fund and the teachers' retirement fund.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By R Michael Young
- SB105** **EXPUNGEMENT** (STEELE B) Provides that expungement provisions concerning an arrest that does not lead to a conviction also apply to criminal charges or juvenile allegations that do not lead to a conviction. Provides that a person who files for the expungement of an arrest, criminal charge, or juvenile allegation that did not lead to a conviction is not required to pay a filing fee. Specifies that a person who files a petition for expungement may not be required to pay a filing fee. Removes a requirement that bureau of motor vehicles records must be certified.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Brent Steele
- SB193** **NORTHWEST INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY** (ARNOLD J) Designates the Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy as a criminal justice agency, and specifies that it is a board certified training center. Defines the powers and duties of its board of directors.
Current Status: 1/13/2015 - Senate Homeland Security & Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By James Arnold
- SB204** **USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES WHILE DRIVING** (MILLER P) Requires a person to use hands free or voice operated technology to place or receive a telephone call while operating a moving motor vehicle, unless the device is used to call 911 to report a bona fide emergency. Revises the term "telecommunications device" for purposes related to motor vehicle operation.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Pete Miller

- SB215** **DISGUISED FIREARMS** (ARNOLD J) Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to possess a firearm modified to resemble a toy firearm, and increases the penalty to a Level 6 felony if the person possesses the modified firearm while committing a crime.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By James Arnold
- SB223** **RAPE PENALTY** (CRIDER M) Increases the penalty for rape without an enhancement to a Level 2 felony.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Michael Crider
- SB224** **DISGUISED FIREARMS** (CRIDER M) Defines "safety indicator" as a device or coloration designed to indicate that a toy firearm or realistic imitation firearm is not a genuine firearm. Makes it a Class C infraction to remove a safety indicator and openly carry a toy firearm or realistic imitation firearm in public. Permits a realistic imitation firearm to be used in a competition under certain conditions. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to possess a firearm modified to resemble a toy firearm, and increases the penalty to a Level 6 felony if the person possessed the modified firearm while committing a crime.
Current Status: 1/8/2015 - Sen. Arnold added as second author
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law
1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Michael Crider
- SB236** **AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS** (SMITH J) Prohibits a law enforcement agency from retaining license plate data captured by an automated license plate reader unless: (1) a comparison of the captured plate data with a data base shows that the data is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation, the location of a missing person or a fugitive from justice, or the commission of a crime; (2) the person in whose name the license plate was issued requests retention of the data; or (3) the data was obtained under a warrant.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By James Smith
- SB243** **RACIAL PROFILING** (BREAUX J) Prohibits a municipal, county, or state law enforcement agency from engaging in racial profiling. Requires a law enforcement agency to adopt a detailed policy that defines the elements of racial profiling. Requires a law enforcement agency to transmit to the attorney general information concerning racial profiling complaints, investigations, and any action taken, and requires the attorney general to submit a biennial report to the legislative council based on this information.
Current Status: 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
All Bill Status: 1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Jean Breaux
- SB265** **PURCHASE OF 1977 FUND SERVICE** (KRUSE D) Permits a member of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) to purchase at full actuarial cost the member's prior service in the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund). Requires the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system to transfer from the

1977 fund to PERF the member's contributions and the present value of the unreduced benefit payable upon retirement that is attributable to the member. Requires the transferred amounts to be credited against the contributions required to purchase the member's prior 1977 fund service. Permits the member's employer to pay all or a part of the member's contributions required for the purchase of the member's prior 1977 fund service.

Current Status: 1/14/2015 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 1/7/2015 - Referred to Pensions and Labor
1/7/2015 - First Reading
1/7/2015 - Authored By Kruse, Dennis

SB275 **PENALTIES FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES** (MERRITT J) Increases the penalties for the following controlled substance offenses: (1) Dealing in cocaine or a narcotic drug. (2) Dealing in methamphetamine. (3) Dealing in a schedule I, II, III, IV, or V controlled substance. (4) Dealing in a substance represented to be a controlled substance. (5) Dealing in a counterfeit substance. (6) Dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia. (7) Dealing in a synthetic drug or synthetic drug lookalike substance. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/7/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 1/7/2015 - First Reading
1/7/2015 - Authored By James Merritt

SB278 **DRUG DEALING AND VIOLENT CRIMES** (MERRITT J) Increases the penalty for dealing certain drugs by one level, and raises the minimum amount for sentence enhancement from one gram to three grams. Removes the requirement that possession with intent to deliver be based on evidence in addition to the weight of the drug. Makes manufacturing hash oil a Level 4 felony if the manufacture results in a fire or explosion that causes serious bodily injury to another person. Increases the penalty for dealing in a counterfeit substance if the person represents the substance to be cocaine, methamphetamine, LSD, or a schedule I or II narcotic drug. Adds unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon to the definition of "crime of violence". Makes conforming amendments.

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All Bill Status: 1/7/2015 - First Reading
1/7/2015 - Authored By James Merritt

SB279 **THREATS AND GUN VIOLENCE** (MERRITT J) Provides that a juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over an individual: (1) at least 14 years of age who carries a handgun without a license; or (2) who uses a firearm in the commission of an offense. Makes communicating a threat with the intent to cause the evacuation of school property or a hospital a Level 6 felony. (Under current law, the offense is a Class A misdemeanor.) Adds unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon to the definition of "crime of violence". Provides that a person who uses a firearm to commit certain offenses may be sentenced to an additional term of 20 years. (Under current law, the person may be sentenced to an additional term of five to 20 years.)

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