

HB1006 CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUNDING (STEUERWALD G) Permits the department of correction to provide funding to a court for a court supervised recidivism reduction program. Provides that the Indiana judicial center shall develop and administer the program. Provides that the board of directors of the judicial conference shall promulgate rules for the program. Specifies standards for treatment funded under the program. Establishes the justice reinvestment advisory council to make a recommendation concerning the awarding of a grant. Provides that the Indiana judicial center shall award grants: (1) to assist with the establishment and maintenance of community corrections programs in each county by 2020; (2) to assist communities and counties to develop and maintain alternatives to incarceration that are needed in the applicable community or county; and (3) to reduce recidivism. Provides that the Indiana judicial center shall monitor other state programs that provide funding to programs that are alternatives to incarceration. Requires the Indiana judicial center to create reports on the program and other state funding of programs that are alternatives to incarceration. Requires the department of correction to make a monthly report to the budget committee concerning the number of persons committed to the department. Provides that after January 1, 2016, a court may not commit a person convicted of a Level 6 felony to the department of correction, with certain exceptions.

Current Status: 2/25/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

All Bill Status: 2/25/2015 - First Reading
2/24/2015 - Referred to the Senate
2/23/2015 - Senator Bray added as third sponsor
2/23/2015 - Senator Steele added as sponsor
2/23/2015 - Senator Young, M. added as second sponsor
2/23/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 191: yeas 97, nays 0
2/23/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/19/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/19/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/17/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/17/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/10/2015 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127
2/10/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/9/2015 - Committee Report Filed-amend, do pass
2/9/2015 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/15/2015 - Referred to House Judiciary
1/15/2015 - First Reading
1/15/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives McMillin, Pierce and Lawson L
1/15/2015 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

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: 2/24/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/24/2015 - First Reading
1/27/2015 - Senator Yoder added first sponsor
1/22/2015 - Representatives Cherry, Harman, and Forestal

added as coauthors

1/22/2015 - Third reading passed;

1/22/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/22/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/20/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/20/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted voice vote

1/14/2015 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/6/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/6/2015 - First Reading

1/6/2015 - Authored By David Wolkins

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: 3/12/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

All Bill Status: 3/11/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

3/11/2015 - Senate Pensions & Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/24/2015 - Referred to committee on Pensions and Labor

2/24/2015 - First Reading

1/27/2015 - Senator Boots added first sponsor

1/27/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 33: yeas 96, nays 0

1/27/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/26/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/26/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/21/2015 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/15/2015 - Representatives Ober and Carbaugh added as coauthor

1/15/2015 - Ober, and Carbaugh added as coauthor

1/8/2015 - Coauthored by Representative Burton

1/8/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/8/2015 - First Reading

1/8/2015 - Authored By Karlee Macer

HB1161 **IMMUNITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED RESCUING A CHILD** (GIAQUINTA P) Grants civil immunity to a person who forcibly enters a locked motor vehicle for the purpose of rescuing a child. Does not extend civil immunity to acts involving gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.

Current Status: 3/23/2015 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 2/25/2015 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

2/25/2015 - First Reading

2/24/2015 - Referred to the Senate

2/23/2015 - Senator Steele added as sponsor

2/23/2015 - Senator Broden added as second sponsor

2/23/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 192: yeas 96, nays 0

2/23/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/19/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/17/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/16/2015 - Committee Report Filed-amend, do pass
2/16/2015 - Representatives Steuerwald, McMillin and Smith, V.
added as coauthor
2/16/2015 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/12/2015 - Referred to House Judiciary
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Philip GiaQuinta

HB1181 INDUSTRIAL HEMP (LEHE D) Provides that the marketing of industrial hemp is authorized in Indiana, subject to the state seed commissioner securing any needed federal permissions or waivers. Allows the seed commissioner to determine certain information is confidential business information. Provides that the exemption of industrial hemp from the definition of "marijuana" includes the fiber, seeds, resin, and oil or any other compound extracted, derived, manufactured, or prepared from any part of an industrial hemp plant. Provides that industrial hemp substances are exempt from certain criminal laws when the substances are part of certain medical treatments. Establishes the industrial hemp use work group to study certain issues and report to the interim study committee on agriculture and natural resources.

Current Status: 3/16/2015 - Senate Agriculture, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 2/24/2015 - Referred to Senate Agriculture
2/24/2015 - First Reading
2/17/2015 - Referred to the Senate
2/16/2015 - Senator Leising added as sponsor
2/16/2015 - Senator Grooms added as second sponsor
2/16/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 136: yeas 96, nays 0
2/16/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/12/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/12/2015 - Amendment #2 (Lehe) prevailed; voice vote
2/12/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/10/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/9/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/5/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/5/2015 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/12/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Friend, Klinker and Gutwein
1/12/2015 - Referred to House Agriculture and Rural Development
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Don Lehe

HB1197 FIRST RESPONDER TACTICAL TRAINING (MCNAMARA W) Requires the department of homeland security (department) to develop core curriculum requirements and standards for tactical emergency casualty care training programs (TECC programs) for: full-time firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, and paramedics (first responders). Requires first responders to successfully complete an eight hour basic level TECC program conducted: (1) as part of the first responder's basic training, if basic training is completed after December 31, 2017; or (2) before July 1, 2020, if the officer completes basic training before January 1, 2018.

Allows the department to accredit the TECC programs of certain third parties and the TECC programs of third parties that meet the department's core curriculum requirements and standards. Requires the department to develop core curriculum requirements and standards for programs to instruct individuals on becoming a TECC program trainer (trainer programs). Requires the department to consult and cooperate with the law enforcement training board and the emergency medical services commission to develop core curriculum requirements and standards for TECC programs and trainer programs. Allows the department to consult, cooperate, or contract with certain colleges or universities, or other individuals or entities, for the development of TECC programs and trainer programs.

Current Status: 2/25/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/25/2015 - First Reading
2/24/2015 - Referred to the Senate
2/23/2015 - Senator Arnold added as third sponsor
2/23/2015 - Senator Eckerty added as sponsor
2/23/2015 - Senator Charbonneau added as second sponsor
2/23/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 195: yeas 96, nays 0
2/23/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/19/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/19/2015 - Amendment #1 (Price) prevailed; voice vote
2/19/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/17/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/17/2015 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/12/2015 - Representative Macer added as coauthor
1/27/2015 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/12/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Bacon and Zent
1/12/2015 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

HB1216 MISSING CHILDREN AND TRAFFICKED CHILDREN (TRUITT R) Requires the superintendent of the state police department to: (1) provide a written informational pamphlet that includes information concerning the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the National Runaway Safeline; and (2) distribute the pamphlet to every law enforcement agency. Requires a law enforcement agency to provide the pamphlet to a person making a report of a missing child at the time the person makes the report. Provides a defense to the crime of prostitution if the person was a child who was a victim or alleged victim of human or sexual trafficking at the time the person engaged in the prohibited conduct. Requires a law enforcement agency to immediately contact the department of child services if the law enforcement agency detains an alleged victim of human or sexual trafficking who is less than 18 years of age.

Current Status: 3/12/2015 - Miller, Pat added as cosponsor

All Bill Status: 3/12/2015 - Zakas added as cosponsor
3/12/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
3/12/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/9/2015 - Senators Becker, Rogers and Ford added as cosponsor
3/9/2015 - Becker, Rogers and Ford added as cosponsor
3/9/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/9/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

3/9/2015 - Senate Family & Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/24/2015 - Referred to Senate Family & Children Services
 2/24/2015 - First Reading
 1/27/2015 - Representatives Richardson, Behning, Saunders, Mayfield, VanNatter, Olthoff, Sullivan, Karickhoff, Price, Clere, Hamm, Smith, M., Friend, Frye, Goodin, Moseley, Riecken, Niezgodski, Lucas, McNamara, Porter and Fine added as coauthors
 1/27/2015 - Representatives Cox, DeVon, Ziemke, Bacon, Frizzell, Hale, Summers, Lawson, Austin, Morris and Forestal added as coauthors
 1/27/2015 - Representative Hershman added as cosponsor
 1/27/2015 - Representative Richardson, Behning, Saunders, Mayfield, VanNatter, Olthoff, Sullivan, Karickhoff, Price, Clere, Hamm, Smith, M., Friend, Frye, Goodin, Moseley, Riecken, Niezgodski, Lucas, McNamara, Porter and Fine added as coauthor
 1/27/2015 - Representative Cox, DeVon, Ziemke, Bacon, Frizzell, Hale, Summers, Lawson, Austin, Morris and Forestal added as coauthor
 1/27/2015 - Hershman added as cosponsor
 1/27/2015 - Senator Alting added third sponsor
 1/27/2015 - Senator Head added first sponsor
 1/27/2015 - Senator Houchin added second sponsor
 1/27/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 36: yeas 98, nays 0
 1/27/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
 1/26/2015 - Representatives Wright, Klinker and Mahan added as coauthors
 1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Truitt) prevailed; voice vote
 1/26/2015 - Representative Wright, Klinker and Mahan added as coauthor
 1/26/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Truitt), prevailed voice vote
 1/26/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
 1/22/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/21/2015 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/13/2015 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
 1/13/2015 - First Reading
 1/13/2015 - Authored By Randy Truitt

HB1242 RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING (LEONARD D) Requires police reserve officers to complete mandatory inservice training: (1) in interacting with persons with mental illness, addictive disorders, mental retardation, autism, developmental disabilities, and Alzheimer's disease or related senile dementia; and (2) concerning human and sexual trafficking and high risk missing persons. Changes the term "mental retardation" to "intellectual disability".

Current Status: 2/24/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/24/2015 - First Reading
 1/27/2015 - Senator Banks A added first sponsor
 1/27/2015 - Senator Holdman added second sponsor

1/26/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 24: yeas 95, nays 0
 1/26/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
 1/22/2015 - Amendment #1 (Leonard) prevailed; voice vote
 1/22/2015 - Representatives Macer, Lawson, and Zent added as coauthors
 1/22/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 1/22/2015 - Amendment #1 (Leonard), prevailed voice vote
 1/22/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
 1/22/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
 1/20/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/20/2015 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/13/2015 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
 1/13/2015 - First Reading
 1/13/2015 - Authored By Daniel Leonard

HB1393 **VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE MATTERS** (SOLIDAY E) Amends various title, registration, and driver's license requirements and taxing of vehicles. Provides that a partial services provider may impose, collect, and retain a convenience fee, subject to the approval of the bureau of motor vehicles commission. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) to have an annual internal audit. Revises requirements for requests by the bureau for evidence of financial responsibility following an accident or a judgment or conviction for a violation of a motor vehicle law. Establishes administrative review procedures for claims of material error by the bureau. Provides that a motorcycle may be equipped with a steering wheel. Repeals various provisions concerning: (1) commercial driver's licenses; (2) obsolete fees; (3) division of safety responsibility and driver improvement; (4) appeal of denial or revocation of hazardous materials endorsement; and (5) suspension of driving privileges. Repeals chapters concerning the following license plates: (1) Yard tractor repair. (2) Drug free Indiana trust. (3) Indiana food bank trust. (4) Indiana girl scouts trust. (5) Indiana retired armed forces member. (6) Indiana antique car museum trust. (7) Indiana mental health trust. Voids obsolete rules.

Current Status: 3/17/2015 - Senate Homeland Security & Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/2/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
 3/2/2015 - First Reading
 2/24/2015 - Senator Yoder added as sponsor
 2/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 246: yeas 69, nays 25
 2/24/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/23/2015 - Amendment #1 (Forestal) failed; Roll Call 213: yeas 26, nays 68
 2/23/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/23/2015 - Amendment #1 (Forestal) failed;
 2/23/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/19/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/19/2015 - Minority report Forestal not substituted for majority report:
 2/18/2015 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/11/2015 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/9/2015 - Representative Negele added as coauthor

1/14/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
1/14/2015 - First Reading
1/14/2015 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

HB1475 STATEWIDE 911 SYSTEM (KARICKHOFF M) Removes the requirement that a county council (for a county adjusted gross income tax) or a county income tax council (for a local option income tax) must impose certain additional tax rates as a condition of imposing an additional tax rate for public safety. Provides that an authorizing body may adopt a resolution to distribute up to 100% of the tax revenue to a public safety answering point (PSAP) that is part of the statewide 911 system. Authorizes the fiscal bodies of a county and another political subdivision that are parties to a contract under which the county has assumed the responsibility of operating a PSAP to jointly petition the department of local government finance to adjust the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levies of the respective units. Increases the statewide 911 fee: (1) for a prepaid user from \$0.50 to \$0.75 for two years and then to \$1; and (2) for a standard user from \$0.90 to \$1. Authorizes the statewide 911 board (board) to audit wireless telecommunications service providers on an annual basis to determine compliance with statewide 911 laws. Beginning with the 2016 fiscal year, requires the statewide 911 board to ensure a distribution of statewide 911 fees to each county in an amount equal to the amount distributed to the county in the 2014 fiscal year. Requires PSAPs to provide an annual report to the board concerning dispatch costs and funding. Requires the board to forward the report to the general assembly. Requires the budget committee to review the statewide 911 system and report its findings to the legislative council in 2015 and 2020. Extends the sunset of the statewide 911 fee from June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2020. Makes technical corrections.

Current Status: 3/17/2015 - Senate Tax & Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/2/2015 - Referred to committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy
3/2/2015 - First Reading
2/25/2015 - Representatives Zent and Smaltz added as coauthor
2/25/2015 - Senator Eckerty added as cosponsor
2/25/2015 - Senator Arnold added as third sponsor
2/25/2015 - Senator Hershman added as sponsor
2/25/2015 - Senator Head added as second sponsor
2/25/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 266: yeas 81, nays 12
2/25/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/24/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/24/2015 - Amendment #3 (Austin) prevailed; Roll Call 230: yeas 94, nays 0
2/24/2015 - Amendment #1 (Porter) failed; voice vote
2/24/2015 - Amendment #2 (Karickhoff) prevailed; voice vote
2/24/2015 - Representatives GiaQuinta and Porter added as coauthor
2/24/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/23/2015 - Representatives Truitt, Mahan, Steuerwald, Behning, Clere, Brown, C. and Carbaugh added as coauthor
2/23/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/19/2015 - Representative Thompson added as coauthor
2/19/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/18/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/10/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/2/2015 - Representatives Austin and Frye added as coauthor
1/14/2015 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/14/2015 - First Reading
1/14/2015 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

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: 3/11/2015 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/5/2015 - Referred to House Public Policy
3/5/2015 - First Reading
2/24/2015 - Representative Dermody added as sponsor
2/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 219: yeas 50, nays 0
2/24/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/23/2015 - Senator Arnold added as coauthor
2/23/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/23/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/19/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/19/2015 - Senator Ford added as third author
2/19/2015 - Senator Merritt added as second author
2/18/2015 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/2/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b) reassigned to committee on Public Policy
1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law
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: 3/18/2015 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/2/2015 - Representatives Zent and Smith, M. added as cosponsor
3/2/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
3/2/2015 - First Reading
2/16/2015 - Referred to House
2/9/2015 - Representative Schaibley added as sponsor
2/9/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 105: yeas 40, nays 9
2/9/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/5/2015 - Senator Arnold added as second author
2/5/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/5/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/5/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/3/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/3/2015 - Senate Homeland Security & Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
1/6/2015 - First Reading

1/6/2015 - Authored By Philip Boots

SB37 **POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA (BRAY R)** Excludes possession of rolling papers and raw materials from the crime of possession of paraphernalia, and removes possession of paraphernalia as an infraction. 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. Makes it a Level 6 felony to possess a hypodermic needle with intent to commit a controlled substance offense. (Under current law, the offense only applies if committed with intent to violate the legend drug act). Specifies that the sentencing enhancement that applies to the legend drug act also applies to the new offense.

Current Status: 3/2/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 3/2/2015 - First Reading

1/22/2015 - Representative McNamara added as sponsor

1/22/2015 - Representative McNamara added first Senate sponsor

1/22/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 17: yeas 49, nays 0

1/22/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/20/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/20/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/15/2015 - Senator Tomes added as second author

1/15/2015 - Senator Tallian added as coauthor

1/15/2015 - Tallian added as coauthor

1/14/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

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

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

1/6/2015 - First Reading

1/6/2015 - Authored By Rodric Bray

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: 3/17/2015 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/2/2015 - Representative Olthoff added as cosponsor

3/2/2015 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

3/2/2015 - First Reading

2/3/2015 - Referred to House

1/22/2015 - Senator Charbonneau removed as third author

1/22/2015 - Representative Lawson added as sponsor

1/22/2015 - Senator Rogers added as third author

1/22/2015 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author

1/22/2015 - Senator Charbonneau removed as second author

1/22/2015 - Senator Rogers removed as second author

1/22/2015 - Representatives Mahan, and Dermody added as cosponsors

1/22/2015 - Representative Lawson added first Senate sponsor

1/22/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 23: yeas 48, nays 1

1/22/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/20/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor

1/20/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 1/20/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/15/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/13/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/13/2015 - Senate Homeland Security & Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/8/2015 - Senator Niemeyer added as coauthor
 1/8/2015 - Senator Charbonneau added as third author
 1/8/2015 - Senator Rogers added as second author
 1/8/2015 - Senator Yoder added as coauthor
 1/8/2015 - Sen. Niemeyer added as coauthor
 1/8/2015 - Sen. Charbonneau added as third author
 1/8/2015 - Sen. Rogers added as second author
 1/8/2015 - Sen. Yoder added as coauthor
 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
 1/6/2015 - First Reading
 1/6/2015 - Authored By James Arnold

SB265

PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT (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. Provides that credit in the 1977 fund for the service that is purchased is waived. Makes a technical correction to service purchase provisions of public pension and retirement funds.

Current Status: 3/2/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 3/2/2015 - First Reading

1/27/2015 - Representative Cox added as sponsor
 1/27/2015 - Representative Cox added first Senate sponsor
 1/27/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 46: yeas 50, nays 0
 1/27/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Kruse) prevailed; voice vote
 1/26/2015 - Reread second time: amended, ordered engrossed
 1/26/2015 - Placed back on second reading
 1/26/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed as amended
 1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Kruse), prevailed voice vote
 1/26/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/22/2015 - Placed back on second reading
 1/22/2015 - Senator Tallian added as coauthor
 1/22/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 1/20/2015 - Senator Boots added as second author
 1/20/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 1/20/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/15/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 1/14/2015 - Senate Pensions & Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/7/2015 - Referred to Pensions and Labor
 1/7/2015 - First Reading

1/7/2015 - Authored By Kruse, Dennis

SB289 **CONFIDENTIAL VICTIM SERVICES REQUESTS** (ARNOLD J) Permits, for purposes of the public records law, a law enforcement agency to share certain information with a crime victim advocate without the agency losing the discretion to keep this information confidential from other persons requesting records.

Current Status: 3/16/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
All Bill Status: 3/12/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
3/12/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
3/10/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/10/2015 - COMMITTEE REPORT: DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
3/10/2015 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
3/5/2015 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
3/5/2015 - First Reading
2/17/2015 - Representatives Lawson, Hale and Macer added as cosponsor
2/17/2015 - Representative McNamara added as sponsor
2/17/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 166: yeas 50, nays 0
2/17/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/16/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/16/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/16/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/12/2015 - Senator Delph added as coauthor
2/12/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/11/2015 - Committee Report Filed-do pass
2/11/2015 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/10/2015 - Senator Zakas added as coauthor
2/5/2015 - Senator Houchin added as coauthor
1/8/2015 - Senator Broden added as coauthor
1/8/2015 - Senator Steele added as second author
1/8/2015 - Sen. Broden added as coauthor
1/8/2015 - Sen. Steele added as second author
1/8/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/8/2015 - First Reading
1/8/2015 - Authored By James Arnold

SB296 **ADULT ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMERS** (BUCK J) Requires a holder of a retailer's permit that provides adult entertainment on the licensed premises to: (1) require adult entertainment performers to provide proof of age and proof of legal residency; (2) take a photograph of each adult entertainer who auditions to provide adult entertainment at the licensed premises and retain the photograph for at least three years; (3) require all employees to sign a document acknowledging their awareness of the problem of human trafficking; (4) display human trafficking awareness posters in at least two places in the licensed premises; and (5) cooperate with any law enforcement investigation. Authorizes the alcohol and tobacco commission to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a retailer's permit if the permit holder fails to comply with these requirements.

Current Status: 3/9/2015 - Representative Hale added as cosponsor
All Bill Status: 3/9/2015 - Hale added as cosponsor
3/9/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended
3/2/2015 - Referred to House Public Policy
3/2/2015 - First Reading

2/23/2015 - Senator Holdman added as coauthor
2/23/2015 - Representative Frizzell added as sponsor
2/23/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 208: yeas 48, nays 1
2/23/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/19/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/19/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/12/2015 - Senator Houchin added as coauthor
2/12/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/12/2015 - Senator Arnold added as third author
2/12/2015 - Senator Alting added as second author
2/12/2015 - Senate Commerce & Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/26/2015 - Senator Banks A added as coauthor
1/8/2015 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Technology
1/8/2015 - First Reading
1/8/2015 - Authored By James Buck

SB313 **DEFINITION OF "SEXUAL CONDUCT"** (HEAD R) Adds exhibition of the female breast to the definition of "sexual conduct" for purposes of the law concerning child exploitation and child pornography.

Current Status: 3/2/2015 - Representative Hale added as cosponsor
All Bill Status: 3/2/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
3/2/2015 - First Reading
2/12/2015 - Representative Kirchhofer added as sponsor
2/12/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 146: yeas 50, nays 0
2/12/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/10/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/10/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/9/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/5/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/3/2015 - Senator Steele added as second author
2/3/2015 - Senate Corrections & Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/8/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law
1/8/2015 - First Reading
1/8/2015 - Authored By Randall Head

SB375 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING, PROMOTING PROSTITUTION, AND ASSET FORFEITURE** (HOUCHIN E) Allows a law enforcement agency to seize real or personal property, including a vehicle, that is used by a person to: (1) commit, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit; (2) facilitate the commission of; or (3) escape from the commission of; an offense concerning human trafficking or promoting prostitution.

Current Status: 3/9/2015 - Representative Lawson added as cosponsor
All Bill Status: 3/9/2015 - Lawson added as cosponsor
3/9/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended
3/2/2015 - Referred to House Judiciary
3/2/2015 - First Reading
2/16/2015 - Referred to House
2/10/2015 - Senator Miller, Pat added as coauthor
2/10/2015 - Representatives Cox and Hale added as cosponsor
2/10/2015 - Representative McNamara added as sponsor

2/10/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 127: yeas 50, nays 0
2/10/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/9/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/5/2015 - Senator Banks A added as coauthor
2/5/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/3/2015 - Amendment #2 (Houchin) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/2/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2015 - Senators Zakas, Taylor, Delph, Randolph and Buck added as coauthor
1/29/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/28/2015 - Committee Report Filed
1/28/2015 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/20/2015 - Senator Steele added as third author
1/12/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Erin Houchin

SB380

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAMS (STOOPS M) Requires the law enforcement training academy to include an overview of crisis intervention team (CIT) training model in initial training. Establishes the Indiana technical assistance center for crisis intervention teams to: (1) administer CIT programs; (2) identify grants and other funds that may be used to fund CIT programs; and (3) assist law enforcement agencies with establishing CIT programs. Requires a CIT to assist law enforcement in responding to crisis situations involving individuals with mental illness, substance abuse issues, or both mental illness and substance abuse issues. Requires the institute and the division of mental health and addiction to: (1) establish the criteria for developing CITs; (2) develop training programs for all persons involved in CITs; and (3) assess and report on the effectiveness of each CIT.

Current Status: 3/3/2015 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

All Bill Status: 3/3/2015 - First Reading
2/23/2015 - Senator Miller, Pat added as coauthor
2/23/2015 - Representatives Lawson and Forestal added as cosponsor
2/23/2015 - Representative Slager added as sponsor
2/23/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 211: yeas 48, nays 1
2/23/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/19/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/19/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/17/2015 - Senators Randolph and Arnold added as coauthor
2/17/2015 - Senator Yoder added as coauthor
2/17/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/17/2015 - Senate Homeland Security & Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/12/2015 - Senator Merritt added as third author
2/2/2015 - Senator Young, M. added as coauthor
1/22/2015 - Senator Crider added as second author
1/12/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Mark Stoops

SB382 STATEWIDE 911 SYSTEM (HERSHMAN B) Repeals a provision that: (1) required the budget committee to conduct a review of the statewide 911 system for years 2013 and 2014; and (2) provided for the July 1, 2015, expiration of the statewide 911 fee if the budget committee did not recommend continuation of the fee. Provides that the prohibition on connecting to a 911 network with an automatic alarm, automatic dialer, or other automated alerting device does not apply to a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school that receives permission from the statewide 911 board to use the automatic alarm, dialer, or other alerting device.

Current Status: 3/3/2015 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 3/3/2015 - First Reading
2/12/2015 - Representative Karickhoff added as cosponsor
2/12/2015 - Representative Soliday added as sponsor
2/12/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 149: yeas 49, nays 1
2/12/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/10/2015 - Senator Merritt added as second author
2/10/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/9/2015 - Senator Buck added as coauthor
2/9/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/9/2015 - Amendment #1 (Miller Pete) prevailed; voice vote
2/9/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/5/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/5/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/3/2015 - Senator Broden added as coauthor
2/3/2015 - Senate Tax & Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/12/2015 - Referred to Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Brandt Hershman

SB388 REPORTING OF PROPERTY FORFEITURE (HERSHMAN B) Requires the Indiana prosecuting attorneys council to make an annual report to the legislative council concerning civil forfeitures conducted in Indiana, and requires the state police department to annually report to the legislative council the amount of money it has received from the federal government as the result of a forfeiture conducted by the federal government.

Current Status: 3/5/2015 - Referred to House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 3/5/2015 - First Reading
2/24/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/24/2015 - Representative Karickhoff added as sponsor
2/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 244: yeas 50, nays 0
2/24/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/23/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/23/2015 - Amendment #2 (Hershman) prevailed; voice vote
2/23/2015 - Reread second time
2/23/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/19/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/17/2015 - Senator Bray added as second author
2/17/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/17/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/12/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/11/2015 - Committee Report Filed-amend, do pass
2/11/2015 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/12/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Brandt Hershman

SB398 **SCHOOL BUS STOP ARM VIOLATIONS** (BASSLER E) Provides that a law enforcement officer may arrest a person when the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a misdemeanor by recklessly passing a school bus when the arm signal device of the bus is in the extended position. (Current law requires the officer to have probable cause to believe that the person is committing or attempting to commit the misdemeanor in the officer's presence.)

Current Status: 3/3/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
All Bill Status: 3/3/2015 - First Reading
2/12/2015 - Senator Arnold added as third author
2/12/2015 - Representative Zent added as cosponsor
2/12/2015 - Representative Ubelhor added as sponsor
2/12/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 150: yeas 38, nays 11
2/12/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/10/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/10/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/9/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/5/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/3/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/3/2015 - Senate Homeland Security & Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/26/2015 - Senator Ford added as second author
1/12/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Eric Bassler

SB419 **TOWN MARSHALS** (BOOTS P) Provides that, after December 31, 2015, a town law enforcement officer who: (1) is not a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund and does not participate in another pension or retirement plan offered by the town; (2) has successfully completed the minimum basic training requirements for town law enforcement officers; and (3) normally performs service for the town for at least 1,750 hours during a year; becomes a member of the public employees' retirement fund.

Current Status: 3/3/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
All Bill Status: 3/3/2015 - First Reading
2/3/2015 - Referred to House
1/27/2015 - Representative Brown, T. added as sponsor
1/27/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
1/27/2015 - Representative Brown, T. added first Senate sponsor
1/27/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 55: yeas 48, nays 2
1/27/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Boots) prevailed; voice vote
1/26/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Boots), prevailed voice vote
1/26/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/21/2015 - Senate Pensions & Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/12/2015 - Referred to Pensions and Labor
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Philip Boots

SB421 **AUTOCYCLES** (GROOMS R) Defines "autocycle" for purposes of motor vehicle law, and provides that an autocycle is a motorcycle. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 3/5/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

All Bill Status: 3/5/2015 - First Reading
2/24/2015 - Senator Steele added as coauthor
2/24/2015 - Senator Charbonneau added as coauthor
2/24/2015 - Representatives Davisson and Soliday added as cosponsors
2/24/2015 - Representative Davisson added as cosponsor
2/24/2015 - Representative McNamara added as sponsor
2/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 247: yeas 50, nays 0
2/24/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/23/2015 - Senator Hershman added as third author
2/23/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/23/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/19/2015 - Senator Alting added as second author
2/19/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/17/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/17/2015 - Senate Homeland Security & Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/12/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

SB427 **DISTRIBUTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY INCOME TAX REVENUE** (NIEMEYER R) Provides for mandatory distributions of public safety local option income tax (LOIT) revenue to the eligible civil taxing units of an adopting county, which includes the adopting county, the cities and towns of the adopting county, and other civil taxing units of the adopting county that provide fire protection or emergency medical services. Eliminates an obsolete petition procedure that applies to fire departments, volunteer fire departments, and emergency medical services providers in unincorporated areas of an adopting county that seek a discretionary distribution of public safety LOIT revenue.

Current Status: 3/5/2015 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 3/5/2015 - First Reading
2/24/2015 - Representatives Aylesworth and Macer added as cosponsor
2/24/2015 - Representative Slager added as sponsor
2/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 250: yeas 39, nays 11
2/24/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/23/2015 - Senators Mishler and Eckerty added as coauthor
2/23/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/23/2015 - Amendment #3 (Niemeyer) prevailed; voice vote
2/23/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/19/2015 - Senator Young, M. added as third author

2/19/2015 - Senator Ford added as second author
2/19/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/17/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/17/2015 - Senate Tax & Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/12/2015 - Referred to Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

SB443

VARIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS (KRUSE D) Allows grants from the safe schools fund to provide schoolwide programs to improve school climate and professional development and training in alternatives to suspension and expulsion and evidence based practices that contribute to a positive school environment. Provides that an election for a student to have legal settlement in the school corporation whose attendance area contains the residence of the student's mother or father shall be made on a yearly basis and applies throughout the school year unless the student's mother or father no longer resides within the attendance area of the school corporation. Provides that a school corporation that has adopted a policy not to accept student transfers after June 30, 2013, is not prohibited from enrolling a transfer student from an accredited nonpublic school or charter school located within the school corporation's boundaries if the school corporation has entered into an agreement to allow students of the accredited nonpublic school or charter school to transfer to the school within the school corporation. Requires the department of education (department) to develop guidelines for use by accredited teacher education institutions in preparing teachers to successfully apply classroom behavioral management strategies, including culturally responsive methods, to provide alternatives to suspension and expulsion. Removes a requirement that the department report instances of noncompliance of local salary scale requirements to the state board of education. Requires the department to allow the use of computer or digital response technology to complete a statewide, national, or international student assessment. Provides that a school corporation or school may allow a student to use computer or digital response technology to complete an assessment. Provides that a school staff member may take disciplinary action instead of suspending or expelling a student for misconduct that is not related to school safety. Requires the state board of education to develop for school counselors who hold a professional or accomplished teaching license professional development requirements or standards that emphasize improving skills and knowledge related to providing effective school counseling or guidance. Requires a school's professional development program to include separate professional development requirements for school counselors. Changes references in the Indiana Code from "guidance counselor" to "school counselor". Creates a school discipline data workgroup to study various issues related to the collection and analysis of school discipline data. Urges the legislative council to assign to the education study committee the topic of requiring 30 minutes for physical activity each school day for students and related topics.

Current Status: 3/3/2015 - Referred to House Education

All Bill Status: 3/3/2015 - First Reading

2/10/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor

2/10/2015 - Representative Behning added as sponsor

2/10/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 131: yeas 35, nays 15

2/10/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/9/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/9/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/5/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/4/2015 - Committee Report Filed-amend, do pass

2/4/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/29/2015 - Senator Miller, Pete added as second author
1/29/2015 - Senator Rogers added as coauthor
1/28/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/15/2015 - Senator Schneider added as coauthor
1/15/2015 - Schneider added as coauthor
1/12/2015 - Referred to Education and Career Development
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

SB491 **SCHOOL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS** (BOOTS P) Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the topic of school emergency response systems for study during the 2015 interim.

Current Status: 3/5/2015 - Referred to House Rules and Legislative Procedures
All Bill Status: 3/5/2015 - First Reading
2/19/2015 - Referred to House
2/17/2015 - Representative Mahan added as sponsor
2/17/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 178: yeas 50, nays 0
2/17/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/16/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/16/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/16/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/12/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/10/2015 - Senators Crider, Eckerty, Grooms and Rogers added as coauthor
2/10/2015 - Senator Merritt added as third author
2/10/2015 - Senator Arnold added as second author
2/10/2015 - Senator Stoops added as coauthor
2/10/2015 - Senate Homeland Security & Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/14/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
1/14/2015 - First Reading
1/14/2015 - Authored By Philip Boots

SB492 **VARIOUS PENSION MATTERS** (BOOTS P) Establishes a procedure by which a political subdivision may participate in the defined contribution only plan (the plan) and choose whether the political subdivision's employees participate in the public employees' retirement fund (PERF), the plan, or may elect whether to participate in PERF or the plan. Provides that an ordinance or resolution adopted by the governing body of a political subdivision that specifies the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees: (1) who are required to become members of the plan; or (2) who may elect whether to become members of PERF or of the plan; may not take effect before January 2, 2016. Permits a political subdivision that allows its employees to make an election to choose a default option for employees who fail to do so. Provides that the default option is PERF, if a political subdivision does not choose a default option. Permits a political subdivision to establish its employer contribution rate to the plan and to elect to match a percentage of its employees' additional contributions to the plan. Requires the board of trustees (board) of the Indiana public retirement system (INPRS) to assess an employer a supplemental contribution to PERF, if necessary, to fund the employer's share of the

actuarial accrued liability that is unfunded because the employer's employees are members of the plan rather than PERF. Requires the board to notify the interim study committee for pension management oversight (interim committee) if the board determines contributions and contribution rates for one or more employers participating in PERF or teachers' retirement fund (TRF) that differ from the contributions and contribution rates recommended by the INPRS actuaries. For purposes of the statutes allowing the state to make an election or take discretionary action under the public retirement system laws, specifies which entities may make the election or take the action. Requires the office of management and budget to report to the interim committee each year concerning information received from political subdivisions about the subdivisions' retirement plans other than plans administered by INPRS. Establishes a procedure for a miscellaneous participating entity (entity) or political subdivision to withdraw or freeze participation in PERF. Requires a withdrawing or freezing entity or political subdivision to fully fund PERF benefits attributable to the entity's or political subdivision's employees' PERF service with the entity or political subdivision. Requires an entity or political subdivision that withdraws from or freezes participation in PERF and thereafter offers its employees a retirement benefit to participate in the plan. Requires any other public employer that is eligible but not required to participate in PERF and that wishes to offer a retirement benefit to an employee after June 30, 2015, to participate in either PERF or the plan. Grandfathers participation in another defined contribution plan for entities, political subdivisions, and other public employers participating in another plan on July 1, 2015. Provides that after December 31, 2015, members and beneficiaries of any public pension fund administered by INPRS may receive monthly benefits only by direct deposit or another method approved by the board. Expires a section concerning other methods of paying monthly benefits to members and beneficiaries of PERF and TRF. Permits a retired member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) who is at least 55 years of age to: (1) be rehired by the same unit that employed the member in a position covered by the 1977 fund for a position not covered by the 1977 fund without a minimum period of separation from employment; and (2) continue to receive the member's retirement benefit from the 1977 fund.

Current Status: 3/5/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 3/5/2015 - First Reading
2/16/2015 - Referred to House
2/10/2015 - Representative Burton added as sponsor
2/10/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 134: yeas 49, nays 0
2/10/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/9/2015 - Senator Tallian added as second author
2/9/2015 - Senator Tallian removed as coauthor
2/9/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/9/2015 - Amendment #1 (Boots) prevailed; voice vote
2/9/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/5/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/5/2015 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/3/2015 - Senator Tallian added as coauthor
1/29/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted, reassigned to committee on Appropriations
1/28/2015 - Committee Report Filed
1/28/2015 - Senate Pensions & Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/14/2015 - Referred to Pensions and Labor
1/14/2015 - First Reading
1/14/2015 - Authored By Philip Boots

SB536 **METHAMPHETAMINE** (YOUNG R) Defines "drug related felony" and requires courts to report drug related felonies to the state police department. Requires the state police department to report drug related felonies to NPLeX so that NPLeX can generate a stop sale alert to prevent individuals with drug related felonies from purchasing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. Provides that the offense of possession of a precursor by a methamphetamine offender (which prohibits the possession of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine without a prescription by persons convicted of certain offenses) applies to a person who has been convicted of a drug related felony.

Current Status: 3/5/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 3/5/2015 - First Reading
2/24/2015 - Representatives Washburne and Lawson added as cosponsor
2/24/2015 - Representative McMillin added as sponsor
2/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 267: yeas 46, nays 3
2/24/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/23/2015 - Amendment #1 (Yoder) prevailed; Roll Call 201: yeas 32, nays 17
2/23/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/23/2015 - Amendment #1 (Yoder) prevailed;
2/23/2015 - Amendment #3 (Young R Michael) prevailed; voice vote
2/23/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/19/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/19/2015 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/17/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to committee on Appropriations
2/17/2015 - Senate Corrections & Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/10/2015 - Senate Corrections & Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/9/2015 - Senator Tomes added as coauthor
2/9/2015 - Senator Taylor added as coauthor
2/5/2015 - Senator Arnold added as coauthor
2/5/2015 - Senator Head added as third author
1/14/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law
1/14/2015 - First Reading
1/14/2015 - Authored By R Michael Young

SB545 **LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA** (TAYLOR G) Requires school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools to create, store, and maintain records for all emergency dispatch requests and arrests.

Current Status: 1/20/2015 - Referred to Education and Career Development

All Bill Status: 1/20/2015 - First Reading
1/20/2015 - Authored By Greg Taylor

SB559 **CRIMES OF VIOLENCE** (YOUNG R) Adds unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon to the definition of "crimes of violence". Establishes new caps for consecutive sentences that result from a single episode of criminal conduct. Defines "emergency medical services provider". Establishes a 20 year sentencing enhancement for a person who points or discharges a firearm at an individual whom the person knows or reasonably should have known was a police officer. Makes technical corrections.

Current Status: 3/5/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 3/5/2015 - First Reading
2/16/2015 - Referred to House
2/5/2015 - Senator Crider added as coauthor
2/5/2015 - Representative Frizzell added as sponsor
2/5/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 99: yeas 42, nays 6
2/5/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/3/2015 - Amendment #4 (Taylor) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2015 - Amendment #1 (Glick) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/2/2015 - Senator Merritt added as coauthor
2/2/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/27/2015 - Senator Steele added as coauthor
1/27/2015 - Senate Corrections & Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/20/2015 - Senator Schneider added as coauthor
1/20/2015 - Senator Miller, Pat added as third author
1/20/2015 - Senator Waltz added as second author
1/20/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law
1/20/2015 - First Reading
1/20/2015 - Authored By R Michael Young