

**HB1051 FIREARMS AND FEDERALISM (JUDY C)** Prohibits a state agency, political subdivision, or employee of an agency or political subdivision from: (1) participating in the enforcement of a federal firearms law enacted after January 1, 2017; or (2) using any state funds to aid the federal government in the enforcement of a federal firearms law enacted after January 1, 2017; unless the participation or use of state funds is required by a court order. Provides that a state employee, an employee of a political subdivision, or an agent of the state or a political subdivision who participates in the enforcement of a federal firearms law enacted after January 1, 2017, commits a Class B infraction, and increases the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor if the person has a prior adjudication or conviction. Specifies that a political subdivision may not receive state grant funds if the political subdivision requires the political subdivision or an employee to participate in the enforcement of a federal firearms law adopted after January 1, 2017.

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1/4/2017 - Authored By Chris Judy

**HB1058 POLICE TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNITY TRUST (SHACKLEFORD R)** Not later than January 1, 2018, requires the law enforcement training board to adopt minimum standards for training of law enforcement officers (officers) regarding: (1) racial equity and bias-free policing; and (2) body worn cameras and recordings. Beginning April 1, 2018, requires the state police department and each local law enforcement agency to submit an annual report to the attorney general of data on all stops and searches conducted during the preceding year. Requires the attorney general to develop guidelines not later than October 1, 2017, for the data collection and reporting. Establishes a law enforcement matching grant program and fund administered by the Indiana criminal justice institute to award grants to local law enforcement agencies for various law enforcement programs, including body worn camera programs. Requires the criminal justice institute to develop guidelines and standards for the matching grant program. Not later than October 1, 2017, requires the state police department and local law enforcement agencies to develop and implement guidelines and policies to: (1) achieve racial and ethnic diversity through recruitment, retention, and promotion of minority law enforcement officers; and (2) promote gender diversity. Requires a local law enforcement agency serving a community in which more than 25% of residents are minorities to make efforts to achieve racial and ethnic diversity that is representative of the community served by the law enforcement agency. Makes an appropriation.

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**HB1071 AUTHORIZATION TO CARRY A HANDGUN (EBERHART S)** Provides that certain persons protected by a civil protection order may carry a handgun without a license for: (1) 60 days after the date the civil protection order is issued; or (2) 60 days after the date the person applies for a license to carry a handgun, if the person applies for the license during the 60 day period following issuance of the civil protection order; whichever is later. Makes a technical correction.

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and Goodin  
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**HB1084 EMERGENCY CONTACT DATA BASE (COOK A)** Requires a law enforcement officer to: (1) access the Indiana emergency contact data base (data base); and (2) attempt to contact emergency contact persons (emergency contacts); within a reasonable amount of time after learning of death or serious bodily injury to an individual holding certain credentials issued by the bureau of motor vehicles (credential holder). Provides civil immunity to a law enforcement officer who makes a good faith effort to: (1) access the data base; and (2) attempt to contact a credential holder's emergency contacts. Extends civil immunity to the law enforcement agency employing a responding law enforcement officer when the officer makes a good faith effort to: (1) access the data base; and (2) attempt to contact the credential holder's emergency contacts. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) to create, maintain, and operate the data base. Requires the bureau to allow credential holders to voluntarily submit information for not more than two emergency contacts whenever a credential is: (1) applied for; or (2) renewed. Requires an emergency contact to be: (1) at least 18 years of age; and (2) in possession of at least one valid credential. Limits emergency contacts to parents or guardians when credential holders are unemancipated minors. Allows a credential holder to: (1) delete; (2) submit; or (3) update; emergency contact information for an emergency contact at any time. Requires a credential holder to provide the bureau with the following information regarding an emergency contact: (1) Name. (2) Date of birth. (3) Residential address. (4) Phone number. (5) Description of the relationship with the credential holder. Prohibits the bureau from assessing a fee against a credential holder for any service related to the data base. Provides that information contained in the data base is confidential and exempt from disclosure or public inspection. Creates certain exceptions. Provides the bureau with immunity from civil liability for issues related to the data base in certain circumstances. Provides the bureau with rulemaking authority for issues related to the creation, maintenance, and operation of the data base and all associated paperwork and protocols. Requires the data base to be operational and accessible to law enforcement officers not later than July 1, 2019. Defines certain terms.

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**HB1094 DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN FOR PERF AND TRF (BURTON W)** Establishes a deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for members of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) and the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF), excluding elected officials of the state or a political subdivision. Provides that a member of PERF or TRF who is employed in a covered position and is eligible to receive an unreduced retirement benefit under the provisions of the fund to which the member belongs may make an election to enter the DROP. Provides that a member who enters the DROP: (1) shall execute an irrevocable election to retire on the DROP retirement date and remain employed until that date; (2) shall continue to make contributions to the fund to which the member belongs; (3) shall elect a DROP retirement date not less than 12 months and not more than 36 months after the member's DROP entry date; and (4) may make an election to enter the DROP only once in the member's lifetime. Provides that the employer of a member who elects to enter the DROP shall continue to make employer contributions to

the fund to which the member belongs. Provides that a member who retires on the member's DROP retirement date may elect to receive a retirement benefit: (1) paid by and calculated under the provisions of the fund to which the member belongs as if the member had never entered the DROP; or (2) calculated under the applicable provisions of the fund to which the member belongs and based on the average of the annual compensation computed and the total creditable service completed by the member on the member's DROP entry date (DROP frozen benefit), plus an additional amount calculated by multiplying the amount of the DROP frozen benefit by the number of months that the member was in the DROP. Requires the member to elect to receive the additional amount as a lump sum or in three equal annual payments. Provides for a partial DROP benefit if the member retires because the member becomes disabled while in the DROP. Provides that benefits for the beneficiaries or survivors of a member who dies while in the DROP are calculated under the provisions of the fund to which the member belongs, as if the member had never entered the DROP. Outlines the treatment of cost of living increases paid to members of the fund to which a member belongs while the member is in the DROP.

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**HB1095** **PLASTIC-COATED AMMUNITION** (BURTON W) Defines "armor piercing ammunition", and prohibits certain persons from possessing, manufacturing, selling, or delivering armor piercing ammunition. Repeals a superseded provision concerning armor piercing handgun ammunition.

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1/5/2017 - Authored By Woody Burton

**HB1106** **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION BY MINORS** (STEUERWALD G) Makes it a Class C infraction for a minor to: (1) possess an alcoholic beverage; (2) consume an alcoholic beverage; or (3) transport an alcoholic beverage on a public highway when not accompanied by a parent or guardian. Provides that a minor may not be prosecuted for the infraction if the Lifeline Law (IC 7.1-5-1-6.5) applies.

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1/5/2017 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

**HB1122** **CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES** (WESCO T) Provides confidentiality protection to communications that emergency responders make to critical incident stress management personnel or records that are generated by critical incident stress management personnel after providing critical incident stress management services to emergency responders following a critical incident. Provides that critical incident stress management personnel are immune from liability for any acts, errors, or omissions committed in providing critical incident stress management services to emergency responders, unless the act, error, or omission constitutes wanton, willful, or intentional misconduct.

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1/23/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
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1/5/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/5/2017 - First Reading  
1/5/2017 - Authored By Timothy Wesco

**HB1123**     **STUDY OF CIVIL FORFEITURE LAWS** (WESCO T) Urges the legislative counsel to assign to a study committee the topic of civil forfeiture laws. Provides that the study committee issue a final report to the legislative counsel containing the study committee's findings and recommendations not later than November 1, 2017.

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1/26/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading  
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1/5/2017 - First Reading  
1/5/2017 - Authored By Timothy Wesco

**HB1156**     **FUNDING OF 911 CALL CENTERS** (MILLER D) Provides that after June 30, 2017, a county that contains more than one public safety answering point (PSAP) shall distribute funds to each PSAP in the county on a proportional basis according to the call volume received by each PSAP in the county during the immediately preceding calendar year. Provides that in determining the amount to be distributed to each PSAP, the county may use the call data and statistics required to be reported to the statewide 911 board (board) annually by the county's PSAPs. Requires the board to provide the relevant data and statistics to the county not later than 14 days after receiving the data and statistics from each of the county's PSAPs.

**Current Status:** 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Local Government  
**All Bill Status:** 1/9/2017 - First Reading  
1/9/2017 - Authored By Doug Miller

**HB1159**     **REGULATION OF FIREARMS** (LUCAS J) Repeals the law that requires a person to obtain a license to carry a handgun in Indiana. Specifies that a person who may otherwise legally carry a handgun is not required to obtain or possess a license or permit from the state to carry a handgun in Indiana. Makes conforming amendments. Allows a resident of Indiana who wishes to carry a firearm in another state under a reciprocity agreement entered into by Indiana and the other state to obtain an Indiana firearms reciprocity license from the superintendent of the state police department.

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1/9/2017 - Coauthored by Representatives Judy and VanNatter  
1/9/2017 - Authored By Jim Lucas

**HB1162 ARMED OFFICERS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (LUCAS J)** Allows: (1) off duty; and (2) retired; law enforcement officers to carry a handgun in or on school property. Allows: (1) reserve; and (2) former reserve; law enforcement officers to carry a handgun in or on school property.

**Current Status:** 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy

**All Bill Status:** 1/9/2017 - First Reading  
1/9/2017 - Authored By Jim Lucas

**HB1165 FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (SCHAIBLEY D)** Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally flies an unmanned aerial vehicle within 400 feet of a critical infrastructure facility commits a Class A misdemeanor. Defines "critical infrastructure facility".

**Current Status:** 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

**All Bill Status:** 1/9/2017 - First Reading  
1/9/2017 - Authored By Donna Schaibley

**HB1189 CRIME REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (OBER D)** Requires local law enforcement agencies to provide criminal justice data to the Indiana state police. Requires local law enforcement agencies to participate in a statewide uniform crime report program with the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Requires the criminal justice data division of the state police department to report crime statistics to the governor semiannually (rather than annually, as required under current law).

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**All Bill Status:** 1/10/2017 - First Reading  
1/10/2017 - Authored By David Ober

**HB1250 HANDGUN LICENSES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (GOODIN T)** Provides that police officers, sheriffs or their deputies, and law enforcement officers of the United States government who have 20 or more years of service are entitled to a lifetime license to carry a handgun in Indiana. (Current law states police officers, sheriffs or their deputies, and law enforcement officers of the United States government must have been honorably retired by a lawfully created pension board or its equivalent after 20 or more years of service to be entitled to a lifetime license to carry a handgun.) Provides that these individuals are exempt from the payment of fees for the lifetime license to carry a handgun. Makes conforming amendments.

**Current Status:** 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy

**All Bill Status:** 1/10/2017 - First Reading  
1/10/2017 - Authored By Terry Goodin

**HB1261 AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT (SOLIDAY E)** Authorizes a county, city, or town to adopt and enforce an ordinance (ordinance) that regulates the placement and use of automated traffic enforcement safety devices (devices) to detect certain traffic offenses (offenses). Authorizes the department of transportation and the Indiana finance authority to use devices and to adopt rules concerning devices to enforce the collection of judgments for violations of highway work zone speed limits. Provides for civil penalties for offenses and violations. Specifies that the civil penalty must be applied first to defray the cost of the

installation, operation, and maintenance of the devices, and specifies the manner in which the remaining funds are distributed. Prohibits the: (1) reporting of offenses and violations on a driving record; (2) use of offenses and violations to determine rates for motor vehicle insurance; and (3) assessment of points under the point system by the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) for offenses and violations. Requires notification to the bureau if offenses and violations have not been paid timely. Requires the bureau to suspend the registration of a vehicle and deny the transfer of the title of the vehicle when the offenses and violations have not been paid.

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**All Bill Status:** 1/10/2017 - First Reading  
1/10/2017 - Coauthored by Representative Moseley  
1/10/2017 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

**HB1297**     **CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS (KARICKHOFF M)** Increases the penalty for battery if it is committed against a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official, and increases the penalty for criminal recklessness if it is committed against: (1) a public safety official while the official is engaged in the official's official duties; or (2) a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official if the offense is committed because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official.

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1/10/2017 - Coauthored by Representatives VanNatter, Mahan and Goodin  
1/10/2017 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

**HB1305**     **ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF VALUABLE METAL PURCHASES (GUTWEIN D)** Transfers the authority to regulate valuable metal dealers from the state police department to the state department of homeland security (DHS). Requires a metals business (an automobile scrapyard, automotive salvage recycler, core buyer, recycling facility, or valuable metal dealer) to electronically submit daily reports to the DHS concerning its valuable metal purchases. Requires the DHS to maintain ownership and control of the computer software system used for the electronic reporting and to retain the information for at least two years. Declares the information submitted electronically to be confidential but requires that the information be made available to law enforcement agencies. Makes a metals business immune from civil liability arising from the disclosure of information concerning valuable metal purchases if the information is disclosed through a computer system breach and if the breach is caused by a person other than, and without the knowledge or consent of, the metals business. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a metals business to knowingly or intentionally fail to comply with record keeping or reporting requirements. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person to recklessly sell or attempt to sell stolen valuable metal to a metals business. Requires the executive director of the DHS to adopt rules concerning the electronic reporting of valuable metal purchases. Precludes a unit of local government from adopting an ordinance to regulate metals businesses. Includes a statement by which the general assembly covenants not to repeal or amend the law on valuable metal purchases, except for technical corrections or increases in penalties for violations, before July 1, 2027.

**Current Status:** 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development

**All Bill Status:** 1/10/2017 - First Reading  
1/10/2017 - Authored By Doug Gutwein

**HB1310 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER HEALTH STUDIES (FRYE R)** Establishes the public safety research fund. Provides that \$500,000 shall be appropriated from the state general fund and disbursed to the public safety research fund on July 1 of each year. Requires money disbursed to the public safety research fund be used for longitudinal research studies related to the health, safety, and well-being of public safety officers. Requires longitudinal research studies to be performed by the national institute for public safety and health (NIPSH). Requires NIPSH to provide a report of ongoing or performed longitudinal research studies to the executive director of the department of homeland security before December 31 of each year. Provides that money not allotted for a longitudinal research study reverts to the state general fund at the end of each state fiscal year.

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

**All Bill Status:** 1/10/2017 - First Reading  
1/10/2017 - Authored By Randall Frye

**HB1332 DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS (EBERHART S)** Prohibits a person from possessing, selling, transferring, or breeding a dangerous wild animal. Prohibits a person who owns a dangerous wild animal from allowing a member of the public to come into direct contact with the animal. Establishes requirements that a: (1) zoological park or circus; or (2) person who possesses a dangerous wild animal before July 1, 2017; must meet to continue to possess a dangerous wild animal. Establishes procedures to seize, impound, and forfeit dangerous wild animals. Provides criminal penalties for violations. Allows a city, town, or county to adopt an ordinance or a township to adopt a resolution that includes more stringent restrictions or additional requirements on the possession, sale, transfer, or breeding of dangerous wild animals.

**Current Status:** 1/12/2017 - Referred to House Natural Resources

**All Bill Status:** 1/12/2017 - First Reading  
1/12/2017 - Authored By Sean Eberhart

**HB1358 RESPONSES TO SEXUAL ASSAULT (ERRINGTON S)** Requires, before January 1, 2018, the attorney general to develop comprehensive guidelines for the establishment of a law enforcement agency policy governing the response to and investigation of incidents of sexual assault or abuse. Requires every law enforcement agency to adopt a policy governing the response to and investigation of sexual assault and sexual abuse incidents, based on the attorney general's guidelines, before July 1, 2018. Specifies: (1) minimum requirements for the guidelines and policy concerning incidents of sexual assault or abuse; (2) the contents of an incident report; and (3) procedures and policies concerning the collection, storage, and testing of sexual assault evidence.

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1/12/2017 - First Reading  
1/12/2017 - Authored By Sue Errington

**HB1445 DESTRUCTION OF FIREARMS (JUDY C)** Removes destruction as one of the options that a law enforcement agency is permitted to use when disposing of certain firearms in the law enforcement agency's possession.

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**HB1446 FIREARM OWNERSHIP AND MEDICAL RECORDS (JUDY C)** Prohibits a practitioner or

medical records custodian from disclosing certain information relating to a patient's ownership of a firearm. Prohibits a political subdivision or the board regulating a practitioner from requiring the practitioner to: (1) inquire whether a patient owns a firearm; (2) document in a patient's medical record whether the patient owns a firearm; or (3) notify any governmental entity of the patient's identification solely on the basis of the patient's ownership of a firearm.

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1/18/2017 - Authored By Chris Judy

**HB1481 FORFEITURE (VANNATTER H)** Permits seized property to be forfeited to the state only if the owner of the property has been convicted of a criminal offense. Authorizes forfeiture of a vehicle operated by a person with a lifetime driver's license suspension. Repeals a provision permitting the state to turn over seized property to the federal government. Makes conforming amendments and repeals an obsolete section.

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1/18/2017 - Authored By Heath VanNatter

**HB1485 LOCAL GOLF CART ORDINANCES (SCHAIBLEY D)** Provides that an ordinance adopted by a city, county, or town concerning golf cart use on a highway may concern operation and safety equipment regulation. (Current law provides for adoption by ordinance of traffic regulations.)

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1/18/2017 - Authored By Donna Schaibley

**HB1514 LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS (OLTHOFF J)** Creates a \$5 law enforcement body camera fee. Requires that the law enforcement body camera fee must be collected in any action involving the violation of an infraction or an ordinance. Requires the clerk of a circuit court to distribute the law enforcement body camera fees to the county auditor or controller. Requires the county auditor or controller to deposit money generated by the law enforcement body camera fee into a law enforcement body camera fund in certain instances. Creates a law enforcement body camera fund. Creates a \$3 law enforcement training fund fee. Requires that the law enforcement training fund fee must be collected in any action involving the commission of a traffic infraction. Requires the clerk of a circuit court to distribute the law enforcement training fund fee to the auditor of state. Requires the auditor of state to deposit money generated by the law enforcement training fund fee into the law enforcement training fund. Creates the law enforcement training fund. Adds reserve: (1) county; (2) city; (3) town; and (4) conservation; officers to the statutory definition of "law enforcement officer". Adds reserve sheriffs to the statutory definition of "law enforcement officer". Permits the state to seek a sentencing enhancement against a person who commits a crime against an individual with the intent to harm or intimidate the individual due to the individual's employment as a law enforcement officer. Specifies that the sentencing enhancement is: (1) for a felony, the lesser of the advisory sentence or 10 years; and (2) for a misdemeanor, not more than one-half of the maximum sentence for the misdemeanor. Creates a municipal law enforcement body camera fund for units that equip their law enforcement officers with body cameras. Specifies how money in a law enforcement body camera fund may be spent. Creates a law enforcement training fund.



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1/18/2017 - Authored By Julie Olthoff

**HB1534      ORDERS OF PROTECTION AND FIREARMS (MCNAMARA W)** Requires a court to prohibit a person who is subject to an order for protection from using or possessing firearms or ammunition if the domestic or family violence giving rise to the order of protection involved the use or threat of use of a firearm. Requires a court to order the surrender of firearms and ammunition owned or possessed by a person who is subject to an order for protection if the domestic or family violence giving rise to the order of protection involved the use or threat of use of a firearm.

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1/18/2017 - Coauthored by Representative Kirchhofer  
1/18/2017 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

**HB1535      LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND EDUCATION (MCNAMARA W)** Repeals certain statutes concerning law enforcement academies and law enforcement training currently located in the state and local administration law (Title 5). Recodifies the repealed statutes in the public safety law (Title 10). Changes the name of the law enforcement training board to the peace officer standards and training commission (commission). Enables individuals to obtain law enforcement training without an appointment by a law enforcement agency. Authorizes a state educational institution to enter into contractual agreements with the commission for specific programs to be wholly supported by the commission without the approval of the commission for higher education. Authorizes a qualified postsecondary educational institution to: (1) submit an application to the commission for a certificate of authority to conduct law enforcement training programs; and (2) cooperate with the commission for the development of specialized courses of study in police science and administration. Specifies that local law enforcement agencies may require police officer trainees to complete pre-basic courses and basic training provided by any authorized entity. Makes conforming changes. Makes an appropriation.

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1/18/2017 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

**HB1552      CRIMINAL LAW MATTERS (DEVON D)** Reclassifies the level of the offense for causing the death of another person or a law enforcement animal when operating a vehicle in certain circumstances if: (1) the person has a previous conviction of operating while intoxicated within the five years preceding the commission of the offense; or (2) the person operated the vehicle when the person knew that the person's driver's license, driving privilege, or permit is suspended or revoked. Provides that if a person is convicted of harassment or public harassment, the victim of the offense has a civil cause of action against the convicted person. Reclassifies reckless homicide from a Level 5 felony to a Level 4 felony. Reclassifies certain acts of criminal recklessness from Level 5 felonies to Level 4 felonies. Specifies that a person who knowingly or intentionally breaks and enters a building or a structure, other than a dwelling, of another person without the other person's consent commits criminal trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Defines the crime of public harassment, a Class A misdemeanor.

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**All Bill Status:** 1/23/2017 - First Reading  
1/23/2017 - Authored By Dale DeVon

**HB1555 POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS (MAYFIELD P)** Provides that town police reserve officers are eligible for a line of duty death benefit from the special death benefit fund. Provides that, after December 31, 2017, a county, city, or town shall furnish without charge to a police reserve officer (officer) who is injured or contracts an illness in the course of or as the result of the performance of duties as an officer all necessary physician, surgical, hospital, and nursing services and supplies, and that this obligation supersedes any obligations that another medical insurance carrier has to pay the officer's medical expenses. Provides that, after December 31, 2017, a county, city, or town shall provide to an officer who is unable to pursue the officer's usual vocation as the result of an injury or illness occurring in the course of or as the result of the performance of duties as an officer a weekly amount equal to the Indiana minimum wage computed on the basis of a 40 hour work week for a maximum of 260 weeks. Provides that a county, city, or town may meet its obligations by purchasing policies of group insurance, establishing a plan of self-insurance, or participating in the medical treatment and burial expense provisions of the worker's compensation and occupational diseases law.

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**HB1558 PRIVACY OF LICENSE PLATE DATA (PIERCE M)** Prohibits a law enforcement agency from retaining license plate data captured by an automated license plate reader for more than 30 days. Specifies exceptions to this retention limit in specified circumstances, including: (1) for captured plate data obtained under a warrant; and (2) for purposes related to ongoing investigations. Allows a law enforcement agency to share captured plate data with another law enforcement agency in certain circumstances. Allows a party to pending or potential litigation, or the party's attorney, to request the retention of captured plate data for more than 30 days. Allows the owner of a license plate to request the retention of the owner's captured plate data for more than 30 days. Provides that requests for the extended retention of captured plate data must: (1) be made in writing; (2) specify a period of retention; and (3) be submitted to the law enforcement agency retaining the desired captured plate data. Requires law enforcement agencies retaining captured plate data to: (1) maintain properly trained personnel; (2) establish protocols that allow for the timely processing of warrants, subpoenas, court orders, and written requests seeking an extended period of retention for captured plate data; (3) create and implement access protocols for retained captured plate data; (4) limit access to the retained captured plate data to personnel that have received proper training in the implemented access protocols; (5) publicly announce, in a public forum and on a semiannual basis, the law enforcement agency's: (A) use of automated license plate readers, if any; and (B) policies and procedures concerning retained captured plate data; (6) remove captured plate data not subject to an extended period of retention within 30 days; and (7) verify the accuracy of information contained in captured plate data before using the captured plate data to further a criminal investigation. Allows a law enforcement agency to adopt rules, ordinances, resolutions, guidelines, or policies, as appropriate, to implement these requirements.

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**HB1560 FORFEITURE (PIERCE M)** Provides that seized property may be forfeited to the state only if the owner of the property has been convicted of a criminal offense. Repeals a provision permitting the state to turn over seized property to the federal government. Makes conforming amendments.

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1/23/2017 - Authored By Matt Pierce

**HB1577**     **DNA SAMPLES OF FELONY ARRESTEES** (BAUER B) Requires every person arrested for a felony after June 30, 2017, to submit a DNA sample, and specifies that the sample may be obtained only by buccal swab. Provides for the expungement of a DNA sample taken from a person if the person is acquitted of all felony charges, all felony charges are dismissed, or no charges have been filed after 30 days. Requires the officer who obtains a DNA sample from a person to inform the person of the right to DNA expungement and to provide the person with a form that may be used for DNA expungement, and permits the use of evidence other than a court order for expungement. Increases the DNA sample processing fee from \$2 to \$4. Allocates \$500,000 semiannually to hold harmless all funds and to provide an additional amount to the DNA processing fund. Specifies that the discovery of DNA evidence tending to show previously unknown crimes committed by a person on bail may lead to revocation of bail or an increase in the amount of bail.

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1/23/2017 - First Reading  
1/23/2017 - Authored By B Patrick Bauer

**HB1588**     **FIREARMS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY** (LUCAS J) Repeals statutes prohibiting the carrying or possession of firearms on: (1) school property; and (2) a school bus. Provides that the state of Indiana may not regulate: (1) firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories; (2) the ownership, possession, carrying, transportation, registration, transfer, and storage of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories; or (3) commerce in and taxation of firearms, firearms ammunition, and firearm accessories. Provides certain exceptions. Provides that any provision of an ordinance, measure, enactment, rule, or policy enacted by the state pertaining to firearms regulation is void. Provides that a person not otherwise prohibited from carrying or possessing a firearm under federal or state law may carry or possess a firearm, without restriction, on property affiliated with the following state agencies: (1) the Indiana department of natural resources; (2) the Indiana state fair commission; (3) the Indiana department of administration; (4) the Indiana horse racing commission; (5) the Indiana department of workforce development; and (6) the Indiana gaming commission. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

**Current Status:** 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy  
**All Bill Status:** 1/23/2017 - First Reading  
1/23/2017 - Authored By Jim Lucas

**HB1617**     **1977 FUND AND SHERIFF'S DISABILITY BENEFITS** (SPEEDY M) Provides that: (1) a fund member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund); and (2) an employee beneficiary of a sheriff's pension trust; who has a permanent and total disability that is the direct result of a catastrophic personal injury that occurs in the line of duty after July 1, 2017, and that permanently prevents the fund member or employee beneficiary from performing any gainful work receives for the remainder of the individual's life a disability benefit equal to the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter (1977 fund) or the average monthly wage being received by the employee beneficiary (sheriff's pension trust) at the commencement of the disability. Provides that: (1) the 1977 fund member's disability benefit increases at a rate equal to the increases in the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter; and (2) the sheriff's pension

trust employee beneficiary's disability benefit increases at a rate equal to the increases to the average monthly wage that the employee beneficiary would have received, if the employee beneficiary had remained in active service.

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**All Bill Status:** 1/23/2017 - First Reading  
1/23/2017 - Authored By Mike Speedy

**HB1645**     **LAW ENFORCEMENT OMBUDSMAN** (SUMMERS V) Establishes the office of the law enforcement ombudsman (ombudsman). Provides that the governor appoints the ombudsman, who must be a licensed attorney and devote full time to the duties of the office. Provides that the ombudsman receives and investigates complaints made against law enforcement officers of state and local law enforcement agencies to determine if the law enforcement agency's investigation of the law enforcement officer's actions was complete, thorough, objective, and fair. Requires the ombudsman to have access to any local or state agency records that are relevant to the complaint. Provides that if the ombudsman determines that a law enforcement agency's handling of the complaint against a law enforcement officer is insufficient, the ombudsman shall submit a written recommendation of further action to the police chief, governor (if a state agency), or municipal or county executive and legislative body. Allows an ombudsman to mediate a complaint between the complainant and the law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency if all parties consent. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to interfere with the ombudsman or a person who files a complaint with the ombudsman.

**Current Status:** 1/24/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

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1/24/2017 - Authored By Vanessa Summers

**HB1650**     **GRAND JURY INDICTMENT PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN CASES** (PORTER G) Provides that a law enforcement officer who is alleged to have unlawfully caused bodily injury to a civilian by discharging a firearm or using physical force may be charged only by information. (Under current law, the law enforcement officer may be charged by information or by grand jury indictment.)

**Current Status:** 1/24/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**All Bill Status:** 1/24/2017 - First Reading  
1/24/2017 - Authored By Gregory Porter

**HB1651**     **STATE FUNDING OF CERTAIN TRIALS OF POLICE OFFICERS** (PORTER G) Establishes the special prosecution fund (fund) to reimburse a county for expenses incurred in the appointment of a special prosecutor to prosecute a law enforcement officer who is alleged to have unlawfully caused bodily injury to another person by discharging a firearm or using physical force. Establishes a procedure for the county auditor to seek reimbursement from the fund, and provides that the attorney general administers the fund and evaluates claims for reimbursement. Appropriates \$200,000 to the fund.

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**All Bill Status:** 1/24/2017 - First Reading  
1/24/2017 - Authored By Gregory Porter

**SB4**     **OPERATION OF DASHBOARD CAMERAS** (RANDOLPH L) Requires a state or local government law enforcement agency that installs audiovisual recording systems in the agency's patrol cars to adopt a policy meeting certain requirements regarding the use of the recording system.

**Current Status:** 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and

Transportation

**All Bill Status:** 1/3/2017 - First Reading  
1/3/2017 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph

**SB10**      **CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS** (MERRITT J) Increases the penalty for battery if it is committed against a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official, and increases the penalty for criminal recklessness if it is committed against: (1) a public safety official while the official is engaged in the official's official duties; or (2) a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official if the offense is committed because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official.

**Current Status:** 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

**All Bill Status:** 1/3/2017 - First Reading  
1/3/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

**SB12**      **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS** (ZAKAS J) Allows a member of a city police or fire department to reside within a county located outside Indiana that is contiguous to the county in which the city is located.

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1/9/2017 - Senator Raatz added as second author  
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1/3/2017 - First Reading  
1/3/2017 - Authored By Joseph Zakas

**SB26**      **SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY USED IN CRIMES** (RANDOLPH L) Provides that when property is seized under the law concerning forfeiture of property used in violation of certain criminal statutes, the state or local law enforcement agency making the seizure shall: (1) identify the owner of the property; and (2) provide the owner with notice of the intent of the state or local unit of government to seek forfeiture of the property. Requires a prosecuting attorney to show by clear and convincing evidence that the owner of the property was: (1) convicted of; or (2) entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to; the offense that gave rise to the forfeiture before the property may be forfeited. Allows the owner of, or another putative interest holder in, property seized to file a motion for the hardship release of the property at any time after the property is seized. Requires the court to order the release of the seized property if the owner or putative interest holder establishes certain criteria by a preponderance of the evidence. Requires a court to determine whether the forfeiture of the property would be disproportional to the offense that gave rise to the forfeiture. Provides that the prosecuting attorney has the burden of establishing proportionality by clear and convincing evidence. Requires the court to dismiss a forfeiture action if the court determines the forfeiture of the property is disproportional to the offense.

**Current Status:** 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

**All Bill Status:** 1/3/2017 - First Reading  
1/3/2017 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph

**SB37**      **CERTIFICATIONS CONCERNING BREATH TESTS** (ZAKAS J) Authorizes the

department of toxicology (department) to publish certifications of breath test operators, breath test equipment and chemicals, and proper breath test administration techniques on its Internet web site. Provides that a certification published on the department's Internet web site and obtained from the department as an electronic record bearing an electronic signature: (1) is admissible in a proceeding involving the offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and (2) constitutes prima facie evidence concerning the equipment used in administering a breath test, the technique used in administering the breath test, or the certification of the operator who administered the breath test.

**Current Status:** 1/23/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative Ober

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1/18/2017 - Senator Glick added as second author  
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1/17/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
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1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/3/2017 - First Reading  
1/3/2017 - Authored By Joseph Zakas

**SB41**

**USE OF FORFEITURE PROCEEDS (GROOMS R)** Provides that, in a forfeiture proceeding, 1/3 of the proceeds may be provided to the prosecuting attorney or an attorney retained by the prosecuting attorney in a forfeiture action, unless the prosecuting attorney has declined a request from the state police department to transfer the forfeiture to federal jurisdiction, in which case 20% of the proceeds but not more than \$5,000 may be transferred to the prosecuting attorney. Provides that of the remaining proceeds, 15% shall be provided to the common school fund and 85% shall be distributed to an account for distribution to law enforcement agencies participating in the seizure as necessary law enforcement expenses. Specifies that money or the proceeds of seized property placed in a county asset forfeiture account may be disbursed only by action of the county legislative body under a claim submitted by a law enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney, and must be disbursed under an interlocal agreement, if applicable. Permits a prosecuting attorney to retain an attorney to bring a forfeiture action only if the attorney general reviews the compensation agreement between the prosecuting attorney and the retained attorney, and requires that the compensation agreement with the retained attorney be capped at: (1) 33 1/3% of the first \$10,000 of the amount of the proceeds or money obtained; (2) 25% of the part of the amount between \$10,000 and \$100,000; and (3) 20% of the part of the amount that is at least \$100,000; unless a court finds that the forfeiture action is unusually complex. Requires a court to notify the Indiana criminal justice institute of the amount and manner of a forfeiture distribution. Provides that a prosecuting attorney or deputy prosecuting attorney who engages in a forfeiture action for the prosecuting attorney's office may not receive a contingency fee.

**Current Status:** 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

**All Bill Status:** 1/3/2017 - First Reading  
1/3/2017 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

**SB46**

**VARIOUS PENSION MATTERS (BOOTS P)** Establishes a single special death benefit fund

to replace the two separate death benefit funds established under current law to pay death benefit claims to the beneficiaries of public safety officers or other state public employees who die in the line of duty. Provides that death benefits paid to beneficiaries of members of the following funds who die in the line of duty are to be paid from the special death benefit fund instead of the pension relief fund: (1) The 1925 police pension fund. (2) The 1937 firefighters' fund. (3) The 1953 police pension fund (Indianapolis). (4) The 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund. Allows an individual who is a member of both the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) and the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF) to make independent elections concerning the amounts credited to the member in the annuity savings account of each fund. Allows a member of PERF or TRF, or both, to do the following with the money credited to the member in a PERF or TRF annuity savings account, in any combination: (1) Retain and continue to invest all or part of the money in the annuity savings account. (2) Receive one or more distributions of all or part of the money in the annuity savings account. (3) Obtain an annuity with all or part of the money in the annuity savings account. Provides that if survivor benefits under PERF or TRF are forfeited for the failure of a survivor to claim the benefits within three years of the death of a member, the money to pay the benefits must be credited in the manner provided by the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system, rather than to PERF or TRF specifically. Provides that the minimum pension benefit for a regularly retired member of TRF who receives an unreduced pension benefit is \$185 per month. Makes an appropriation. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

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**All Bill Status:** 1/23/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as coauthor  
1/23/2017 - Cosponsor: Representative Burton  
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1/23/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
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1/17/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
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1/11/2017 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
1/3/2017 - First Reading  
1/3/2017 - Authored By Philip Boots

**SB50**      **RETAIL SALES OF TANNERITE** (MERRITT J) Regulates the retail sale of Tannerite, a patented ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder based binary explosive used primarily as a target for firearms practice. Provides that a retailer: (1) must secure Tannerite behind a counter or in a locked display case so that Tannerite is unavailable to a customer without the assistance of the retailer or an employee of the retailer; (2) may not sell Tannerite to a customer who is less than 18 years of age; and (3) must verify the age of a customer who wishes to purchase Tannerite by requiring the customer to produce a valid government issued photographic identification card that shows the date of birth of the customer. Makes it a Class C infraction for a person to violate the law concerning the retail sale of Tannerite.

**Current Status:** 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

**All Bill Status:** 1/3/2017 - First Reading  
1/3/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

**SB52**      **CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM GRANT PROGRAM AND FUND** (GROOMS)

R) Establishes the crisis intervention team grant program (program) and crisis intervention team grant fund (fund) to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies to establish and operate crisis intervention teams. Requires the Indiana criminal justice institute to: (1) administer the program and fund; (2) develop procedures for making grants from the fund; and (3) develop criteria for making grants with the assistance of the Indiana technical assistance center.

**Current Status:** 1/24/2017 - Senator Ford added as coauthor

**All Bill Status:** 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/3/2017 - First Reading  
1/3/2017 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

**SB61 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (HEAD R)** Requires a school resource officer to report all incidents of seclusion and restraint involving the school resource officer. Requires the commission on seclusion and restraint in schools (commission) to adopt rules concerning reporting requirements for the use of seclusion and restraint by school resource officers. Voids a rule adopted by the commission that excludes school resource officers from the reporting requirements.

**Current Status:** 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

**All Bill Status:** 1/3/2017 - First Reading  
1/3/2017 - Authored By Randall Head

**SB78 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (SANDLIN J)** Permits a person who may legally possess a firearm to possess a firearm on school property if the person possesses the firearm: (1) as an employee or volunteer of a house of worship located on the school property; or (2) while attending a worship service or religious ceremony conducted at a house of worship located on the school property.

**Current Status:** 1/24/2017 - Senator Tomes added as second author

**All Bill Status:** 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/3/2017 - First Reading  
1/3/2017 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

**SB80 DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN DISABILITY BENEFIT (BOOTS P)** Revises, for a member of the 1925 police pension fund, the 1937 firefighters' pension fund, the 1953 police pension fund, or the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund who retires after June 30, 2017, because of a disability at least 12 months after the date the member enters the deferred retirement option plan (DROP), the calculation of the retirement benefit paid to the member. Allows a member who retired after January 1, 2015, and before July 1, 2017, because of a disability at least 12 months after the date the member entered the DROP to elect to have the member's retirement benefit recalculated under the new provision.

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1/17/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
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1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By Philip Boots

**SB104**      **DNA SAMPLE FROM FELONY ARRESTEES** (ZAKAS J) Requires every person arrested for a felony after June 30, 2017, to submit a DNA sample, and specifies that the sample may be taken only by buccal swab. Provides for the expungement of a DNA sample taken from the person if the person is acquitted of all felony charges, all felony charges are dismissed, or no charges have been filed after 30 days. Requires the officer who obtains a DNA sample from a person to inform the person of the right to DNA expungement and to provide the person with a form that may be used for DNA expungement, and permits the use of evidence other than a court order for expungement. Increases the DNA sample processing fee from \$2 to \$4. Allocates an additional \$500,000 semiannually to: (1) hold harmless all funds that receive distributions from the state share of collected court fees; and (2) provide an additional amount to the DNA processing fund. Specifies that the discovery of DNA evidence tending to show previously unknown crimes committed by a person on bail may lead to revocation of bail or an increase in the amount of bail.

**Current Status:** 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 1/3/2017 - First Reading

1/3/2017 - Authored By Joseph Zakas

**SB110**      **IMPOUNDMENT OF UNINSURED DRIVER'S VEHICLE** (KRUSE D) Authorizes law enforcement to impound a motor vehicle of a person who operates or permits the operation of a motor vehicle on a public highway without proof of financial responsibility. Requires the owner or lessee of the motor vehicle (or the owner's or lessee's authorized agent) to pay civil penalties and fees and show proof of financial responsibility to recover possession of the motor vehicle.

**Current Status:** 1/26/2017 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions

1/4/2017 - First Reading

1/4/2017 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

**SB112**      **HOSPITAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS** (KRUSE D) Defines "health system". Allows for health systems to establish police departments. Expands the area in which hospital police officers may exercise police powers.

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

**All Bill Status:** 1/24/2017 - House sponsor: Representative Morris

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Transportation  
1/4/2017 - First Reading  
1/4/2017 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

**SB113 SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE REPORTING (KRUSE D)** Provides that forfeiture may only occur following a criminal conviction. Establishes a procedure for criminal forfeiture, and repeals provisions relating to civil forfeiture. Requires that certain information concerning forfeitures be annually reported to the legislative council. Makes conforming amendments.

**Current Status:** 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

**All Bill Status:** 1/4/2017 - First Reading  
1/4/2017 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

**SB140 MATCHING GRANT FUND FOR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS (SANDLIN J)** Establishes the law enforcement emergency response equipment matching grant fund to be administered by the department of homeland security. Allows local law enforcement agencies to apply for matching grants to purchase equipment needed for emergency response situations.

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1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
1/4/2017 - First Reading  
1/4/2017 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

**SB157 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND REPORTING (MERRITT J)** Requires the professional licensing agency (agency) to establish a workgroup consisting of emergency medical technicians, registered nurses, paramedics, pharmacists, physicians, and law enforcement officers for the purpose of evaluating the cost and feasibility of cataloging: (1) each administration of an overdose intervention drug by an emergency medical services provider; and (2) data related to certain controlled substance investigations by law enforcement; in the INSPECT data base. Requires the agency to provide: (1) statutory recommendations; and (2) a written report; to the legislative council not later than December 1, 2017.

**Current Status:** 1/24/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author

**All Bill Status:** 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services  
1/4/2017 - First Reading  
1/4/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

**SB160 1977 FUND SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFIT (NIEMEYER R)** Increases, from 60% to 80% of the member's monthly benefit, the monthly benefit of a surviving spouse of an individual who: (1) is a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund; and (2) dies other than in the line of duty after June 30, 2017.

**Current Status:** 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

**All Bill Status:** 1/4/2017 - First Reading  
1/4/2017 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

**SB223 RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT (BRAY R)** Specifies that a person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally fails to comply with the lawful order of a law enforcement officer with authority to direct traffic commits a Class C infraction. (Under current law, a person commits the infraction only if the failure to comply is done "knowingly".) Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally refuses to comply with the lawful order of a law enforcement officer after having been detained based on: (1) probable cause; (2) reasonable suspicion; (3) a warrant; or (4) another court order; commits resisting law enforcement as a Class C misdemeanor. Makes conforming amendments.

**Current Status:** 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

**All Bill Status:** 1/9/2017 - First Reading  
1/9/2017 - Authored By Rodric Bray

**SB231 CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAMS (CRIDER M)** Transfers the administration of the technical assistance center for crisis intervention teams from the Indiana criminal justice institute to the Indiana law enforcement training board. Makes an appropriation. Makes a technical correction.

**Current Status:** 1/26/2017 - Senators Merritt, Doriot, Stoops added as coauthors

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1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
1/9/2017 - First Reading  
1/9/2017 - Authored By Michael Crider

**SB244 FISCAL IMPACT STUDY OF DRUGS AND DRUG ADDICTION (MERRITT J)** Requires the office of management and budget to conduct a study to evaluate the economic impact of drug addiction and drug use in Indiana.

**Current Status:** 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

**All Bill Status:** 1/9/2017 - First Reading  
1/9/2017 - Authored By James Merritt

**SB285 TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTION BY PROTESTORS (TOMES J)** Defines "mass traffic obstruction" and "responsible public official". Requires a responsible public official to, not later than 15 minutes after the responsible public official learns of a mass traffic obstruction, dispatch all available law enforcement personnel with instructions to clear the roads of persons unlawfully obstructing vehicular traffic.

**Current Status:** 1/18/2017 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/9/2017 - First Reading  
1/9/2017 - Authored By James Tomes

**SB299 OFFENSES INVOLVING UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (KOCH E)** Amends the definition of "unmanned aerial vehicle" throughout the Indiana Code to specify that the term includes: (1) an unmanned aircraft and an unmanned aircraft system; and (2) a small

unmanned aircraft and a small unmanned aircraft system; all as defined in federal law. Creates the following new criminal offenses involving the use of an unmanned aerial vehicle as Class A misdemeanors: (1) Sex offender unmanned aerial vehicle offense. (2) Public safety remote aerial interference. (3) Remote aerial voyeurism. (4) Remote aerial harassment. Provides that the offenses are Level 6 felonies if the accused person has a prior unrelated conviction for the same offense. Provides that it is not a defense to a prosecution for invasion of privacy that the accused person used or operated an unmanned aerial vehicle in committing the violation.

**Current Status:** 1/31/2017 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/9/2017 - First Reading  
1/9/2017 - Authored By Eric Koch

**SB320**      **MANUFACTURE OF HASH OIL (HOUCHIN E)** Increases the penalty for dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia from a Class A misdemeanor to: (1) a Level 5 felony if the manufacture of hashish or hash oil leads to an explosion; (2) a Level 4 felony if the manufacture of hashish or hash oil results in serious bodily injury to someone other than the manufacturer; and (3) a Level 3 felony if the manufacture of hashish or hash oil leads to the death of a person.

**Current Status:** 1/24/2017 - Senator Freeman added as author

**All Bill Status:** 1/24/2017 - Senator Houchin removed as author  
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1/9/2017 - First Reading  
1/9/2017 - Authored By Erin Houchin

**SB321**      **MANUFACTURE OF METHAMPHETAMINE (HOUCHIN E)** Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally manufactures or finances the manufacture of methamphetamine commits manufacturing methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony. Specifies circumstances under which the crime is a Level 3 or Level 2 felony. Makes conforming amendments. Makes technical corrections.

**Current Status:** 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

**All Bill Status:** 1/9/2017 - First Reading  
1/9/2017 - Authored By Erin Houchin

**SB322**      **DNA FOR FELONY ARRESTEES (HOUCHIN E)** Requires every person arrested for a felony after June 30, 2017, to submit a DNA sample, and specifies that the sample may be obtained only by buccal swab. Provides for the expungement of a DNA sample taken from a person if the person is acquitted of all felony charges. Requires the officer who obtains a DNA sample from a person to inform the person of the right to DNA expungement and to provide the person with a form that may be used for DNA expungement, and permits the use of evidence other than a court order for expungement. Increases the DNA sample processing fee from \$2 to \$4. Allocates \$500,000 semiannually to hold harmless all funds and to provide an additional amount to the DNA processing fund. Specifies that the discovery of DNA evidence tending to show previously unknown crimes committed by a person on bail may lead to revocation of bail or an increase in the amount of bail.

**Current Status:** 1/24/2017 - Senator Sandlin J added as coauthor

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**SB333**      **BIAS CRIMES** (TAYLOR G) Requires law enforcement officers to receive training in identifying, responding to, and reporting bias motivated crimes in which the person who committed a criminal offense selected the victim who was injured or whose property was damaged because of the individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity. Allows an individual who suffers a personal injury or property damage because of a criminal offense or delinquent act to bring a civil action to recover damages, including punitive damages, if the person who committed the criminal offense or delinquent act that caused the injury or property damage selected the individual because of the individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity. Establishes a sentencing procedure that requires a court, when sentencing an individual who has committed a crime that is motivated by a bias against another individual's race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity, to impose an additional fixed term of imprisonment not to exceed five years.

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**SB336**      **BIAS CRIMES** (TAYLOR G) Provides that a bias motivated crime is a crime in which the person who commits the crime knowingly or intentionally selects: (1) an individual against whom the crime was committed; or (2) any property damaged or otherwise affected by the crime; in whole or in part because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or disability of the individual or a group of individuals, whether or not the person's belief or perception was correct. Requires law enforcement officers to receive training in identifying, responding to, and reporting bias motivated crimes. Amends the law that requires law enforcement agencies to collect and report information concerning bias motivated crimes. Makes it an aggravating circumstance that may be considered by a judge when the judge imposes a sentence for a crime if the crime is a bias motivated crime.

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**SB344**      **POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN** (YOUNG M) Provides that an alien who is illegally or unlawfully present in the United States and knowingly or intentionally possesses a firearm commits unlawful possession of a firearm by an alien, a Level 6 felony.

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**SB398**      **FEE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROTECTION** (KOCH E) Authorizes a municipal corporation providing public safety protection to property owned by the department of natural resources (department) to establish fees for providing public safety protection, unless the municipal corporation and the department have entered into an interlocal cooperation agreement that establishes the fees for providing public safety protection to the department's property.

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**SB403**      **SALE OF SCHEDULE II DRUGS** (MERRITT J) Requires a prescribed schedule II controlled substance to be distributed or dispensed in a blister pack.

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**SB411**      **CRIMES INVOLVING SYNTHETIC DRUGS** (HOUCHIN E) Makes possessing or dealing a substance that is a controlled substance analog an offense of the same level as possession of or dealing the controlled substance of which the substance is an analog. Defines "substance represented to be a controlled substance" and establishes certain factors the trier of fact may consider to determine if a substance meets the definition. Repeals crimes concerning synthetic drug lookalike substances. Provides that convictions for synthetic drug offenses will, in certain cases, no longer be treated the same as marijuana offenses. Makes conforming amendments.

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**SB426**      **OPEN CARRY OF RIFLES** (TAYLOR G) Defines "prohibited weapon" as a centerfire rifle with an internal magazine or the ability to accept a detachable magazine and at least one of the following characteristics: (1) A pistol grip that protrudes beneath the action of the weapon. (2) A thumb hole stock. (3) A folding or telescoping stock. (4) A mount or lug capable of accepting or affixing a bayonet, flare launcher, or grenade launcher. (5) A flash suppressor. (6) A forward pistol grip. Defines "openly carries" as the carrying of a firearm in a manner that displays or presents any part of a firearm to the plain view of passersby from more than one angle. Provides that a person who: (1) knowingly or intentionally; and (2) openly carries; a prohibited weapon in a public place or place of public resort commits carrying a prohibited firearm, a Class A misdemeanor. Specifies certain exceptions. Defines certain terms.

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**SB427**      **ACCESS TO EXPUNGED RECORDS** (TAYLOR G) Provides that law enforcement officers lacking a court order may access expunged information or records only when acting in an: (1) enforcement; or (2) investigative; capacity.

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**SB438**      **BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES** (GLICK S) Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that the crime was committed with the intent to harm or intimidate an individual because of certain perceived or actual characteristics of the individual. Requires law enforcement agencies to report bias motivated crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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**SB439**      **BIAS CRIMES** (GLICK S) Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that the crime was committed with the intent to harm or intimidate an individual because of certain perceived or actual characteristics of the individual.

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**SB484**      **REGIONAL TRAINING FACILITY FUNDING** (MELTON E) Requires the northwest Indiana regional development authority (authority) to conduct a study of the feasibility of constructing or renovating a regional training facility (facility) to be located in the city of Gary that would provide training for displaced workers and long term unemployed individuals. Requires the authority to coordinate with other regional entities in conducting the study. Provides that the study: (1) must address the feasibility of constructing or renovating a facility in the city of Gary; (2) may address an appropriate site for a facility; and (3) may address the fiscal impact of a facility. Requires the authority to submit a copy of the results of the study to the legislative council not later than June 30, 2018. Appropriates \$200,000 from the state general fund to provide funding for the study.

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1/17/2017 - Authored By Eddie Melton

**SB552**      **1977 FUND AND SHERIFF'S DISABILITY BENEFITS** (SANDLIN J) Provides that: (1) a fund member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund); and (2) an employee beneficiary of a sheriff's pension trust; who has a permanent and total disability that is the direct result of a catastrophic personal injury that occurs in the line of duty after July 1, 2017, and that permanently prevents the fund member or employee beneficiary from performing any gainful work receives for the remainder of the individual's life a disability benefit equal to the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter (1977 fund) or the average monthly wage being received by the employee beneficiary (sheriff's pension trust) at the commencement of the disability. Provides that: (1) the 1977 fund member's disability benefit increases at a rate equal to the increases in the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter; and (2) the sheriff's pension trust employee beneficiary's disability benefit increases at a rate equal to the increases to the average monthly wage that the employee beneficiary would have received, if the employee beneficiary had remained in active service.

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