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HB1001 ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY; COVID-19 IMMUNIZATIONS

(LEHMAN M) Allows the secretary of family and social services (secretary) to issue a waiver of human services statutory provisions and administrative rules if the secretary determines that the waiver is necessary to claim certain enhanced federal matching funds available to the Medicaid program. Allows the secretary to issue an emergency declaration for purposes of participating in specified authorized federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) emergency allotments. Requires the secretary to prepare and submit any waivers or emergency declarations to the budget committee. Allows the state health commissioner of the state department of health or the commissioner's designated public health authority to issue standing orders, prescriptions, or protocols to administer or dispense certain immunizations for individuals who are at least five years old (current law limits the age for the commissioner's issuance of standing orders, prescriptions, and protocols for individuals who are at least 11 years old). Defines "Indiana governmental entity" and specifies that an Indiana governmental entity (current law refers to a state or local unit) may not issue or require an immunization passport. Establishes certain requirements for the temporary licensure of retired or inactive emergency medical services personnel, retired or inactive health care professionals, out-of-state health care professionals, or recently graduated students who have applied for a physician assistant, nurse, respiratory care practitioner, or pharmacist license. Allows a health care provider or an officer, agent, or employee of a health care provider who has a temporary license to qualify for coverage under the Medical Malpractice Act. Provides that an individual is not disqualified from unemployment benefits if the individual has complied with the requirements for seeking an exemption from an employer's COVID-19 immunization requirement and was discharged from employment for failing or refusing to receive an immunization against COVID-19. Provides that an employer may not impose a requirement that employees receive an immunization against COVID-19 unless the employer provides individual exemptions that allow an employee to opt out of the requirement on the basis of medical reasons, religious reasons, an agreement to

submit to testing for the presence of COVID-19, or immunity from COVID-19 acquired from a prior infection with COVID-19. Provides that an employer may not take an adverse employment action against an employee because the employee has requested or used an exemption from an employer's COVID-19 immunization requirement.

Current Status: 2/1/2022 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

Recent Status: 2/1/2022 - First Reading

1/18/2022 - Senate sponsors: Senators Messmer and Charbonneau

State Bill Page: [HB1001](#)

HB1002 **VARIOUS TAX MATTERS (BROWN T)** Repeals a provision that would require the budget agency to transfer the amount of combined excess reserves that exceed \$2,500,000,000 in the calendar year 2022 to the pre-1996 account of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund. Amends provisions that provide for an automatic taxpayer refund if sufficient excess reserves are available to: (1) clarify the tax return filing requirement for a refund; (2) require that refunds be distributed before May 1 of the calendar year immediately following the year in which a determination is made that the state has excess reserves; (3) remove provisions that require a taxpayer to have adjusted gross income tax liability in order to qualify for the refund; and (4) remove provisions that require the refund to be made in the form of a refundable tax credit. Provides that the minimum valuation limitation applicable to the total amount of a taxpayer's assessable depreciable personal property in a taxing district is 30% of the adjusted cost of the depreciable personal property purchased before January 2, 2022. Provides an exemption from the 30% minimum valuation limitation for new depreciable personal property purchased after January 1, 2022. Requires the department of local government finance to develop or amend forms for property taxation of assessable depreciable personal property. Repeals the utility receipts and utility services use taxes. Provides a state income tax credit for property taxes paid on certain business personal property. Specifies a formula for determining the amount of the credit. Removes the double direct test currently applied in production sales tax exemptions. Phases down the individual adjusted gross income tax rate from 3.23% in 2022 to 3% in 2026 and thereafter. Allows a taxpayer to elect a special property tax valuation method for mini-mill equipment. Requires a utility that is subject to the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) for the approval of rates and charges to file a rate adjustment with the IURC that adjusts the utility's rates and charges to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax. Requires a utility that is: (1) subject to the utility receipts tax; and (2) not under the jurisdiction of the IURC; to adjust the utility's rates and charges to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax. Requires each utility to provide notice to the utility's customers that the adjustment in rates and charges reflects the repeal of the utility receipts tax. Specifies definitions for the income tax credit for property taxes paid on certain business personal property. Specifies how certain taxpayers claim the tax credit. Specifies taxpayer procedure for the repeal of the utility receipts and utility services use tax. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/1/2022 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
Recent Status: 2/1/2022 - First Reading
1/20/2022 - Senate sponsor: Senator Mishler
State Bill Page: [HB1002](#)

HB1004 **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (FRYE R)** Amends and updates certain terms involving direct placement in a community corrections program. Updates the definition of "community corrections program". Specifies that a court may suspend any portion of a sentence and order a person to be placed in a community corrections program for the part of the sentence which must be executed. Provides that a person placed on a level of supervision as part of a community corrections program: (1) is entitled to earned good time credit; (2) may not earn educational credit; and (3) may be deprived of earned good time credit. Provides that when a person completes a placement program, the court may place the person on probation. Provides that a court may commit a person convicted of a Level 6 felony to the department of correction (department). (Current law provides that, under certain circumstances, a person convicted of a Level 6 felony may not be committed to the department.) Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/8/2022 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/1/2022 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
2/1/2022 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1004](#)

HB1077 **FIREARMS MATTERS (SMALTZ B)** Repeals the law that requires a person to obtain a license to carry a handgun in Indiana. Specifies that certain persons who are not otherwise prohibited from carrying or possessing a handgun are not required to obtain or possess a license or permit from the state to carry a handgun in Indiana. Prohibits certain individuals from knowingly or intentionally carrying a handgun. Creates the crime of "unlawful carrying of a handgun" and specifies the penalties for committing this crime. Allows particular individuals who do not meet the requirements to receive a handgun license and are not otherwise prohibited to carry a handgun in limited places. Allows a resident of Indiana to obtain in certain circumstances a license to carry a handgun in Indiana. Makes theft of a firearm a Level 5 felony. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments and repeals obsolete provisions.

Current Status: 1/12/2022 - Referred to Senate

Recent Status: 1/11/2022 - Rule 105.2 suspended
1/11/2022 - added as coauthor Representative Borders

State Bill Page: [HB1077](#)

HB1300 **BAIL (MAYFIELD P)** Allows a charitable organization to pay bail on behalf of a defendant if the organization: (1) is certified by the commissioner of the department of insurance; (2) pays cash bail in the amount of \$2,000 or less on behalf of a

defendant charged only with a misdemeanor; (3) only pays bail for a defendant who is indigent; (4) is represented by a bail agent; and (5) meets certain other requirements. Exempts from the certification requirement a charitable organization that pays bail for not more than two individuals in any 180 day period. Provides that a case management system developed and operated by the office of judicial administration must include a searchable field for certain information of the bail agent or a person authorized by the surety that pays bail for an individual.

Current Status: 2/1/2022 - Referred to Senate

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - Senate sponsors: Senators Freeman, Sandlin, Young M

1/31/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 157: yeas 66, nays 24

State Bill Page: [HB1300](#)

HB1314 **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (BARRETT**
B) Provides that a surviving spouse or child of a department of homeland security (department) fire investigator is eligible to receive health coverage under the health coverage plan for active employees provided by the employer. Provides that a department fire investigator who is diagnosed with certain health conditions that result in a disability or death is presumed to have incurred the health condition in the line of duty. Provides that, before November 1, 2022, the department, department of health, and the statewide 911 board shall submit recommendations regarding: (1) ways the 911 system can increase interoperability to better facilitate an emergency medical service (EMS) response from the closest and most appropriate resource; and (2) the effectiveness of regionalized trauma systems and their impact on patient care to the general assembly. Provides that a department fire investigator who is diagnosed with certain cancers or heart or lung disease that results in a disability is presumed to have incurred the health condition in the line of duty. Provides that a fire department is required to report to the department information regarding emergency responses. Provides that, in the event the fire department does not report information regarding emergency responses, the department may determine that the fire department is ineligible to receive grants administered by the department. Provides, after June 30, 2023, that the minimum basic training requirements that a volunteer firefighter must complete before the firefighter may perform emergency response duties do not include interior firefighter operations. Provides that the department may adopt rules to establish a reasonable fee for any transaction completed through an online portal maintained by the department. Makes changes to various definitions used in relation to the provision of emergency medical services. Provides that the department may (rather than shall, under current law) waive any rule adopted by the emergency medical services commission for a person who provides emergency ambulance service, an emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical technician, a paramedic, or an ambulance when operating from a location in an adjoining state. Makes changes to notice requirements for the acquisition and location of a defibrillator. Provides that an individual who holds a license or certification issued by the emergency medical services commission is subject to disciplinary sanctions

if the individual fails to notify the Indiana department of homeland security in writing of any misdemeanor or felony criminal conviction, except traffic related misdemeanors other than operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a drug or alcohol, within 90 days after the entry of an order or judgement. Provides that each ambulance service shall participate in a written quality assurance program. Makes changes to the provision relating to data sharing of pre-hospital ambulance reports by the emergency medical services commission or the department. Makes changes to the permissible uses of the emergency medical services education fund. Removes obsolete provisions and makes conforming amendments. Repeals provisions: (1) requiring a person who uses a defibrillator to contact the ambulance service provider or the fire department that provides ambulance service for the area as soon as practicable; and (2) relating to the procedure for review of ordinances or regulations by the commission.

Current Status: 2/8/2022 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/2/2022 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
2/2/2022 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1314](#)

SB6

BAIL FOR VIOLENT ARRESTEES (YOUNG M) Defines "violent crime", "violent arrestee", "repeat violent arrestee", and "minimum bail amount", and requires: (1) a court to review the probable cause affidavit or arrest warrant before releasing a violent arrestee or repeat violent arrestee on bail; (2) bail to be set for a violent arrestee or repeat violent arrestee following a hearing in open court; and (3) a repeat violent arrestee released on bail to pay 100% of the minimum bail amount by cash deposit. Prohibits a third party who is not a close relative of a repeat violent arrestee from posting bail for the repeat violent arrestee. Requires mandatory bail revocation for a violent arrestee who commits a felony while released. Provides for victim notification of bail hearings. Requires nonmonetary release for non-violent arrestees under certain circumstances. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading
1/25/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Koch

State Bill Page: [SB6](#)

SB7

MARION COUNTY CRIME REDUCTION PILOT (SANDLIN J) Establishes the Marion County crime reduction board (board) as part of the Marion County crime reduction pilot project. Allows the board to approve interoperability agreements between law enforcement agencies to expand the jurisdiction, duties, and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies operating in downtown Indianapolis. Requires the board to annually report certain information to the legislative council.

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading
1/25/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Koch
State Bill Page: [SB7](#)

SB8 **NONPROFIT BAIL FUNDING (FREEMAN A)** Allows a charitable organization to pay bail on behalf of a defendant if the organization meets certain criteria. Exempts from the certification requirement a charitable organization that pays bail for not more than two individuals in any 180 day period. Prohibits the state and a political subdivision from: (1) posting bail for any person; or (2) providing a grant to any entity that provides funding for any person. Requires a court to apply the bail to certain court costs. Prohibits an entity that has received a grant from the state or a political subdivision from posting bail for any person or providing a grant, directly or indirectly, to an entity that posts bail for any person.

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading
1/25/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Koch
State Bill Page: [SB8](#)

SB9 **ELECTRONIC MONITORING STANDARDS (WALKER K)** Establishes standards, including staffing minimums and notification time frames, for persons and entities responsible for monitoring individuals required to wear a monitoring device as a condition of probation, parole, pretrial release, or community corrections. Provides immunity for acts or omissions performed in connection with implementing monitoring standards. Provides that a defendant commits escape if: (1) the defendant disables or interferes with the operation of an electronic monitoring device; or (2) the defendant violates certain conditions of home detention (under current law, any violation of a condition of home detention constitutes escape). Makes escape committed by a juvenile status offender a status offense under certain circumstances. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading
1/25/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Koch
State Bill Page: [SB9](#)

SB10 **MARION COUNTY VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION PILOT (CRIDER M)** Permits establishment of the: (1) Marion County violent crime reduction pilot project; and (2) Marion County violent crime reduction pilot project fund; to identify violent crime reduction districts in Marion County and to provide grants for overtime, violent crime reduction programs, and additional law enforcement services in the violent crime reduction districts. Defines "violent crime reduction district".

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading
1/25/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Koch
State Bill Page: [SB10](#)

SB19 **SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR USE OF FIREARM (GASKILL M)** Adds an investigator for the inspector general to the definition of "police officer" for purposes of the statute providing a sentence enhancement for individuals who point or discharge a firearm at a police officer while committing certain crimes.

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading

1/24/2022 - House sponsor: Representative Jeter

State Bill Page: [SB19](#)

SB76 **MEET AND CONFER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES (BOOTS P)** Allows an employer or an exclusive recognized representative of full-time employees of a police or fire department (exclusive representative) to request, in specified circumstances, an advisory opinion from the commissioner of labor (commissioner). Specifies a process by which an employer or exclusive representative may appeal in certain instances to the commissioner to request mediation and conciliation. Makes technical corrections and a conforming amendment.

Current Status: 2/1/2022 - Reassigned to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/31/2022 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB76](#)

SB77 **STATE POLICE PENSION TRUSTEE (BOOTS P)** Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on pension management oversight the task of studying whether the trustee of the state police pension trust and the police benefit fund should be the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system. Specifies that the corpus and income of the pension trust shall be distributed to participants and their beneficiaries in accordance with certain provisions.

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading

1/25/2022 - added as second author Senator Rogers

State Bill Page: [SB77](#)

SB78 **1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND (BOOTS P)** Provides that after July 1, 2022, if the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system (system board) determines that a new police officer or firefighter in the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) should be a member of the 1977 fund, the system board shall require the employer to transfer the member into the 1977 fund and contribute the amount that the system board determines is necessary to fund fully the member's service credit in the 1977 fund for all service earned as a police officer or

firefighter in PERF. Provides that a police officer or firefighter who is an active member of the 1977 fund with an employer that participates in the 1977 fund, separates from that employer, and more than 180 days after the date of the separation becomes employed as a full-time police officer or firefighter with the same or a second employer that participates in the 1977 fund, is a member of the 1977 fund without meeting the age limitations under certain circumstances. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading
1/12/2022 - Referred to House

State Bill Page: [SB78](#)

SB79 **1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND (BOOTS P)** Establishes the 1977 fund defined contribution plan (plan). Provides that current employees may make contributions to the plan. Specifies rules and requirements for the plan concerning items that include member elections, member contributions, vesting, rollover distributions, and withdrawal of funds. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 2/1/2022 - added as cosponsor Representative Andrade M

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/31/2022 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB79](#)

SB80 **CODE PUBLICATION BILL (YOUNG M)** Repeals and relocates specific Indiana Code chapters consisting of definitions or statutory lists for organization of the provisions by alphabetical or Code cite order. Updates the statutory lists. Makes no substantive change to law. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading
1/12/2022 - Referred to House

State Bill Page: [SB80](#)

SB117 **POLICE LOG INFORMATION (WALKER K)** Provides that records containing personal information, including the name, relating to the victim of a crime or delinquent act who is less than 18 years of age may not be disclosed by a public agency without the consent of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian, unless access to the records is specifically required by a state or federal or is ordered by a court under the rules of discovery. Provides that a law enforcement agency shall maintain a daily log or record that lists suspected or investigated crimes, accidents, or complaints. (Current law provides that a law enforcement agency shall maintain a daily log or record that lists suspected crimes, accidents, or complaints.)

Prohibits, after June 30, 2023, the broadcast of a Social Security number by police radio unless the broadcast is encrypted.

Current Status: 2/8/2022 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/31/2022 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB117](#)

SB143 **SELF-DEFENSE (BALDWIN S)** Specifies that "reasonable force" includes the pointing of a loaded or unloaded firearm for purposes of self-defense and arrest statutes.

Current Status: 2/2/2022 - Referred to House

Recent Status: 2/1/2022 - Cosponsors: Representatives Lucas, Teshka J, Bartels

2/1/2022 - House sponsor: Representative Smaltz

State Bill Page: [SB143](#)

SB158 **PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS (CRIDER M)** Provides that each unit shall establish certain basic training requirements and continuing education requirements for public safety telecommunicators. Provides that costs associated with basic training requirements are considered operating expenses of the statewide 911 system. Permits a public safety agency to seek reimbursement from the board for certain training expenses. Requires PSAP's to annually report continuing education requirements for public safety telecommunicators to the board.

Current Status: 2/8/2022 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/1/2022 - added as cosponsor Representative Andrade M
1/31/2022 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

State Bill Page: [SB158](#)

SB165 **NONCOMPLIANT PROSECUTOR (YOUNG M)** Permits the attorney general to request the appointment of a special prosecuting attorney if a prosecuting attorney is categorically refusing to prosecute certain crimes, and establishes a procedure for the appointment of a person to serve as a special prosecuting attorney to prosecute cases that the county prosecuting attorney is refusing to prosecute.

Current Status: 2/2/2022 - Referred to House

Recent Status: 2/1/2022 - Cosponsor: Representative Young J
2/1/2022 - House sponsor: Representative Jeter

State Bill Page: [SB165](#)

SB294 **LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING BOARD (CRIDER M)** Changes the membership of the law enforcement training board. Requires the creation of certain

statewide policies and training programs. Requires the creation of minimum standards for certain best practices.

Current Status: 2/2/2022 - Referred to House

Recent Status: 2/1/2022 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald
2/1/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 122: yeas 48,
nays 0

State Bill Page: [SB294](#)

SB347

TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (MISHLER R) Authorizes police officers appointed by a tribe to exercise police powers in Indiana if the tribal police officer meets the standards of the Indiana law enforcement academy. Provides that a tribal police officer may exercise police powers: (1) on tribal land; and (2) in the county where the tribal land is primarily located if authorized by an ordinance adopted by the tribe. Requires a tribe seeking to employ an individual as a tribal police officer who will exercise police powers in Indiana to request the individual's employment history, if the individual was previously employed by a law enforcement agency. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/2/2022 - Referred to House

Recent Status: 2/1/2022 - Cosponsor: Representative Teshka J
2/1/2022 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald

State Bill Page: [SB347](#)