

The 2017 legislative session is quickly coming to a close with only a week remaining. Numerous conference committees were held this past week. However, many bills, such as the Biennial Budget (HB 1001) are still in their final negotiations with key lawmakers. As mentioned last week, both the House and Senate versions of the budget increased K-12 education and veterans' spending. The proposed increases align with Governor Holcomb's legislative priority list, which he presented at the beginning of session.

The Budget Committee met on Wednesday and the state's revenue forecast projections released were \$200 million more than initially expected. While this is positive news, the increases are a small part of the overall revenue picture for the state. Sales tax, individual income tax and corporate income tax projections are also trending up-but just slightly. Members of the General Assembly are expected to find a compromise and vote out a budget before Sine Die next Friday, April 21.

Here are some upcoming deadlines for the 2017 Session:

- Friday, April 21 - Anticipated Day of adjournment (Sine Die)
- Saturday, April 29 - Deadline for adjournment (Sine Die)

Below is a summary of actions taken on this week on key bills included in your Bill Track List:

- **HB 1071 (Handgun Study)** – The bill was heard in conference committee on Thursday.
- **HB 1084 (Emergency Contact Data Base)** – Passed the House on the bill's concurrence by 92-0. The bill is now on its way to the Governor to be signed into law.
- **HB 1095 (Plastic-Coated Ammunition)** – Passed the House on the bill's concurrence by 91-2. The bill is now on its way to the Governor to be signed into law.
- **HB 1122 (Critical Incident Stress Management Services)** – Passed the House on the bill's concurrence by 96-0. The bill is now on its way to the Governor to be signed into law.
- **HB 1535 (Study of Law Enforcement Training Matters)** – The bill was signed into law by the Governor.
- **HB 1555 (Police Reserve Officers)** – Passed the House on the bill's concurrence by 93-0. The bill is now on its way to the Governor to be signed into law.
- **HB 1617 (1977 Fund Disability Benefits)** – Passed the House on the bill's concurrence by 92-0. The bill is now on its way to the Governor to be signed into law.
- **SB 37 (Certifications Concerning Breath Tests)** – The bill was signed into law by the Governor.
- **SB 46 (Various Pension Matters)** – The bill was signed into law by the Governor.
- **SB 61 (School Resource Officers)** – The bill was heard Tuesday in conference committee.

- **SB 80 (Deferred Retirement Option Plan Disability Benefit)** – The bill was signed into law by the Governor.
- **SB 112 (Hospital Police Departments)** – Passed the Senate concurrence by 48-0. The bill is now on its way to the Governor to be signed into law.
- **SB 231 (Crisis Intervention Teams)** – Passed the Senate concurrence by 49-0. The bill is now on its way to the Governor to be signed into law.
- **SB 299 (Offenses Involving Unmanned Aerial Vehicles)** – Passed the Senate concurrence by 47-1. The bill is now on its way to the Governor to be signed into law.
- **SB 322 (DNA for Felony Arrestees)** – Passed the Senate concurrence by 36-13. The bill is now on its way to the Governor to be signed into law.
- **SB 344 (Possession of a Firearm by an Illegal Alien)** – The bill was signed into law by the Governor.
- **SB 408 (INSPECT Program)** – The bill was heard Thursday in conference committee.

As is our policy, we have attached an updated Bill Track List, with bills that are of interest to you. Your full Bill Track List is included this week.

If you would like to see a full copy of any bill, please visit <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2017/bills/> or let us know if you would like for us to furnish you with a hard copy of a particular bill. As you review the bills, please let us know of any questions or comments you have with the legislation that we may not be aware of.

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