

- HB1006 CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUNDING (STEUERWALD G)** Provides that the Indiana judicial center shall administer, in consultation with the department of correction, the state grants to counties for community corrections programs. Creates the justice reinvestment community grants program (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. 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. Provides that there is an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 to the program.  
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1/15/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives McMillin, Pierce and Lawson L  
1/15/2015 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald
- HB1029 BMV DOCUMENTATION INDICATING A HANDGUN LICENSE (GUTWEIN D)** Provides that an individual must indicate on an application for or a renewal of a driver's license, permit, or identification card whether the individual possesses a handgun license (license). Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) to verify whether the individual has a license by contacting the superintendent of the state police department. Requires the bureau to place a notation on the individual's driver's license, permit, or identification card that indicates that the individual possesses a license. Makes a technical correction.  
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1/6/2015 - Authored By Doug Gutwein
- HB1033 USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES WHILE DRIVING (SMITH M)** Requires a person to use hands free or voice operated technology to place or receive a telephone call while operating a moving motor vehicle unless the device is used to call 911 to report a bona fide emergency. Revises the term "telecommunications device" for purposes related to motor vehicle operation.  
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1/6/2015 - Authored By Milo Smith
- HB1040 SPEED LIMIT FOR LARGER MOTOR VEHICLES (WASHBURNE T)** Provides that the maximum speed limit for a vehicle having a declared gross weight greater than 26,000 pounds operated on a highway that is: (1) on the national system of interstate and defense highways located outside an urbanized area (as defined in 23 U.S.C. 101) with a population of at least 50,000; or (2) the responsibility of the Indiana finance authority; is 70 miles per hour. (Current law provides that the speed limit for those vehicles (other than a bus) is 65 miles per hour.)  
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1/6/2015 - Authored By Thomas Washburne

**HB1047 MINI-TRUCKS (WOLKINS D)** Authorizes the use of mini-trucks on Indiana roads. Requires a mini-truck that is operated on an Indiana road to be titled and registered. Prohibits the operation of a mini-truck on an interstate highway. Requires a dealer of mini-trucks to register as a dealer. Makes conforming amendments.

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1/6/2015 - Authored By David Wolkins

**HB1066 WORK SHARING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OBER D)** Establishes a work sharing unemployment insurance program. Requires an employer that wishes to participate in the work sharing unemployment insurance program to submit a work sharing plan for approval by the commissioner of the department of workforce development. Establishes the work sharing benefit as equal to an affected employee's unemployment benefit reduced by a percentage that is equivalent to the number of hours by which an affected employee's normal weekly work hours are reduced divided by the employer's number of normal weekly work hours.

**Current Status:** 1/6/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Carbaugh and Macer

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

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

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

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

an offense against a person.

**Current Status:** 1/12/2015 - Representative Hamm added as coauthor

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1/6/2015 - First Reading  
1/6/2015 - Authored By Cindy Kirchhofer

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

**Current Status:** 1/12/2015 - Representative VanNatter added as coauthor

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
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1/6/2015 - Authored By Christina Hale

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

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

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1/8/2015 - First Reading  
1/8/2015 - Authored By Jim Lucas

**HB1144 HANDGUN LICENSE REPEAL (LUCAS J)** Repeals the law that requires a person to obtain a license to carry a handgun in Indiana. Makes conforming amendments.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Judy, VanNatter and Ober

**All Bill Status:** 1/8/2015 - Referred to House Public Policy  
1/8/2015 - First Reading  
1/8/2015 - Authored By Jim Lucas  
1/7/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Judy, VanNatter and Ober

**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.)

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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:** 1/12/2015 - Referred to House Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 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. 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. Establishes the industrial hemp use work group to study certain issues and report to the interim study committee on agriculture and natural resources.

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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: (1) full-time firefighters, volunteer firefighters, and law enforcement officers (public safety officers); and (2) emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, and paramedics (first responders). Requires public safety officers to successfully complete an eight hour basic level TECC program conducted: (1) as part of an officer's basic training, if basic training is completed after December 31, 2016; or (2) before July 1, 2019, if the officer completes basic training before January 1, 2017. 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:** 1/27/2015 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 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

**HB1199**     **TECC TRAINER PROGRAMS** (MCNAMARA W) Requires the department of homeland security (department) to develop core curriculum requirements and standards for an 80 hour tactical emergency casualty care (TECC) trainer program, not later than July 1, 2015. Requires the department to develop an 80 hour trainer program based upon the core curriculum requirements and standards, not later than January 1, 2016. Allows the department to approve 80 hour trainer programs developed by third parties that substantially meet the core curriculum requirements and standards developed by the department. 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 trainer programs. Allows the department to consult, cooperate, or contract with certain colleges or universities, or other individuals or entities, for the development of trainer programs.

**Current Status:** 1/13/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Zent and Bacon

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2015 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/13/2015 - First Reading  
1/13/2015 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

**HB1202**     **COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY FEES AND FUNDS** (ARNOLD L) Allows a county legislative body to adopt an ordinance to require a defendant convicted in a criminal action in a court located in the county to pay a county public safety fee. Provides that the amount of the fee: (1) is set by the court in an amount of at least \$50 and not more than \$200; and (2) is based on the defendant's ability to pay the fee. Provides that fees collected by court clerks are deposited in county public safety funds established in those counties that adopt a county public safety fee ordinance. Specifies that county public safety funds may be used only to provide funding for certain public safety programs and activities, including law enforcement systems, firefighting systems, emergency medical services systems, probation departments, community corrections programs, detention facilities, and medical and health expenses for jail inmates.

**Current Status:** 1/13/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2015 - First Reading  
1/13/2015 - Authored By Lloyd Arnold

**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:** 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

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1/13/2015 - First Reading  
1/13/2015 - Authored By Randy Truitt

**HB1225 PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS FOR POLICE VIDEO (PRICE J)** Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee during the 2015 legislative interim the topic of public records requests for police body camera video.

**Current Status:** 1/13/2015 - Coauthored by Representative Riecken

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2015 - Referred to House Rules and Legislative Procedures  
1/13/2015 - First Reading  
1/13/2015 - Authored By John Price

**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:** 1/27/2015 - Senator Banks A added first sponsor

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1/22/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

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1/13/2015 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/13/2015 - First Reading  
1/13/2015 - Authored By Daniel Leonard

**HB1244 FIREARMS ON BUSINESS PREMISES (LUCAS J)** Permits a person to bring an action for damages against a business entity having a policy of barring possession of a firearm on the entity's property, if: (1) the person suffers a loss due to criminal activity on the entity's property; and (2) the loss could have been avoided or reduced if the business entity did not prohibit possession of a firearm on its property. Provides that a person who does not prohibit: (1) an individual from possessing a firearm on the person's property; or (2) the person's employees from possessing a firearm while the employees are acting within the scope of their employment; is immune from civil liability with respect to any claim based on the person's failure to adopt such a policy.

**Current Status:** 1/13/2015 - Coauthored by Representative VanNatter

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2015 - Referred to House Public Policy  
1/13/2015 - First Reading  
1/13/2015 - Authored By Jim Lucas

**HB1246 POLICE PENSION EXEMPTION (HARMAN T)** Provides that an individual's Indiana adjusted gross income excludes income that is attributable to a pension or other benefit received from the 1925 police pension fund.

**Current Status:** 1/13/2015 - Referred to House Ways and Means

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2015 - First Reading  
1/13/2015 - Authored By Timothy Harman

**HB1284 RACIAL PROFILING (PRYOR C)** Prohibits a law enforcement agency or officer from engaging in racial profiling or conducting pretextual stops. Requires a law enforcement agency to adopt a detailed policy that defines the elements of racial profiling and pretextual stops, and requires a law enforcement agency to collect certain data relating to stops made by law enforcement officers. Requires cultural diversity awareness training and training on unlawful racial profiling and pretextual stops as a part of the mandatory training for law enforcement officers. Specifies that a law enforcement agency shall transmit to the attorney general information concerning racial profiling complaints, investigations, and any action taken, as well as data collected relating to stops made by the law enforcement agency. Requires the attorney general to submit an annual report to the legislative council based on this information, to submit the data to a third party for statistical analysis, and to publish the results of the analysis on the attorney general's Internet web site. Establishes the racial profiling review commission to review complaints of unlawful racial profiling and unlawful pretextual stops. Permits a person to bring a civil action based on unlawful racial profiling and unlawful pretextual stops. Permits a law enforcement agency to use certain federal funds to purchase vehicle cameras and body cameras, and establishes training standards and standards for use.

**Current Status:** 1/13/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2015 - First Reading  
1/13/2015 - Authored By Pryor, Cherrish

**HB1363 ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT (STEUERWALD G)** Makes it organized retail theft, a Level 5 felony, for a person: (1) to knowingly: (A) take, procure, receive, conceal, or otherwise

exercise control over the personal property of a retail merchant; or (B) use an artifice, an instrument, a container, a device, or another article to facilitate taking, procuring, receiving, concealing, or exercising control over the personal property of a retail merchant; without the consent of the retail merchant or without paying the appropriate consideration for the personal property; and (2) with the intent to sell, deliver, or distribute the personal property to another person. Allows property with a retail or repurchase value of at least \$100 that is stolen during the commission of the crime of organized retail theft to be seized and forfeited under the law concerning forfeiture of property used in violation of certain criminal statutes. Allows a victim of the crime of organized retail theft to receive treble damages in a civil action concerning the crime. Adds organized retail theft to the list of crimes considered racketeering activity under the law concerning racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**All Bill Status:** 1/14/2015 - First Reading  
1/14/2015 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

**HB1382**     **EPHEDRINE AND PSEUDOEPHEDRINE** (RIECKEN G) Provides that materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain ephedrine or pseudoephedrine are schedule III controlled substances that may be dispensed only by prescription. Repeals: (1) the law concerning the sale of drugs that contain ephedrine and pseudoephedrine without a prescription; and (2) provisions related to that law.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2015 - Referred to House Public Health

**All Bill Status:** 1/14/2015 - First Reading  
1/14/2015 - Authored By Gail Riecken

**HB1390**     **EPHEDRINE AND PSEUDOEPHEDRINE** (MCNAMARA W) Changes the amounts of drugs containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine that a pharmacy or National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEx) retailer may sell and that a person may purchase without a prescription. Provides that a person who purchases the statutory maximum amount of over-the-counter drugs containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine may obtain additional drugs containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine with a valid prescription or order of a practitioner.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Macer and Smaltz

**All Bill Status:** 1/14/2015 - Referred to House Public Health  
1/14/2015 - First Reading  
1/14/2015 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

**HB1393**     **VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE MATTERS** (SOLIDAY E) Amends various title, registration, and driver's license requirements. 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. Provides that a motorcycle may be equipped with a steering wheel. (Current law provides that a motorcycle may be equipped only with handlebars for purposes of steering and control.) 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. 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.

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**All Bill Status:** 1/14/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation



1/14/2015 - First Reading  
1/14/2015 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

**HB1395 STATEWIDE 911 SERVICES (SOLIDAY E)** Provides that a majority of members of a local public safety communications commission that collects and processes criminal justice information must represent criminal justice agencies. Provides that the executive director of the department of homeland security serves as the chairperson of the statewide 911 board. (Current law provides that the treasurer of state serves as chairperson of the board.) Increases the statewide 911 fee for a standard user from \$0.90 to \$1. Provides that an interlocal agreement for the operation of a PSAP must be amended not later than December 31, 2015, to require a political subdivision that is a party to the interlocal agreement to pay for at least 50% of the costs associated with dispatching emergency services to respond to 911 calls that originate within the political subdivision. Extends the sunset of the statewide 911 fee from June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2020. Makes a technical correction.

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**All Bill Status:** 1/27/2015 - Reassigned to committee on Ways and Means  
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1/14/2015 - Authored By Edmond Soliday

**HB1410 TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES WHILE DRIVING (FORESTAL D)** Provides that a person may not use a telecommunications device while operating a moving motor vehicle, with certain exceptions.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

**All Bill Status:** 1/14/2015 - First Reading  
1/14/2015 - Authored By Dan Forestal

**HB1415 TRANSFERS OF SURPLUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT (SPEEDY M)** Prohibits certain law enforcement agencies from receiving firearms, ammunition, and armored military vehicles under a surplus military equipment program of the federal government.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2015 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

**All Bill Status:** 1/14/2015 - First Reading  
1/14/2015 - Authored By Mike Speedy

**HB1430 CRIMINAL ENHANCEMENTS FOR USING FIREARMS IN CRIMES (LUCAS J)** Permits a court to impose: (1) an additional fixed term of five to 20 years if a person uses a firearm in the commission of a felony; (2) an additional fixed term of up to 20 years if a person possesses a firearm while committing any offense; and (3) a subsequent additional fixed term of five years if the firearm is stolen. Specifies that a court may not impose two sentencing enhancements for possessing and using a firearm, but that the court may impose an additional enhancement if the firearm is stolen. Provides that the sentencing enhancements are nonsuspendible. Repeals an overlapping firearms enhancement provision.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**All Bill Status:** 1/14/2015 - First Reading  
1/14/2015 - Authored By Jim Lucas

**HB1461 1977 FUND SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFIT (KERSEY C)** Increases from 60% to 100%

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 (1977 Fund); and (2) dies other than in the line of duty after June 30, 2015.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

**All Bill Status:** 1/14/2015 - First Reading  
1/14/2015 - Authored By Clyde Kersey

**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. 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 public safety answering point 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 \$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 2015 state fiscal year, requires the board to distribute statewide 911 fees to counties: (1) on a population basis; and (2) in amounts equal to distributions during the 2014 fiscal year. Requires public safety answering points to provide an annual report to the board concerning dispatch costs and funding. Requires the board to forward the report to the general assembly. Makes technical corrections.

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1/14/2015 - Authored By Michael Karickhoff

**HB1490 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 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 performing 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 a county, city, or town may 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. Provides that, if a unit elects not to provide a lost income benefit, the unit shall annually provide a written notice to each officer in the unit that the unit does not provide a benefit and obtain from each officer in the unit a written acknowledgment that the officer has received the notice.

**Current Status:** 2/2/2015 - Representative Klinker added as coauthor

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1/14/2015 - First Reading  
1/14/2015 - Authored By Peggy Mayfield

**HB1503**     **COLORS OF LIGHTS ON VEHICLES** (VANNATTER H) Prohibits a person from operating a vehicle with a lamp, light, reflector, or a lighting device, in: (1) a color of amber, red, white, or yellow; or (2) a shade of color between white and amber or red and amber; (3) blue; or (4) green; other than in specific circumstances.

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**All Bill Status:** 1/20/2015 - First Reading  
1/20/2015 - Authored By Heath VanNatter

**HB1525**     **RESIDENCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS** (BROWN C) Requires municipal police officers to reside within the municipality that they serve. Creates exceptions for state and county police officers. Provides that police officers residing outside a city or town before the adoption of a residency ordinance are exempt from the residency ordinance.

**Current Status:** 1/20/2015 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

**All Bill Status:** 1/20/2015 - First Reading  
1/20/2015 - Authored By Charlie Brown

**HB1533**     **RAPE ISSUES** (HALE C) Provides that a person commits rape if the person engages in sexual activity without the affirmative, conscious, and voluntary agreement to engage in the sexual activity. Increases the minimum sentence for rape as a Level 3 felony to six years. 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:** 1/20/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**All Bill Status:** 1/20/2015 - First Reading  
1/20/2015 - Authored By Christina Hale

**HB1553**     **REPORTING EPHEDRINE TO INSPECT DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM** (DAVISSON S) Requires that when a prescription for ephedrine or pseudoephedrine products is dispensed, a dispenser transmit specified information to the Indiana scheduled prescription electronic collection and tracking (INSPECT) program.

**Current Status:** 1/27/2015 - Representative Smaltz and Moed added as coauthor

**All Bill Status:** 1/20/2015 - Referred to House Public Health  
1/20/2015 - First Reading  
1/20/2015 - Authored By Steven Davisson

**HB1563**     **REPORTING OF METHAMPHETAMINE OFFENSES** (WASHBURNE T) Requires courts to report methamphetamine related convictions to the state police department. Requires the state police department to report methamphetamine related convictions to the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators so that stop sale alerts may be issued through the National Precursor Log Exchange to prevent individuals with methamphetamine related convictions from purchasing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine.

**Current Status:** 1/20/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**All Bill Status:** 1/20/2015 - First Reading  
1/20/2015 - Authored By Thomas Washburne

**HB1584**     **SELF-DEFENSE AND DEFENSE OF THIRD PERSONS** (PORTER G) Specifies that a

person is justified in using deadly force only if the person reasonably believes that force is necessary to prevent: (1) serious bodily injury to the person or a third person; or (2) the commission of a forcible felony. Specifies that a person is justified in using reasonable force, including deadly force, against another person if the person reasonably believes that the force is necessary to prevent or terminate the other person's: (1) unlawful entry of; or (2) attack on; the person's dwelling, curtilage, or occupied motor vehicle. Removes a provision that states a person does not have a duty to retreat before using deadly force.

**Current Status:** 1/20/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**All Bill Status:** 1/20/2015 - First Reading  
1/20/2015 - Authored By Gregory Porter

**HB1585 POLICE EQUIPMENT (PORTER G)** Requires all patrol officers in Indiana to be equipped while on duty with a firearm, a nightstick, a taser, and mace by July 1, 2016. Allows for exceptions. Requires the Indiana criminal justice institute to identify grants and other funds that may be used to finance the purchase of required patrol officer equipment.

**Current Status:** 1/20/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**All Bill Status:** 1/20/2015 - First Reading  
1/20/2015 - Authored By Gregory Porter

**HB1596 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER TRAINING (LAWSON L)** Requires all law enforcement training academies to include instruction on youth and adolescent development, age appropriate interactions, and deescalation techniques as part of basic training curriculums. Requires that specialized training requirements for school resource officers include instruction on youth and adolescent development, criminal conduct, criminal prosecution, abuse and neglect, conflict resolution, deescalation techniques, learning disabilities, emotional issues, behavioral issues, and rehabilitative social services or resources.

**Current Status:** 1/20/2015 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

**All Bill Status:** 1/20/2015 - First Reading  
1/20/2015 - Coauthored by Representative Mahan  
1/20/2015 - Authored By Linda Lawson

**HB1597 SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH A MINOR (LAWSON L)** Removes the defense to the crime of sexual misconduct with a minor that the accused person reasonably believed that the child was at least 16 years of age at the time of the conduct.

**Current Status:** 1/20/2015 - Coauthored by Representative McNamara

**All Bill Status:** 1/20/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/20/2015 - First Reading  
1/20/2015 - Authored By Linda Lawson

**HB1602 METHAMPHETAMINE (SMALTZ B)** Makes: (1) dealing in methamphetamine a Level 4 felony instead of a Level 5 felony; and (2) possession of methamphetamine a Level 5 felony instead of a Level 6 felony; if the person who committed the felony has a prior conviction for dealing in certain controlled substances, the person committed the felony while in possession of a firearm, the person committed the felony in, on, or within 1,000 feet of school property or a public park while a person under 18 years of age was reasonably expected to be present, the person who committed the felony delivered or financed the delivery of the drug to a person under 18 years of age and at least three years junior to the person, the person who committed the felony manufactured or financed the manufacture of the drug, or the person committed the offense in the physical presence of a child less than 18 years of age, knowing that the child was present and might be able to see or hear the offense. Makes materials, compounds, mixtures, and preparations that contain

ephedrine or pseudoephedrine schedule IV controlled substances subject to being dispensed only by a prescription until July 1, 2018. Provides that a drug containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine may be sold by a pharmacy or NPLEx retailer to an individual without a prescription during any 365 day period if the individual has obtained drugs that contain not more than 9.6 grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, or both, during the 365 day period. Prohibits a person from purchasing drugs containing more than 9.6 grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, or both, in a 365 day period without a prescription. Provides that, after June 30, 2016, a pharmacy or NPLEx retailer may not sell a drug that contains the active ingredient of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or both, under this section unless the individual package that contains the drug has a unique serial number or other identifying code printed on the individual package by the manufacturer of the individual package. Makes possessing paraphernalia a Level 6 felony instead of a Class A misdemeanor if the person who committed the offense was in possession of methamphetamine or a chemical reagent or precursor while committing the offense. Provides that a person who: (1) has been convicted of possessing paraphernalia as a Level 6 felony because the person was in possession of methamphetamine or a chemical reagent or precursor while committing the offense; and (2) not later than seven years from the date the person was sentenced for the offense; knowingly or intentionally possesses ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine, pure or adulterated, commits possession of a precursor by a methamphetamine offender, a Level 6 felony. Makes conforming amendments.

**Current Status:** 1/20/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Arnold L, McNamara and Ober

**All Bill Status:** 1/20/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/20/2015 - First Reading  
1/20/2015 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

**HB1621 BLUE EMERGENCY VEHICLES (FRYE R)** Requires authorized emergency vehicles to be equipped with signal lamps that are capable of displaying flashing, rotating, or oscillating beams of red or red and white light; red and blue light; or red, white, and blue light.

**Current Status:** 1/22/2015 - Coauthored by Representative Thompson

**All Bill Status:** 1/22/2015 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation  
1/22/2015 - First Reading  
1/22/2015 - Authored By Randall Frye

**HB1630 EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS AS PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (MORRIS R)** Waives the maximum hiring age restrictions that apply to the appointment and hiring of police officers and firefighters for an individual who is a veteran of the armed forces and who meets certain requirements. Provides that an individual who is appointed as a police officer or a firefighter as the result of a waiver is not eligible to become a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund.

**Current Status:** 1/22/2015 - Coauthored by Representative Lucas

**All Bill Status:** 1/22/2015 - Representative Lucas added as coauthor  
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1/22/2015 - First Reading  
1/22/2015 - Authored By Robert Morris

**HB1634 REGULATION OF KNIVES BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (MAYFIELD P)** Prohibits political subdivisions, with certain exceptions, from: (1) regulating the possession, carrying, transportation, sale, purchase, transfer, licensing, registration, or use of a knife or the components used to make a knife; and (2) adopting an ordinance, a rule, or a policy concerning the manufacturing of knives that is more restrictive than an ordinance, a rule,

or a policy concerning the manufacturing of any other commercial goods. Allows school corporations to adopt rules or regulations that prohibit a person from possessing a knife in a school building. Voids any provision of an ordinance, a rule, a policy, or any other regulation of a political subdivision: (1) that pertains to or affects the regulation of knives; and (2) that is enacted, adopted, or undertaken before, on, or after July 1, 2015; except for rules or regulations of a school corporation that prohibit a person from possessing a knife in a school building.

**Current Status:** 1/22/2015 - Referred to House Public Policy

**All Bill Status:** 1/22/2015 - First Reading  
1/22/2015 - Authored By Peggy Mayfield

**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:** 2/2/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b) reassigned to committee on Public Policy

**All Bill Status:** 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:** 2/5/2015 - Senator Arnold added as second author

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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:** 1/22/2015 - Representative McNamara added as sponsor

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1/22/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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

- SB46**      **SELF DEFENSE** (BREAUX J) Specifies that a person is not justified in using force against another person if the person using force: (1) is the initial aggressor; (2) has reached a place of safety after escaping an attack and immediately returns to the location of the attack (unless the location is the person's property or residence); or (3) is pursuing an attacker or trespasser who has retreated and no longer presents a threat to the person.  
*Current Status:* 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law  
*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2015 - First Reading  
1/6/2015 - Authored By Jean Breaux
- SB48**      **HANDGUN TRAINING** (BREAUX J) Requires a person who applies after December 31, 2015, for a license to carry a handgun to first complete an eight hour handgun safety and training program.  
*Current Status:* 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2015 - First Reading  
1/6/2015 - Authored By Jean Breaux
- SB51**      **PAYMENT OF MONTHLY PENSION BENEFITS** (YOUNG R) Provides that members and beneficiaries of any public pension fund administered by the Indiana public retirement system may receive monthly benefits only by direct deposit or another method approved by the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system. Repeals a similar but more narrowly applicable section concerning methods of paying monthly benefits to members and beneficiaries of the public employees' retirement fund and the teachers' retirement fund.  
*Current Status:* 1/27/2015 - Senator Broden added as coauthor  
*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2015 - Referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor  
1/6/2015 - First Reading  
1/6/2015 - Authored By R Michael Young
- SB105**      **EXPUNGEMENT** (STEELE B) Provides that expungement provisions concerning an arrest that does not lead to a conviction also apply to criminal charges or juvenile allegations that do not lead to a conviction. Provides that a person who files for the expungement of an arrest, criminal charge, or juvenile allegation that did not lead to a conviction is not required to pay a filing fee. Specifies that a person who files a petition for expungement may not be required to pay a filing fee. Removes a requirement that bureau of motor vehicles records must be certified.  
*Current Status:* 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2015 - First Reading  
1/6/2015 - Authored By Brent Steele
- SB193**      **NORTHWEST INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY** (ARNOLD J) Designates the

Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy as a criminal justice agency, and specifies that it is a board certified training center. Defines the powers and duties of its board of directors.

**Current Status:** 1/22/2015 - Senator Charbonneau removed as third author

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1/8/2015 - Senator Yoder added as coauthor  
1/8/2015 - Sen. Niemeyer added as coauthor  
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1/8/2015 - Sen. Yoder added as coauthor  
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1/6/2015 - First Reading  
1/6/2015 - Authored By James Arnold

**SB204**      **USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES WHILE DRIVING** (MILLER P) Requires a person to use hands free or voice operated technology to place or receive a telephone call while operating a moving motor vehicle, unless the device is used to call 911 to report a bona fide emergency. Revises the term "telecommunications device" for purposes related to motor vehicle operation.

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

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2015 - First Reading  
1/6/2015 - Authored By Pete Miller

**SB215**      **DISGUISED FIREARMS** (ARNOLD J) Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to possess a firearm modified to resemble a toy firearm, and increases the penalty to a Level 6 felony if the person possesses the modified firearm while committing a crime.

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

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2015 - First Reading  
1/6/2015 - Authored By James Arnold

**SB223**      **RAPE PENALTY** (CRIDER M) Increases the penalty for rape without an enhancement to a



Level 2 felony.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2015 - Withdrawn

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

**SB224**      **DISGUISED FIREARMS** (CRIDER M) Defines "safety indicator" as a device or coloration designed to indicate that a toy firearm or realistic imitation firearm is not a genuine firearm. Makes it a Class C infraction to remove a safety indicator and openly carry a toy firearm or realistic imitation firearm in public. Permits a realistic imitation firearm to be used in a competition under certain conditions. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to possess a firearm modified to resemble a toy firearm, and increases the penalty to a Level 6 felony if the person possessed the modified firearm while committing a crime.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2015 - Senator Arnold added as second author

**All Bill Status:** 1/8/2015 - Sen. Arnold added as second author  
1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law  
1/6/2015 - First Reading  
1/6/2015 - Authored By Michael Crider

**SB236**      **AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS** (SMITH J) Prohibits a law enforcement agency from retaining license plate data captured by an automated license plate reader unless: (1) a comparison of the captured plate data with a data base shows that the data is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation, the location of a missing person or a fugitive from justice, or the commission of a crime; (2) the person in whose name the license plate was issued requests retention of the data; or (3) the data was obtained under a warrant.

**Current Status:** 2/10/2015 - Senate Homeland Security & Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation  
1/6/2015 - First Reading  
1/6/2015 - Authored By James Smith

**SB243**      **RACIAL PROFILING** (BREAUX J) Prohibits a municipal, county, or state law enforcement agency from engaging in racial profiling. Requires a law enforcement agency to adopt a detailed policy that defines the elements of racial profiling. Requires a law enforcement agency to transmit to the attorney general information concerning racial profiling complaints, investigations, and any action taken, and requires the attorney general to submit a biennial report to the legislative council based on this information.

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

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

**SB265**      **PURCHASE OF 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:** 1/27/2015 - Representative Cox added as sponsor

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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 - Senator Tallian added as coauthor  
1/22/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/20/2015 - Senator Boots added as second author  
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1/20/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
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1/7/2015 - Referred to Pensions and Labor  
1/7/2015 - First Reading  
1/7/2015 - Authored By Kruse, Dennis

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

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

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

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

**Current Status:** 1/12/2015 - Senator Head added as second author

**All Bill Status:** 1/12/2015 - Sen. Head added as second author  
1/7/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law  
1/7/2015 - First Reading  
1/7/2015 - Authored By James Merritt

**SB279**      **THREATS AND GUN VIOLENCE** (MERRITT J) Provides that a juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over an individual: (1) at least 14 years of age who carries a handgun

without a license; or (2) who uses a firearm in the commission of an offense. Makes communicating a threat with the intent to cause the evacuation of school property or a hospital a Level 6 felony. (Under current law, the offense is a Class A misdemeanor.) Adds unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon to the definition of "crime of violence". Provides that a person who uses a firearm to commit certain offenses may be sentenced to an additional term of 20 years. (Under current law, the person may be sentenced to an additional term of five to 20 years.)

**Current Status:** 1/12/2015 - Senator Raatz added as coauthor

**All Bill Status:** 1/8/2015 - Senator Head added as second author  
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1/7/2015 - First Reading  
1/7/2015 - Authored By James Merritt

**SB284**      **MEDICAL MARIJUANA (TALLIAN K)** Establishes a medical marijuana program and permits caregivers and patients who have received a physician recommendation to possess a certain quantity of marijuana for treatment. Creates the department of marijuana enforcement (DOME) to oversee the program, and creates the DOME advisory committee to review the effectiveness of the program and to consider recommendations from DOME. Authorizes DOME to grant research licenses to research facilities with a physical presence in Indiana. Repeals the controlled substance excise tax and the marijuana eradication program. Makes conforming amendments.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2015 - Referred to Health and Provider Services

**All Bill Status:** 1/8/2015 - First Reading  
1/8/2015 - Authored By Karen Tallian

**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:** 2/18/2015 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

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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

**SB290**      **EPHEDRINE AND PSEUDOEPHEDRINE (GLICK S)** Provides that materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain ephedrine or pseudoephedrine are schedule III controlled substances that may be dispensed only by prescription. Repeals: (1) the law allowing the dispensing of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine without a prescription subject to certain restrictions; and (2) provisions related to that law.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law

**All Bill Status:** 1/8/2015 - First Reading  
1/8/2015 - Authored By Susan Glick

**SB296**      **ADULT ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMERS (BUCK J)** Requires a person who holds an alcohol permit for an establishment that provides adult entertainment to require adult performers to provide proof of age and legal residency. Permits the alcohol and tobacco

commission to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the alcohol permit of the owner of an establishment providing adult entertainment if the owner does not comply with the proof of age and legal residency requirements.

**Current Status:** 1/26/2015 - Senator Banks A added as coauthor

**All Bill Status:** 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:** 2/5/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

**All Bill Status:** 2/3/2015 - Senator Steele added as second author  
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1/8/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law  
1/8/2015 - First Reading  
1/8/2015 - Authored By Randall Head

**SB314**      **CHILD EXPLOITATION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY** (HEAD R) Provides that for purposes of the elements of the crimes of: (1) child exploitation; and (2) possession of child pornography; sexual conduct includes the exhibition of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2015 - Withdrawn

**All Bill Status:** 1/8/2015 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law  
1/8/2015 - First Reading  
1/8/2015 - Authored By Randall Head

**SB341**      **LOST PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBMITTED TO POLICE** (ROGERS E) Establishes a method for an individual who comes into possession of tangible personal property, except firearms, or cash that the individual: (1) does not own; and (2) submits to a law enforcement agency; to become the rightful owner of the tangible personal property or cash. Prohibits a law enforcement agency from turning over possession of tangible personal property or cash submitted to the law enforcement agency to any person if the tangible personal property or cash is: (1) needed as evidence in an ongoing criminal investigation; (2) dangerous; or (3) unusable.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation

**All Bill Status:** 1/8/2015 - First Reading  
1/8/2015 - Authored By Earline Rogers

**SB365**      **ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS** (WALTZ B) Defines "electronic document" and provides that an electronic document may be searched, seized, or intercepted only if it is particularly described in a warrant.

**Current Status:** 1/22/2015 - Senator Bray removed as second author

**All Bill Status:** 1/20/2015 - Senator Bray added as second author  
1/8/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/8/2015 - First Reading  
1/8/2015 - Authored By Brent Waltz

**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:** 2/5/2015 - Senator Banks A added as coauthor

**All Bill Status:** 2/5/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
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2/2/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
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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 crisis intervention team (CIT) training in initial training and in continuing education training. Requires the criminal justice institute (institute) 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:** 2/2/2015 - Senator Young, M. added as coauthor

**All Bill Status:** 1/22/2015 - Senator Crider added as second author  
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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.

**Current Status:** 2/5/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor

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1/12/2015 - Referred to Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/12/2015 - First Reading  
1/12/2015 - Authored By Brandt Hershman

**SB388**      **SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY (HERSHMAN B)** 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. Provides that if notice is not provided, the seized property shall be returned to the owner unless good cause for the delay can be established by the law enforcement agency. Requires a prosecuting attorney to show by clear and convincing evidence that the owner of a vehicle knew or had reason to know that the vehicle was being used in the commission of an offense before the vehicle may be forfeited. Provides that if real property that is used as a primary residence is seized, a prosecuting attorney must establish that the owner of the realproperty was convicted of an offense before the real property may be forfeited. Establishes a rebuttable presumption that if property seized is currency totaling not more than \$1,000, the currency: (1) was not used or intended to be used in furtherance of an offense; or (2) is not the proceeds of an offense. Allows a prosecuting attorney to rebut this presumption by a show of clear and convincing evidence. Provides an affirmative defense to a forfeiture action if the owner of property can show by a preponderance of the evidence that: (1) the owner took reasonable actions to prevent the commission of an offense; or (2) the owner did not take action to prevent the commission of an offense because the owner reasonably believed that to have done so would have placed the owner or another person in physical danger. Establishes a rebuttable presumption that property is not subject to forfeiture if: (1) an owner acquired the property after the commission of an offense; and (2) the owner did not know or had no reason to know of the involvement of the property in the offense. Allows a prosecuting attorney to rebut this presumption by a show of clear and convincing evidence. Removes a provision that allows a law enforcement agency that seized forfeited property to use the property for not more than three years. Allows a court, on its own or on a motion made by the owner of property, to determine whether the forfeiture of the property would be disproportional to the offense that gave rise to the forfeiture. Requires the court to dismiss a forfeiture action if the court determines the forfeiture of the property is disproportional to the offense.

**Current Status:** 2/11/2015 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 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:** 2/5/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

**All Bill Status:** 2/3/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
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1/26/2015 - Senator Ford added as second author  
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1/12/2015 - First Reading  
1/12/2015 - Authored By Eric Bassler

**SB402 MILITARY VETERAN PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER HIRING AGE (LANANE T)** Increases the maximum age for appointment as a police officer or firefighter from 36 to 40 years of age, if the applicant is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States.

**Current Status:** 1/12/2015 - Referred to Veterans Affairs & The Military

**All Bill Status:** 1/12/2015 - First Reading

1/12/2015 - Authored By Timothy Lanane

**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:** 1/27/2015 - Representative Brown, T. added as sponsor  
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1/27/2015 - Representative Brown, T. added first Senate sponsor  
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1/27/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
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1/26/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
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1/21/2015 - Senate Pensions and 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. Provides that a motorcycle endorsement or motorcycle learner's permit is not required for the operation of an autocycle. Makes conforming changes.

**Current Status:** 1/12/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation  
**All Bill Status:** 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 in current law 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:** 1/12/2015 - Referred to Tax and Fiscal Policy  
**All Bill Status:** 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.

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2/4/2015 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
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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

**SB444**      **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED AND CHILD ENDANGERMENT** (KRUSE D) Provides that a court must order the installation of a certified ignition interlock device on a motor vehicle that is owned or expected to be operated by a person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated while a passenger less than 18 years of age was present.

**Current Status:** 1/12/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 1/12/2015 - First Reading  
1/12/2015 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

**SB445**      **EPHEDRINE AND PSEUDOEPHEDRINE** (STEELE B) Provides that materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain ephedrine or pseudoephedrine are schedule IV controlled substances that may be dispensed only by prescription, except for a product that is determined by the Indiana board of pharmacy to be an extraction resistant



or conversion resistant form of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. Requires the superintendent of the state police to submit a report by July 1, 2017, regarding the impact of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine as a schedule IV controlled substance. Provides that this bill is effective from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2018.

**Current Status:** 1/15/2015 - Senator Head added as third author

**All Bill Status:** 1/15/2015 - Senator Glick added as second author

1/15/2015 - Sen. Head added as third author

1/15/2015 - Sen. Glick added as second author

1/14/2015 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law

1/12/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/12/2015 - First Reading

1/12/2015 - Authored By Brent Steele

**SB454 PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS FOR POLICE VIDEO (TOMES J)** Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee during the 2015 legislative interim the topic of public records requests for police body camera video.

**Current Status:** 1/12/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 1/12/2015 - First Reading

1/12/2015 - Authored By James Tomes

**SB458 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (DELPH M)** Provides that the definition of "electronic communication" includes metadata that relates to an electronic communication. Requires that the search or seizure of an electronic communication be specifically authorized by state law or a court order based on probable cause, even if the electronic communication is in the custody of a third party, and makes it a Level 5 felony to violate these requirements. Prohibits the state, state agencies, political subdivisions, and local units of government from: (1) assisting a federal agency that collects an electronic communication unless authorized by state law or a court order based on probable cause; and (2) using information that relates to an electronic communication in an investigation or a criminal prosecution if the information was obtained from a federal agency that collected the electronic communication without authorization from state law or a court order based on probable cause. Makes knowingly or intentionally: (1) assisting a federal agency that collects electronic communications without authorization from state law or a court order based on probable cause; or (2) using information obtained from a federal agency that collects electronic communications without authorization from state law or a court order based on probable cause in a criminal investigation or prosecution; a Level 5 felony. Prohibits a law enforcement agency or governmental entity from using a real-time tracking device unless: (1) use of the device is required as a condition of bail or court ordered supervision; (2) the owner of the tracking device consents; (3) use of the device is authorized by a court order based on probable cause; or (4) exigent circumstances exist.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

**All Bill Status:** 1/14/2015 - First Reading

1/14/2015 - Authored By Michael Delph

**SB491 SCHOOL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS (BOOTS P)** Requires the department of homeland security (department) to establish minimum standards and approve best practices not later than July 1, 2016, for a school emergency response system (system). Creates an advisory committee consisting of law enforcement officials and a deputy director of the department to advise the department in establishing the standards. Requires, beginning July 1, 2016, the department to review and approve a school corporation's: (1) plans and specifications; and (2) use of the department's best practices; if the school

corporation purchases, installs, or implements a system. Creates the Indiana school emergency response system fund to provide matching grants to schools to pay the costs of purchasing, installing, and implementing a system. Provides that: (1) each matching grant may not exceed \$125,000; and (2) a school may receive two matching grants annually. Imposes fees on: (1) the retail sale of firearms and ammunition; and (2) handgun licenses; for deposit in the Indiana school emergency response system fund. Allows a school corporation to obtain a loan (not to exceed \$50,000) from the counter-cyclical revenue and economic stabilization fund for the costs of purchasing, installing, and implementing a system. Allows a school corporation to use money from the school capital projects fund to pay: (1) the costs of a system; or (2) advances on a loan from the common school fund to pay for a system. Requires each school corporation that wants to purchase, install, and implement a system to establish a school corporation emergency response system fund. Allows a school corporation to collect one or both of the following: (1) A student safety fee, not to exceed \$20 per year, for each student of a school. (2) A public safety fee, not to exceed \$10 per month on each parcel of real property located within the school corporation district that ends on the earlier of the following dates: (A) When the school board determines sufficient funds have been collected to further its program of purchasing, installing or implementing emergency response systems in the school corporation. (B) 60 months. Requires that a student safety fee or public safety fee collected by a school corporation must be used to pay for the purchase, installation, and implementation of a system, or to provide matching funds for grants to pay for the purchase, installation, and implementation of a system.

**Current Status:** 2/10/2015 - Senate Homeland Security & Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 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:** 2/5/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

**All Bill Status:** 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 and 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 RELATED CONVICTION REPORTING (YOUNG R)** Requires courts to report methamphetamine related convictions to the state police department. Requires the state police department to report methamphetamine related convictions to the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators so that stop sale alerts may be issued through the National Precursor Log Exchange to prevent individuals with methamphetamine related convictions from purchasing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine.

**Current Status:** 2/10/2015 - Senate Corrections & Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

**All Bill Status:** 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:** 2/5/2015 - Senator Crider added as coauthor

**All Bill Status:** 2/5/2015 - Representative Frizzell added as sponsor

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2/5/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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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

1/27/2015 - 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

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1/20/2015 - First Reading

1/20/2015 - Authored By R Michael Young