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The 2026 session of the General Assembly has begun. Bills are still being filed. We review each bill to determine if it will impact our members and if so, how. Following are the bills we have identified and will be tracking throughout the session. We will be adding to the list over the next few weeks. I will be sending updated reports weekly as needed.

Note SB 69. We are attempting to improve pension benefits but we are hearing from some members that the added contribution is not worth the added benefit. Let us know your thoughts on this bill.

Please contact President Bill Owensby or me with any questions or concerns.

**HB1015 INDIANA NATIONAL GUARD** (GORE M) Provides that the governor may not, with certain exceptions, order a member of the Indiana National Guard to perform any law enforcement duty that may result in the surveillance, apprehension, detention, or arrest of an individual.

**Current Status:** 12/1/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

**Recent Status:** 12/1/2025 - First Reading  
12/1/2025 - Authored By Mitch Gore

**State Bill Page:** [HB1015](#)

**HB1021 FIREARM STORAGE** (GORE M) Provides that a person having the care of a dependent who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally fails to secure a loaded firearm in the person's residence or vehicle commits neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 felony, if the dependent uses the firearm to cause bodily injury or death to any person. Enhances the offense to a Level 5 felony in particular instances. Specifies exceptions and defenses. Specifies sign requirements for retail dealers. Defines terms and makes conforming amendments.

**Current Status:** 12/1/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**Recent Status:** 12/1/2025 - First Reading  
12/1/2025 - Authored By Mitch Gore

**State Bill Page:** [HB1021](#)

**HB1039 VARIOUS IMMIGRATION MATTERS** (PRESCOTT J) Provides that if a law enforcement officer, governmental body, or postsecondary educational institution is made a party to a civil suit and the attorney general determines that the suit has arisen out of certain acts, the attorney general shall defend the law enforcement officer, governmental body, or postsecondary educational institution throughout the action. Clarifies that the enforcement of federal immigration laws may be carried out by federal, state, or local law enforcement. Removes the mens rea standard in the statute concerning governmental bodies or postsecondary institutions violating the citizenship and immigration status information and enforcement of federal laws chapter. Provides that a governmental body that has the custody of an individual who is the subject of an immigration detainer request shall: (1) provide the judge authorized to grant or deny the individual's release on bail notice that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (2) record in the individual's case file that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (3) comply with the immigration detainer request; and (4) inform the individual that the individual is being held pursuant to an immigration detainer request. Provides immunity to a governmental body or an employee of a governmental body for any action taken concerning an



immigration detainer request. Prohibits a political subdivision from taking certain actions to aid, assist, incentivize, or facilitate the migration of any alien or class of aliens into Indiana. Provides that if the attorney general determines that probable cause exists that a governmental entity has not complied with an immigration detention request, the attorney general may bring a court action to: (1) enjoin an act or practice constituting a violation of an immigration detention request; and (2) impose a civil penalty for noncompliance with an immigration detention request. Requires a judge who receives notice that an individual is subject to an immigration detainer request to ensure that the notice of the immigration detainer request is recorded in the court's record. Prohibits an employer from knowingly or intentionally recruiting, hiring, or employing an unauthorized alien. Provides that if the attorney general determines that probable cause exists that an employer has recruited, hired, or employed an unauthorized alien, the attorney general may enjoin the action and seek the suspension of the employer's operating authorizations. Provides that a governmental entity that employs a prosecuting official is entitled to investigative costs and costs in an indecent nuisance action.

**Current Status:** 12/2/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Bartels, Jeter, Davis

**Recent Status:** 12/2/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary

12/2/2025 - First Reading

**State Bill Page:** [HB1039](#)

#### **HB1044**

**INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES (PRESSEL J)** Provides that a public safety employee who: (1) becomes disabled on or after January 1, 2020; (2) receives a Class 1 or a Class 2 impairment benefit; and (3) is eligible for group health insurance coverage for the public safety employee and the public safety employee's spouse or dependents; must pay the same amount that the public safety employee would have been required to pay if still serving as a current active public safety employee employed by the local unit public employer. Specifies that the public safety employee must file a written request for insurance coverage with the employer before June 1, 2026, or within 90 days after the public safety employee begins receiving disability benefits, whichever is later. Provides that a surviving spouse or dependent of a public safety employee who dies in the line of duty must pay the same amount that the public safety employee would have been required to pay if still serving as a current active public safety employee employed by the local unit public employer for coverage selected by the surviving spouse or dependent under the group health insurance program.

**Current Status:** 1/13/2026 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Room 156-B

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Davis  
1/5/2026 - added as coauthors Representatives Lawson, Goss-Reaves

**State Bill Page:** [HB1044](#)

#### **HB1056**

**RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION (MELTZER J)** Resolves a conflict between HEA 1014-2025 and HEA 1637-2025.

**Current Status:** 1/12/2026 - House Bills on Second Reading

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Goss-Reaves  
1/8/2026 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

**State Bill Page:** [HB1056](#)



**HB1065 BAN ON GRATUITIES FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS** (SLAGER H) Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for: (1) a person to offer a payment to a public servant as a reward for an official act taken by the public servant; or (2) a public servant to solicit or accept a payment as a reward for an official act performed by the public servant. Increases the penalty to a Level 6 felony if the fair market value of the reward is at least \$750. Exempts: (1) a good or service that is subject to a reporting requirement or otherwise authorized by an applicable rule or code of ethics; (2) a good or service with a value of less than \$100; (3) commemorative or ceremonial items, such as plaques, trophies, or framed photos; (4) lawful political contributions; or (5) wages and other forms of work related compensation from the governmental entity employing the public servant that the public servant is legally permitted to receive.

**Current Status:** 12/5/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**Recent Status:** 12/5/2025 - First Reading

12/5/2025 - Authored By Harold Slager

**State Bill Page:** [HB1065](#)

**HB1069 CHOICE OF PHYSICIAN FOR WORKER INJURY OR DISEASE** (MOSELEY C) Permits an employee to choose the attending physician who will provide services and goods resulting from an employment injury or occupational disease for purposes of the worker's compensation law.

**Current Status:** 12/5/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

**Recent Status:** 12/5/2025 - First Reading

12/5/2025 - Authored By Chuck Moseley

**State Bill Page:** [HB1069](#)

**HB1089 AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT FIREARMS IN LOCAL PARKS** (ERRINGTON S) Provides that a unit may prohibit or restrict the possession of a firearm in a public park operated or maintained by the unit.

**Current Status:** 1/6/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Gore

**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Local Government

1/5/2026 - First Reading

**State Bill Page:** [HB1089](#)

**HB1091 RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT** (DELANEY E) Resolves a conflict between HEA 1014-2025 and HEA 1637-2025.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Authored By Edward DeLaney

**State Bill Page:** [HB1091](#)

**HB1095 SCHOOL POLICE PENSION MATTERS** (DAVIS M) Makes changes to the definition of a "school resource officer" for provisions relating to the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund). Provides that a school police department may participate in the 1977 fund. Establishes requirements for establishing a local board for school police departments. Provides that an appointing authority shall waive the age restriction for a school resource officer for purposes of the 1977 fund if: (1) on the date the individual applies to be appointed and hired, the individual is a veteran who has completed at least 20 years of military service; (2) the individual received or is eligible to



receive a discharge from the armed forces of the United States under conditions other than certain specified conditions; and (3) the individual meets all other requirements for appointment and hiring. Provides that a school corporation or charter school that employs a school resource officer must enter into a contract or memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency for the purpose of complying with the reporting and payment requirements for purposes of the 1977 fund. Makes conforming amendments.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Authored By Michelle Davis

**State Bill Page:** [HB1095](#)

**HB1121 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING** (BARTLETT J) Provides that a law enforcement agency that employs a law enforcement officer involved in an officer-involved shooting must administer alcohol and drug testing to the applicable law enforcement officer.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Authored By John Bartlett

**State Bill Page:** [HB1121](#)

**HB1123 POLICE INVESTIGATIONS RELATING TO PROSTITUTION** (BARTLETT J) Provides that, after June 30, 2026, a law enforcement agency may not authorize the use of public funds by a law enforcement officer to pay for or engage in sexual intercourse, other sexual conduct, or the fondling of the law enforcement officer's or another individual's genitals as part of an investigation of: (1) prostitution; (2) making an unlawful proposition; or (3) promoting prostitution as a Level 5 felony. Provides that a law enforcement officer who knowingly or intentionally: (1) engages in sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct with an individual; (2) has an individual fondle or agree to fondle the genitals of the law enforcement officer; or (3) fondles the genitals of an individual under certain circumstances relating to the law enforcement officer's official duties; commits unlawful sexual conduct by a law enforcement officer, a Level 5 felony. Makes exceptions.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Authored By John Bartlett

**State Bill Page:** [HB1123](#)

**HB1190 LINE OF DUTY DISABILITY FROM PFAS EXPOSURE** (NOVAK R) Provides that a health condition that is caused by a PFAS chemical creates a presumption of disability in the line of duty with respect to firefighters under certain circumstances. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming changes.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - First Reading

1/5/2026 - Authored By Randy Novak

**State Bill Page:** [HB1190](#)

**HB1191 DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIJUANA** (GORE M) Decriminalizes possession of two ounces or less of marijuana.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code



**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
1/5/2026 - Authored By Mitch Gore  
**State Bill Page:** [HB1191](#)

**HB1194** **BAIL MATTERS** (JETER C) Provides that offenses other than murder are not bailable if the state proves: (1) by a preponderance of the evidence that the proof is evident or the presumption strong; and (2) by clear and convincing evidence that the arrestee is dangerous and that no conditions of release will reasonably protect the safety of other persons or the community. Establishes procedures for a bail hearing.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
1/5/2026 - Authored By Chris Jeter  
**State Bill Page:** [HB1194](#)

**HB1207** **TESTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR** (OLTHOFF J) Provides that a law enforcement officer shall offer a chemical test to any person who the officer has reason to believe operated a vehicle that was involved in a fatal accident.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
1/5/2026 - Authored By Julie Olthoff  
**State Bill Page:** [HB1207](#)

**HB1223** **CRIMES AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT** (LOPEZ D) Makes a person who commits an offense that results in serious bodily injury or death to a law enforcement officer a sex or violent offender. Prohibits a court from considering time spent by the defendant in pretrial detention or home detention or on work release when determining the sentence for a crime that resulted in serious bodily injury or death to a law enforcement officer. Makes it a sentencing aggravator if an offense results in serious bodily injury or death to a law enforcement officer. Provides that a person charged with an offense that resulted in serious bodily injury or death to a law enforcement officer may only be released on cash bail.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representative Garcia Wilburn  
**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/5/2026 - First Reading  
**State Bill Page:** [HB1223](#)

**HB1228** **JUDICIAL IMMUNITY CONCERNING ELECTRONIC MONITORING** (JACKSON C) Adds judges to the list of persons immune from civil liability for certain acts or omissions that occur in connection with the statute establishing electronic monitoring standards. (Current law provides that immunity does not apply to gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.)

**Current Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Judiciary  
**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
1/5/2026 - Authored By Carolyn Jackson  
**State Bill Page:** [HB1228](#)

**HB1233** **MASKING OFFENSES** (YOCUM T) Makes wearing a mask at a public assembly a Class C misdemeanor, and increases the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor for a second or



subsequent offense. Increases the penalty for rioting and disorderly conduct to a Level 6 felony if the offense is committed while wearing a mask.

**Current Status:** 1/5/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**Recent Status:** 1/5/2026 - First Reading  
1/5/2026 - Coauthored by Representative Haggard

**State Bill Page:** [HB1233](#)

**HB1292 AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SAFETY DEVICES** (JOHNSON B) Authorizes a county or municipality to adopt and enforce an ordinance that regulates the use of an automated traffic enforcement safety device (device) to detect certain violations. Provides a civil penalty for a violation. Specifies that a civil penalty must first be applied to defray the cost of the installation, operation, and maintenance of the device. Specifies the manner in which the remaining money from the civil penalty must be distributed. Prohibits: (1) reporting a violation on a driving record; (2) using a violation to determine rates for motor vehicle insurance; (3) assessing points under the point system by the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) for a violation; and (4) reselling data collected by an agent operating a device. Requires notification to the bureau, and the suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle if a violation is not paid. Makes conforming changes.

**Current Status:** 1/6/2026 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

**Recent Status:** 1/6/2026 - First Reading  
1/6/2026 - Authored By Blake Johnson

**State Bill Page:** [HB1292](#)

**HB1299 SURRENDER OF FIREARMS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMES** (SMITH V) Provides that a person who: (1) has been convicted of a crime of domestic violence; and (2) knowingly or intentionally possesses a firearm; commits a Class A misdemeanor. Specifies defenses. Requires a court to issue an order, upon entry of a judgment of conviction for domestic battery or a crime of domestic violence, that: (1) prohibits ownership or possession of a firearm; (2) requires the defendant to surrender: (A) any firearm owned or possessed by the defendant; and (B) any license or permit to carry a handgun (license) owned or possessed by the defendant; and (3) requires confiscation, within 72 hours, of any firearm or license owned or possessed by the defendant. Provides that a domestic batterer who knowingly or intentionally fails to surrender a certain firearm or license commits a Class A misdemeanor, enhanced to a Level 6 felony in specific instances. Provides defenses. Specifies how a confiscated firearm or license shall be returned or disposed of if a person's right to possess a firearm is restored.

**Current Status:** 1/6/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**Recent Status:** 1/6/2026 - First Reading  
1/6/2026 - Authored By Vernon Smith

**State Bill Page:** [HB1299](#)

**HB1300 DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN** (SMITH V) Allows a member of the 1925 police pension fund, 1937 firefighters' pension fund, 1953 police pension fund (Indianapolis), or 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund to withdraw from the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) and make an election to enter the DROP for a second time not earlier than three years after the date the member withdraws from the DROP. Provides that a member may make an election to enter the DROP only twice in the member's lifetime.

**Current Status:** 1/6/2026 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions



**Recent Status:** 1/6/2026 - First Reading  
1/6/2026 - Authored By Vernon Smith  
**State Bill Page:** [HB1300](#)

**HB1310** **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS** (BAUER M) Requires a law enforcement officer to administer a lethality assessment for domestic violence incidents. Requires data to be transmitted to a local domestic violence fatality review team and the statewide domestic violence fatality review committee. Provides that a law enforcement officer responding to the scene of an alleged crime involving domestic or family violence shall use all reasonable means to prevent further violence, including administering a lethality assessment. Provides that all statements communicated in a lethality assessment are not admissible as evidence against the victim in any judicial proceeding and not discoverable in any litigation. Provides that the statewide domestic violence fatality review committee shall collect and analyze data concerning domestic violence lethality assessments. Makes conforming changes.

**Current Status:** 1/6/2026 - added as coauthor Representative Gore  
**Recent Status:** 1/6/2026 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/6/2026 - First Reading  
**State Bill Page:** [HB1310](#)

**HB1320** **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS** (HATCHER R) Removes language concerning an affidavit from provisions concerning probable cause for battery and domestic battery. Requires a law enforcement officer to provide a victim who requests a protection order with the required forms and appropriate assistance in completing and filing the forms.

**Current Status:** 1/6/2026 - Referred to House Judiciary  
**Recent Status:** 1/6/2026 - First Reading  
1/6/2026 - Authored By Ragen Hatcher  
**State Bill Page:** [HB1320](#)

**HB1323** **BAIL** (HATCHER R) Prohibits a court from requiring an arrestee to pay bail as a condition of pretrial release, unless: (1) the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the arrestee is a flight risk or danger to the community; (2) the arrestee is charged with murder or treason; (3) the arrestee is on pretrial release not related to the incident that is the basis for the present arrest; or (4) the arrestee is on probation, parole, or other community supervision. Requires that the amount of bail be the lowest amount required, based on the defendant's financial circumstances, to assure the arrestee's appearance at trial and to protect the community.

**Current Status:** 1/6/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
**Recent Status:** 1/6/2026 - First Reading  
1/6/2026 - Authored By Ragen Hatcher  
**State Bill Page:** [HB1323](#)

**HB1363** **VARIOUS PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS** (BARTELS S) Provides that the governor shall appoint the executive director of the law enforcement training board (executive director). Provides that the executive director serves at the governor's pleasure. Provides that a correctional professional is considered a public safety officer for purposes of determining eligibility for line of duty death benefits. (Current law provides that a correctional officer is considered a public safety officer for determining eligibility for line of duty death benefits.)



Repeals the integrated public safety commission. Provides a process for certain sex and sex or violent offenders to submit certain information to the department of correction (department) regarding sex offender status in other states or jurisdictions. Establishes the Indiana department of emergency communications. Changes the name of the "integrated public safety communications fund" to the "emergency communications fund". Provides that if: (1) the department releases a child who is a ward of the department; and (2) the child is less than 18 years of age; the department's wardship of the child ends. Provides that if a child who is a ward of the department is released and no parent or guardian allows the child to live with them, the department must immediately notify a certain court that the child needs to be a ward of the department of child services. Provides that the department is not required to send certain notices sent by offenders within the jurisdiction of the department by registered or certified mail. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor for a person to knowingly or intentionally possess an imitation firearm: (1) in or on school property; or (2) on a school bus. Makes conforming changes.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2026 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2026 - First Reading

1/8/2026 - Authored By Steve Bartels

**State Bill Page:** [HB1363](#)

**HB1375 REPEAL OF INVOLUNTARY FIREARM REMOVAL PROCESS (PAYNE Z)** Repeals provisions concerning the: (1) confiscation and retention of firearms from a dangerous person; (2) compilation and publication of statistics related to the confiscation and retention of firearms from a dangerous person; and (3) making of a false report that a person is dangerous. Modifies a provision concerning a petition to find that an individual is no longer dangerous.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2026 - First Reading

1/8/2026 - Coauthored by Representatives Sweet, Hostettler

**State Bill Page:** [HB1375](#)

**HB1391 USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WHILE DRIVING (JETER C)** Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally violates the statute prohibiting use of a telecommunications device while operating a moving motor vehicle commits a Level 5 felony if the violation is the proximate cause of serious bodily injury to another person.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2026 - First Reading

1/8/2026 - Authored By Chris Jeter

**State Bill Page:** [HB1391](#)

**HB1410 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS (GOSS-REAVES L)** Provides that, on or before July 1, 2027, the law enforcement training board shall establish a program to allow a law enforcement officer who has successfully completed the Tier II basic training requirement to subsequently complete the additional Tier I basic training requirements.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2026 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2026 - First Reading

1/8/2026 - Authored By Lori Goss-Reaves

**State Bill Page:** [HB1410](#)



**HB1420** **ASSIGNMENT OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSIONS** (GIAQUINTA P) Permits a court to order in an action for dissolution of marriage the assignment or garnishment of the monthly benefits that a member of the public employees' retirement fund is entitled to receive to another party in the dissolution action.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2026 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2026 - First Reading

1/8/2026 - Authored By Philip GiaQuinta

**State Bill Page:** [HB1420](#)

**HB1431** **STREET CAMPING** (MILLER D) Prohibits an individual from camping, sleeping, or using for long term shelter land owned by the state or a political subdivision, unless the land has been authorized for that use by law. Provides, if certain elements are met, that a person who knowingly or intentionally uses land owned by the state or a political subdivision for unauthorized camping, sleeping, or long term shelter commits a Class C misdemeanor. Allows an individual to be referred to a problem solving court program for a violation. Prohibits a political subdivision from adopting or enforcing any policy that prohibits or discourages the enforcement of any order or ordinance prohibiting public camping, sleeping, or other obstruction of a sidewalk. Authorizes a resident of the political subdivision, an owner of a business located in the political subdivision, or the attorney general to bring a civil action to enjoin a political subdivision that adopts or enforces such a policy.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2026 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2026 - First Reading

1/8/2026 - Authored By Doug Miller

**State Bill Page:** [HB1431](#)

**HJR1** **IMPEACHMENT OF A JUDGE OR PROSECUTOR** (IRELAND A) Provides that circuit court judges and prosecuting attorneys may be impeached for crime, incapacity, or negligence, or impeached or removed from office as prescribed by law. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

**Current Status:** 12/5/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary

**Recent Status:** 12/5/2025 - First Reading

12/5/2025 - Authored By Andrew Ireland

**State Bill Page:** [HJR1](#)

**HR1** **HONORING JOHN KAUTZMAN** (GARCIA WILBURN V) Honoring John Kautzman.

**Current Status:** 12/2/2025 - adopted

**Recent Status:** 12/2/2025 - First Reading

12/2/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Jeter

**State Bill Page:** [HR1](#)

**SB2** **BAIL PROCEDURES** (FREEMAN A) Provides that offenses other than murder are not bailable if the state proves: (1) by a preponderance of the evidence that the proof is evident or the presumption strong; and (2) by clear and convincing evidence that the arrestee is dangerous and that no conditions of release will reasonably protect the safety of other persons or the community. Establishes procedures for a bail hearing. Removes duplicative provisions concerning repeat violent arrestees.



**Current Status:** 1/13/2026 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:00 AM, Room 130

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2026 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/8/2026 - First Reading

**State Bill Page:** [SB2](#)

**SB14**

**PENSION MATTERS** (ROGERS L) Modifies the definition of "average of the annual compensation" for a member of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) who retires after December 31, 2027. Specifies that compensation received in contemplation of retirement is excluded from the average of the annual compensation for particular members of PERF and the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF). Repeals a provision requiring the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system (board) to maintain separate accounts for each unit of local government. Provides that amounts forfeited under the public employees defined contribution plan must be used as determined by the board. (Current law requires these amounts to be used to reduce the unfunded accrued liability of PERF.) Specifies a process by which a fully vested member of the public employees' defined contribution plan or the teachers' defined contribution plan may irrevocably elect to participate in PERF or TRF, as applicable. Modifies the information that must be included in a delinquency notice to a delinquent political subdivision. Modifies the requirements that apply to certain PERF members purchasing and claiming years of service credit in PERF. Allows, subject to particular requirements, certain TRF members to purchase and claim years of service credit in TRF. Allows a PERF or TRF member's employer to pay all or part of the member's contributions required for purchase of service credit. Allows an employee of a political subdivision to make a wage assignment for the purpose of paying voluntary contributions to a tax deferred retirement account. Provides that a municipality, a unit, an airport authority, a school corporation, or a charter school may require certain members of PERF to continue as members of that fund instead of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund. Makes conforming amendments. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

**Current Status:** 1/6/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Yoder

**Recent Status:** 1/6/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot  
1/6/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Alexander

**State Bill Page:** [SB14](#)

**SB62**

**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CHILD** (TAYLOR G) Adds felony unlawful possession of a firearm by a child to the list of crimes for which a juvenile court shall, upon motion of the prosecuting attorney, waive jurisdiction under certain circumstances. Removes certain crimes concerning children and firearms from the list of crimes in which a juvenile court does not have jurisdiction for an alleged violation. Removes language in the unlawful carrying of a handgun statute prohibiting a person less than 18 years of age from carrying a handgun. Provides that the unlawful carrying of a handgun statute applies to a person who has been adjudicated as a delinquent child under the statute, and is at least 18 years of age but less than 23 years of age. Renames the "dangerous possession of a firearm" crime to "unlawful possession of a firearm by a child" and provides that the enhanced penalty applies if the offense was committed: (1) on or in school property; (2) within 500 feet of school property; or (3) on a school bus. Removes the reckless mens rea for unlawful possession of a firearm by a child. Makes technical changes.



**Current Status:** 12/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

**Recent Status:** 12/8/2025 - First Reading

12/8/2025 - Authored By Greg Taylor

**State Bill Page:** [SB62](#)

**SB63**

**THIRTEENTH CHECK** (NIEZGODSKI D) Provides for a thirteenth check in calendar year 2026 for certain members, participants, or beneficiaries of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) Indiana public employees' retirement fund; (3) state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan; (4) state police pre-1987 benefit system; and (5) state police 1987 benefit system.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Pol

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2026 - added as third author Senator Buchanan

1/8/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted;  
reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

**State Bill Page:** [SB63](#)

**SB69**

**1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND** (ROGERS L) Increases the basic monthly pension benefit payable to a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) who retires after December 31, 2026, with 20 years of service. Increases the contribution rate of 1977 fund members. Increases the lump sum death benefit payable to the heirs or estate of a 1977 fund member. Provides that a 1977 fund member may extend their deferred retirement option plan (DROP) retirement date up to 60 months after the member entered the DROP. Makes conforming changes.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2026 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2026 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted;  
reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/7/2026 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as  
amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

**State Bill Page:** [SB69](#)

**SB73**

**MASKS AT PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES** (BYRNE G) Makes wearing a mask at a public assembly a Class C misdemeanor, and increases the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense. Provides a defense under certain circumstances. Increases the penalty for rioting and disorderly conduct to a Level 6 felony if the offense is committed while wearing a mask.

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**State Bill Page:** [SB73](#)

**SB76**

**IMMIGRATION MATTERS** (BROWN L) Provides that if a certain law enforcement officer, governmental body, or postsecondary educational institution is made a party to a civil suit and the attorney general determines that the suit has arisen out of certain acts, the attorney general may defend the law enforcement officer, the governmental body, or the postsecondary educational institution throughout the action and shall defend such entities if required by statute. Provides that the prohibition on governmental bodies or postsecondary educational institutions limiting or restricting the enforcement of federal immigration law applies regardless of whether the enforcement is carried out by a federal,



state, or local law enforcement agency. Removes the mens rea standard in the statute concerning governmental entities or postsecondary institutions violating the citizenship and immigration status information and enforcement of federal laws chapter. Provides that a governmental body that has the custody of an individual who is the subject of an immigration detainer request shall: (1) provide the judge authorized to grant or deny the individual's release on bail notice that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (2) record in the individual's case file that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (3) comply with the immigration detainer request; and (4) inform the individual that the individual is being held pursuant to an immigration detainer request. Requires a judge who receives notice that an individual is subject to an immigration detainer request to ensure that the notice of the immigration detainer request is recorded in the court's record. Prohibits an employer from recklessly or intentionally hiring or employing an unauthorized alien. Requires the department of correction to adopt minimum standards for county jails to ensure proper cooperation between a jail and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, including enforcement of statutory requirements concerning immigration detainees. Requires the office of the secretary to submit a report to the legislative council concerning certain information. Provides that if the attorney general, an agency, or a law enforcement agency determines that probable cause exists that an employer has hired or employed an unauthorized alien the agency, attorney general, or law enforcement agency shall provide notice to the United States Department of Homeland Security and the commissioner of labor. Provides that a governmental entity that employs a prosecuting official is entitled to investigative costs and costs in an indecent nuisance action.

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**State Bill Page:** [SB76](#)

**SB82**

**LOCAL REGULATION OF FIREARMS IN MARION COUNTY** (QADDOURA F) Provides that certain restrictions on the local regulation of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories may not be construed to prevent a county containing a consolidated city from regulating firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories in a manner more restrictive than Indiana law if the regulation is recommended by a law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction in the county. Specifies regulations that meet these parameters. Requires compliance with the federal and state constitutions.

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**State Bill Page:** [SB82](#)

**SB115**

**DRIVER INSTRUCTIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES** (RANDOLPH L) Requires the driver education advisory board to consult with the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles (commissioner) and the state police department, and advise the commissioner in the administration of the policies of the commission and the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) regarding driver education in: (1) the procedures of a law enforcement officer during a traffic stop; and (2) the actions a person should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interaction with a law enforcement officer. Requires the bureau to include in any driver education manual published by the bureau the following: (1) A description of the procedures of a law enforcement officer during a traffic stop. (2)



An explanation of the actions a person should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interaction with a law enforcement officer. Provides that driver education curriculum must include instruction about actions to take during a traffic stop and the appropriate interaction with a law enforcement officer during a traffic stop.

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**State Bill Page:** [SB115](#)

**SB122**

**VARIOUS IMMIGRATION MATTERS** (KOCHE) Provides that if a law enforcement officer, governmental body, or postsecondary educational institution is made a party to a civil suit and the attorney general determines that the suit has arisen out of certain acts, the attorney general shall defend the law enforcement officer, governmental body, or postsecondary educational institution throughout the action. Clarifies that the enforcement of federal immigration laws may be carried out by federal, state, or local law enforcement. Removes the mens rea standard in the statute concerning governmental bodies or postsecondary institutions violating the citizenship and immigration status information and enforcement of federal laws chapter. Provides that a governmental body that has the custody of an individual who is the subject of an immigration detainer request shall: (1) provide the judge authorized to grant or deny the individual's release on bail notice that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (2) record in the individual's case file that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (3) comply with the immigration detainer request; and (4) inform the individual that the individual is being held pursuant to an immigration detainer request. Provides immunity to a governmental body or an employee of a governmental body for any action taken concerning an immigration detainer request. Prohibits a political subdivision from taking certain actions to aid, assist, incentivize, or facilitate the migration of any alien or class of aliens into Indiana. Provides that if the attorney general determines that probable cause exists that a governmental entity has not complied with an immigration detention request, the attorney general may bring a court action to: (1) enjoin an act or practice constituting a violation of an immigration detention request; and (2) impose a civil penalty for noncompliance with an immigration detention request. Requires a judge who receives notice that an individual is subject to an immigration detainer request to ensure that the notice of the immigration detainer request is recorded in the court's record. Prohibits an employer from knowingly or intentionally recruiting, hiring, or employing an unauthorized alien. Provides that if the attorney general determines that probable cause exists that an employer has recruited, hired, or employed an unauthorized alien, the attorney general may enjoin the action and seek the suspension of the employer's operating authorizations. Provides that a governmental entity that employs a prosecuting official is entitled to investigative costs and costs in an indecent nuisance action.

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12/10/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Alexander

**State Bill Page:** [SB122](#)

**SB133**

**PROTECTION FROM IMMIGRATION STATUS DISCLOSURE** (FORD J) Provides that a law enforcement officer may not request verification of the citizenship or immigration status of an individual from federal immigration authorities if the law enforcement officer determines that the individual: (1) has requested emergency medical assistance; or (2)



acted in concert with another person who requested emergency medical assistance for an individual who reasonably appeared to be in need of medical assistance. Provides that the individual shall cooperate with emergency medical assistance personnel and law enforcement.

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12/11/2025 - Authored By J.D. Ford

**State Bill Page:** [SB133](#)

**SB140**

**DOXXING (BECKER V)** Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally posts personal information of a targeted person, or of a person closely connected to the targeted person, to communicate a threat to the targeted person in retaliation for a prior lawful act commits doxxing. Provides that doxxing is a: (1) Class A misdemeanor; (2) Level 6 felony if the posting of the personal information results in the targeted person, or a person closely connected to the targeted person, suffering a serious bodily injury; or (3) Level 5 felony if the posting of the personal information results in the targeted person, or a person closely connected to the targeted person, suffering a catastrophic injury or death. Provides that certain conduct is not prohibited by the statute. Provides that the statute may not be construed to prevent, prohibit, limit, or restrict the freedom of expression protected by the Constitution of the State of Indiana or the Constitution of the United States.

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**State Bill Page:** [SB140](#)

**SB145**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN (YOUNG M)** Establishes a downtown district (district) within the city of Indianapolis. Provides that after December 31, 2026, the governor has the duty and responsibility to provide adequate law enforcement services within the district. Requires the governor and executive of the consolidated city and county to take steps to negotiate and execute a mutual assistance agreement. Provides that if an agreement is not executed, the state police department shall provide all law enforcement services within the district after December 31, 2026, and unless or until a mutual assistance agreement is executed. Requires the governor to appoint a district special prosecutor that has concurrent jurisdiction with the prosecuting attorney of the judicial district. Provides after December 31, 2026, the district special prosecutor has primary jurisdiction and the prosecuting attorney of the judicial district has secondary jurisdiction to prosecute a crime committed in the district. Requires the treasurer of state to deduct the state's costs in providing law enforcement services and offices and staff for the special prosecutor from revenue held by the state that would otherwise be available for distribution to the consolidated city.

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**State Bill Page:** [SB145](#)

**SB148**

**INDIANA CRIME GUNS TASK FORCE (POL R)** Adds LaPorte County and Porter County to the task force area of the Indiana crime guns task force (task force). Increases the



number of members of the executive board of the task force required for a quorum and to take official action in the event of a tie vote.

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**State Bill Page:** [SB148](#)

**SB160** **MASK AS AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR SENTENCING** (DEERY S) Makes wearing a mask during the commission of a criminal offense a sentencing aggravator.

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**State Bill Page:** [SB160](#)

**SB252** **CRIMINAL LAW MATTERS** (FREEMAN A) Provides that a person who commits a criminal offense commits a separate offense for each victim of the offense. Requires the department of correction to weekly transport sentenced offenders from the Marion County adult detention center to the appropriate correctional facility. Removes a provision allowing an automatic change of judge when a judge rejects a plea agreement in a misdemeanor case. Allows the state to appeal a sentence in a criminal case. Makes sentences nonsuspendible for: (1) crimes of violence; and (2) persons charged with a felony who have a prior felony conviction. Provides that an inmate may earn not more than six months of educational credit for participating in an individualized case management plan. Increases the penalty for invasion of privacy if the crime is committed by a person against whom domestic battery charges are pending. Provides that crimes committed against different victims during the same episode of criminal conduct do not count against the sentencing cap that applies to crimes committed as part of the same episode of criminal conduct. Specifies that persons convicted of certain crimes may not participate in a community corrections program. Increases the penalty for: (1) reckless homicide; (2) involuntary manslaughter; and (3) reckless supervision; to a Level 4 felony. Establishes the public prosecution fund and a prosecuting attorney compensation fee of \$40, which will be deposited in the public prosecution fund. Provides that a county may be reimbursed for certain prosecutorial expenses from the fund, unless the prosecuting attorney in the county is a noncompliant prosecuting attorney. Requires the Indiana prosecuting attorney's council to set standards for reimbursement.

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**State Bill Page:** [SB252](#)

**SB284** **LAW ENFORCEMENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BOARDS** (CARRASCO C) Provides that any type of law enforcement civilian oversight board or commission or any other entity established by a county, municipality, or township to provide civilian oversight over a law enforcement agency, excluding merit boards and commissions, may operate only in an advisory capacity to the applicable law enforcement agency and does not have binding authority over the law enforcement agency.



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1/12/2026 - Authored By Cyndi Carrasco

**State Bill Page:** [SB284](#)

**SCR4**

**URGING INDOT TO RENAME THE PORTION OF I-69 NORTH THE "GREGG WINTERS MEMORIAL MILE" (ALEXANDER S)** A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the portion of I-69 North beginning at mile marker 233 the "Gregg Winters Memorial Mile".

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**State Bill Page:** [SCR4](#)

**SJR1**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING BAIL (KOCH E)** Provides that an offense other than murder or treason is not bailable if: (1) the proof is evident or the presumption strong; and (2) the state proves by clear and convincing evidence that no release conditions will reasonably protect the safety of any other person or the community. This proposed amendment has been agreed to by one general assembly.

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