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- HB1064** **IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE (FRYE R)** Establishes the Ivy Tech Community College public safety officer scholarship program. Provides that a public safety officer may be eligible for a scholarship for educational costs of completing a certificate program or associate degree program at Ivy Tech Community College. Establishes the Ivy Tech public safety scholarship fund.
- Current Status:* 2/27/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
- All Bill Status:* 2/27/2019 - First Reading
1/29/2019 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider, Perfect and Koch
1/29/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 56: yeas 84, nays 14
1/29/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/28/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives May and Macer
1/28/2019 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/28/2019 - Amendment #2 (Frye R) prevailed; voice vote
1/28/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/24/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/22/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/22/2019 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/7/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Lindauer
1/3/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye
- State Bill Page:* [HB1064](#)
- HB1114** **INTERFERING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT (MILLER D)** Provides that a person commits interfering with law enforcement, a Class B misdemeanor, if the person enters a crime scene or similar location that is marked off with barrier

tape, other markers, or a physical barrier. Increases the penalty if the person uses a vehicle, draws or uses a deadly weapon, or causes injury or death to another person. Provides that resisting or interfering with law enforcement is enhanced to a Level 6 felony if the person uses a vehicle to commit the offense. (Under current law, the felony enhancement to resisting law enforcement applies only if the person flees from law enforcement using a vehicle.)

Current Status: 3/4/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 3/4/2019 - First Reading

2/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Wesco

2/14/2019 - Senate sponsors: Senators Head, Doriot and Rogers

2/14/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 172: yeas 92, nays 2

2/14/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/12/2019 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/12/2019 - Amendment #4 (Miller D) prevailed; voice vote

2/12/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/11/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/7/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/5/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Bartels

2/5/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/4/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/31/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/30/2019 - House Committee recommends passage

Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/30/2019 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/29/2019 - added as coauthor Representative McNamara

1/7/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Doug Miller

State Bill Page: [HB1114](#)

HB1123 TELEPHONE SOLICITATION (ELLINGTON J) Adds the following to the list of telephone calls that are exempt from the state's "do not call" statute (statute): (1) Any telephone call made to a consumer by a communications service provider that has an established business relationship with the consumer. (2) Any telephone call made to a consumer by: (A) a financial institution; or (B) a person licensed by the department of financial institutions to engage in first lien mortgage transactions or consumer credit transactions; that has an established business relationship with the consumer. In addition to requiring the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office (division) to notify Indiana

residents of the right of any eligible consumer to place a telephone number on the state's "do not call" listing, requires the division to notify residents of the following: (1) The prohibition under federal law against a person making any call using an: (A) automatic telephone dialing system; or (B) artificial or prerecorded voice; to any telephone number assigned to a mobile telecommunications service. (2) The prohibition under federal law against a person initiating any telephone call to any residential telephone line using an artificial or prerecorded voice to deliver a message without the prior consent of the called party. (3) Information concerning the placement of a telephone number on the National Do Not Call Registry operated by the Federal Trade Commission. Allows the division to use the consumer protection division telephone solicitation fund (fund) to: (1) administer the statutes concerning: (A) the registration of telephone solicitors; and (B) the regulation of automatic dialing machines; and (2) reimburse county prosecutors for expenses incurred in extraditing violators of these and other state and federal statutes concerning telephone solicitations. (Current law provides that the fund may only be used to administer: (1) the state's "do not call" statute; (2) the federal statute concerning restrictions on the use of telephone equipment; and (3) the state statute concerning misleading or inaccurate caller identification.) Defines "executive" for purposes of the statute. Provides that an executive of a person that violates the statute commits a separate deceptive act actionable by the division. Amends the definition of "seller" for purposes of the statute requiring telephone solicitors to register with the division, so that the definition includes any person making a telephone solicitation. (Current law includes only persons that making specified false representations in a telephone solicitation.) Provides that all sellers that make telephone solicitations must register with the division. (Under current law, registration is required only if the solicitation involves consideration of more than \$100 and less than \$50,000.) Provides that certain civil penalties recovered by the attorney general for violations of the statutes concerning: (1) the registration of telephone solicitors; and (2) the regulation of automatic dialing machines; shall be deposited in the consumer protection division telephone solicitation fund. Provides that the attorney general can collect attorney fees and costs in a civil action for a violation of the statute prohibiting misleading or inaccurate caller identification (caller ID statute). Makes technical changes to the deceptive consumer sales act concerning violations of the caller ID statute. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on corrections and criminal code the task of studying the following: (1) Whether existing criminal penalties for violations of specified telephone solicitation statutes should be increased. (2) The potential effects of increasing criminal penalties for violations of the statutes on: (A) the ability of the office of the attorney general to enforce compliance with the statutes; and (B) the state's criminal justice system.

Current Status: 2/27/2019 - Referred to Senate Utilities

All Bill Status: 2/27/2019 - First Reading

2/5/2019 - Referred to Senate

2/4/2019 - Senate sponsors: Senators Head and Koch
2/4/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 86: yeas 84,
nays 0
2/4/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/31/2019 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/31/2019 - Amendment #1 (Ellington) prevailed; voice
vote
1/31/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Macer
1/29/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/28/2019 - removed as coauthor Representative Soliday
1/28/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/24/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/23/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as
amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 1
1/23/2019 - House Utilities, Energy and
Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/14/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Soliday,
DeVon, Lauer
1/7/2019 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and
Telecommunications
1/7/2019 - First Reading
1/7/2019 - Authored By Jeff Ellington

State Bill Page: [HB1123](#)

HB1139 **PENSION THIRTEENTH CHECKS (BURTON W)** Provides for thirteenth checks in 2019 and 2020 for certain members of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) 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: 2/27/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

All Bill Status: 2/27/2019 - First Reading

1/29/2019 - Referred to Senate

1/28/2019 - Senate sponsors: Senators Boots and
Niezgodski

1/28/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 48: yeas 98,
nays 0

1/28/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/24/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives
Hamilton and Barrett

1/24/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/24/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/17/2019 - House Committee recommends passage

Yeas: 23; Nays: 0

1/17/2019 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Gutwein

1/7/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Woody Burton

State Bill Page: [HB1139](#)

HB1170 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS (MAHAN K) Creates the following minimum requirements for a written agreement (agreement) entered into after June 30, 2019, between a county, city, town, or township and an employee organization for fire department or police department employees: (1) Requires the parties to submit to nonbinding mediation if they fail to agree to a new agreement within one year after the existing agreement expires. (2) Requires the agreement to continue without any change in its terms and conditions until the earlier of the following: (A) The parties fail to reach an agreement after mediating the dispute, at which time the written agreement no longer binds the parties. (B) The date the parties execute a new written agreement.

Current Status: 3/14/2019 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/7/2019 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/27/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government

2/27/2019 - First Reading

1/24/2019 - Referred to Senate

1/22/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 22: yeas 98, nays 0

1/22/2019 - Senate sponsors: Senators Buck and Boots

1/22/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/17/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives

VanNatter, Prescott, Hatfield

1/17/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/17/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/15/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/15/2019 - House Committee recommends passage 12; Nays: 0

1/15/2019 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/8/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Kevin Mahan

Comments: The importance of this bill cannot be overstated. It now moves to the Senate.

State Bill Page: [HB1170](#)

HB1235 JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS (COOK A) Provides that a person commits battery on a public safety official if the offense is committed against a current or former public safety official: (1) while the official is engaged in the official's official duty; or (2) in retaliation for the official having engaged in the official's official duty. (Under current law, a person commits the offense only if the official is acting in the person's official duty.) Exempts a person who retires from judicial office after at least 20 years of service or because of a disability from the payment of the fee for a license to carry a handgun. Permits a former judicial officer to possess and use a handgun in the same locations as a judicial officer, and requires the supreme court to annually issue an identification card to a former judicial officer.

Current Status: 3/4/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 3/4/2019 - First Reading
2/20/2019 - Referred to Senate
2/19/2019 - Senate sponsor: Senator Head
2/19/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 216: yeas 92, nays 4
2/19/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/18/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Bartels and Young J
2/18/2019 - Rule 105.1 suspended
2/18/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/18/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/14/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Dvorak
2/14/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/13/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
2/13/2019 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/15/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Lehman
1/10/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Torr
1/10/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/10/2019 - First Reading
1/10/2019 - Authored By Anthony Cook

State Bill Page: [HB1235](#)

HB1258 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (FRYE R) Provides that the fire prevention and building safety commission will adopt rules for regulated

boiler and pressure vessels. (Current law provides that the boiler and pressure vessel rules board adopts rules for regulated boiler and pressure vessels.) Provides that: (1) the division of fire and building safety (division) shall conduct a program to audit inspection agencies and inspections conducted by inspection agencies; and (2) a boiler and pressure vessel inspector shall inspect and issue regulated boiler and pressure vessel operating permits to qualified applicants. (Current law provides that the division shall conduct a program of periodic inspections of regulated boiler and pressure vessels.) Sets forth insurance requirements needed to obtain a regulated boiler or pressure vessel operating permit. Allows a member of a fire department to reside within a county that is noncontiguous to the county where the fire department is located but is not more than 50 miles from the closest boundary of the city, town, or township where the fire department is located. Includes an emergency management worker and a division fire investigator in the definition of "public safety officer" to qualify the person for the special death benefit for a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty.

Current Status: 2/27/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

All Bill Status: 2/27/2019 - First Reading

2/5/2019 - Referred to Senate

2/4/2019 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

2/4/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 89: yeas 72, nays 18

2/4/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Leonard, Zent, Macer

2/4/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/29/2019 - House Committee recommends passage
Yeas: 11; Nays: 2

1/29/2019 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety,
(Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/10/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and
Public Safety

1/10/2019 - First Reading

1/10/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye

State Bill Page: [HB1258](#)

HB1349 STATE POLICE SUPPLEMENTARY DEATH BENEFIT (BURTON W) Provides that the state police department (department) may not use a deceased employee beneficiary's retirement date with the department as a factor in determining the amount of the deceased employee beneficiary's supplementary death benefit.

Current Status: 3/4/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
All Bill Status: 3/4/2019 - First Reading
2/12/2019 - Senate sponsor: Senator Houchin
2/12/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 159: yeas 90, nays 0
2/12/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/11/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/11/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/7/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Klinker and Moseley
2/7/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/5/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
2/5/2019 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/31/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Frye
1/14/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/14/2019 - First Reading
1/14/2019 - Authored By Woody Burton

State Bill Page: [HB1349](#)

HB1358 **USE OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (MORRIS R)** Allows a law enforcement officer to use an unmanned aerial vehicle without first obtaining a search warrant if the law enforcement officer determines that the use of the unmanned aerial vehicle is required due to the need to: (1) assist public safety efforts and safeguard the public at a public event; (2) conduct efforts in response to or to mitigate a person or group of persons committing the offense of rioting or disorderly conduct; or (3) collect evidence as a result of a criminal investigation where there is probable cause that a crime has been committed and that the crime scene is at a location where there is no reasonable expectation of privacy. Defines "public event". Allows a law enforcement officer to use an unmanned aerial vehicle without first obtaining a search warrant if the law enforcement officer determines that the use of the unmanned aerial vehicle is required to obtain aerial photographs or video images of a crime scene located on a public street or highway or at a public event. Provides that an emergency incident includes a public event that involves the emergency dispatch of a law enforcement agency or emergency medical services. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 3/4/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

All Bill Status: 3/4/2019 - First Reading
2/20/2019 - Referred to Senate

2/19/2019 - Senate sponsors: Senators Brown L and Zay
2/19/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 229: yeas 81,
nays 14
2/19/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/18/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/18/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/14/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/13/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as
amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 2
2/13/2019 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing)
1/14/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Carbaugh,
Baird and Moed
1/14/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal
Code
1/14/2019 - First Reading
1/14/2019 - Authored By Robert Morris

State Bill Page: [HB1358](#)

HB1517 CHARITY GAMING (SMALTZ B) Repeals the current charity gaming article and replaces it with a reorganized and revised charity gaming article. Raises the prize limits for when a qualified organization is not required to obtain a license for an allowable activity. Consolidates the current license types into an annual activity license, single activity license, convention raffle license, and annual affiliate license. Creates an expedited application processing fee. Repeals the door prize limits and qualified drawings. Renames the comprehensive charity gaming license to the annual affiliate license. Revises fee tables for license renewals.

Current Status: 3/13/2019 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy
3/7/2019 - First Reading
2/19/2019 - Referred to Senate
2/18/2019 - Senate sponsor: Senator Alting
2/18/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 199: yeas 95,
nays 2
2/18/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/14/2019 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/14/2019 - Amendment #1 (Boy) prevailed; voice vote
2/14/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/11/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/7/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as
amended Yeas: 23; Nays: 0
2/7/2019 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing)

1/28/2019 - added as coauthors Representatives Clere, Mayfield, Moed

1/24/2019 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

1/24/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/23/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/23/2019 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/17/2019 - Referred to House Public Policy

1/17/2019 - First Reading

1/17/2019 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

State Bill Page: [HB1517](#)

HB1552 RESERVE POLICE OFFICER CONTINUING EDUCATION (MAYFIELD P) Allows a county, city, or town law enforcement agency to provide continuing education to appointed police reserve officers.

Current Status: 3/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 3/7/2019 - First Reading

2/26/2019 - Referred to Senate

2/25/2019 - Senate sponsor: Senator Sandlin

2/25/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 292: yeas 95, nays 0

2/25/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/21/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/21/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/19/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/19/2019 - House Committee recommends passage
Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

2/19/2019 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/29/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Macer

1/17/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Bartels and Mahan

1/17/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/17/2019 - First Reading

1/17/2019 - Authored By Peggy Mayfield

State Bill Page: [HB1552](#)

HCR2 URGING INDOT TO RENAME A PORTION OF SR 37 THE "DEP. DAVID MORGAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" (AUSTIN T) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging INDOT to honor Deputy David Morgan

of the Madison County Sheriff's Department by renaming a portion of State Road 37 the Deputy David Morgan Memorial Highway.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Terri Jo Austin

State Bill Page: [HCR2](#)

HCR25 HONORING INDIANA STATE TROOPER ROY E. JONES (CHERRY R) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Indiana State Trooper Roy E. Jones.

Current Status: 3/4/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Austin

All Bill Status: 3/4/2019 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

3/4/2019 - First Reading

3/4/2019 - Authored By Robert Cherry

State Bill Page: [HCR25](#)

SB12 SENTENCING AND BIAS CRIMES (BOHACEK M) Provides that a court may consider bias in imposing a criminal sentence. Specifies the manner in which bias crime data shall be reported to the state police department.

Current Status: 3/4/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 3/4/2019 - First Reading

2/21/2019 - Cosponsor: Representative Cook

2/21/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald

2/21/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 169: yeas 39, nays 10

2/21/2019 - removed as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/21/2019 - removed as third author Senator Taylor G

2/21/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2019 - Amendment #2 (Freeman) prevailed; Roll Call 148: yeas 33, nays 16

2/19/2019 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/19/2019 - Amendment #2 (Freeman) prevailed;

2/19/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/18/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/18/2019 - added as third author Senator Taylor G

2/18/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/18/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 1

2/18/2019 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/14/2019 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Public Policy

1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative

Procedure

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

Comments: Amendments in the Senate removed all specific categories for consideration. Any bias proven toward any person or group, including law enforcement, could be a sentencing enhancer.

State Bill Page: [SB12](#)

SB22

PENSION MATTERS (BOOTS P) Makes additional conforming changes with previous legislation for the purpose of allowing a retired member of PERF or TRF to make partial withdrawals from the member's annuity savings account. Rephrases provisions concerning the election to begin receiving PERF or TRF benefits while employed that applies to certain elected officials and other employees who have attained the age of 70. Rephrases the method for calculating service credit for leaves of absence taken by PERF members. Provides that money in the pension relief fund may be used for reasonable administrative expenses approved by the Indiana public retirement system. Rephrases certain provisions in the statutes governing the public employees' defined contribution plan and the teachers' defined contribution plan to remove references to the annuity savings accounts in PERF and TRF, which are no longer used to implement the two defined contribution plans. Adds the public employees' defined contribution plan and the teachers' defined contribution plan to the list of public pension and retirement funds that comprise the Indiana public retirement system. Provides that assets of the judges' retirement system and the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund are exempt from legal process and that a member may assign benefit payments only for certain medical insurance premiums and association dues for certain associations. Specifies that any postretirement benefit increase to the PERF part of a prosecuting attorney's retirement benefit has no effect on the part of the retirement benefit that is paid from the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund. Makes clarifying additions to certain provisions of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund relating to the purchase of service credit by or on behalf of members. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 3/11/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

All Bill Status: 3/7/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/7/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/5/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/5/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

3/5/2019 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/26/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

2/26/2019 - First Reading
1/16/2019 - Referred to House
1/15/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski
1/15/2019 - added as second author Senator Kruse
1/15/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Burton
1/15/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 10: yeas 50,
nays 0
1/15/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/14/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/14/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/10/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/9/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as
amended DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/9/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled
for Hearing)
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots

State Bill Page: [SB22](#)

SB79 **RIGHTS OF POLICE OFFICERS (SANDLIN J)** Adds provisions establishing minimum due process and personnel rights of a full-time, paid, nonprobationary member of a police department (member) who is the subject of: (1) an internal investigation; or (2) an investigation of a complaint. Adds provisions regarding a member's (1) political activity; (2) disclosure of property and assets; and (3) personnel files.

Current Status: 2/26/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

All Bill Status: 2/26/2019 - First Reading
2/12/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Buck
2/12/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Speedy
2/12/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 105: yeas 44,
nays 5
2/12/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/11/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek
2/11/2019 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/11/2019 - Amendment #2 (Sandlin) prevailed; voice
vote
2/11/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/7/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/5/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/4/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/31/2019 - added as second author Senator Tomes
1/31/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/31/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 1

1/31/2019 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

Comments: Senator Sandlin brings this bill at the request of the FOP. This is essentially a due process bill for police officers and fire fighters in Indiana. We have made several attempts over the past twenty-five (25) years to pass the protections afforded by this bill into law. We will do all can to move this bill forward. We have assisted Senator Sandlin in getting the bill out of the Senate. The Chief's Association does not support the bill and moving it through the House will be tough.

State Bill Page: [SB79](#)

SB85

1977 FUND RETIREMENT AND SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFITS

(FORD J) 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 June 30, 2019, with 20 years of service from 50% to 52% of the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter in the year the member ended active service. Increases from 60% to 70% of the member's monthly benefit the monthly benefit paid to a surviving spouse of a 1977 fund member who dies after June 30, 2019, other than in the line of duty. Establish a supplemental allowance reserve account (reserve account) within the 1977 fund for the purpose of paying cost of living increases in benefits required under current law. Requires the contribution rate established by the Indiana public retirement system board (board) for 2020 and each year thereafter to include a surcharge that is paid to the reserve account in an amount determined annually by the board that is necessary, based on an actuarial valuation, to fully fund the estimated future cost of living increases amortized over a term not to exceed 30 years. Requires the board, before July 1, 2019, to transfer \$210,500,000 from the assets of the 1977 fund to the reserve account.

Current Status: 3/5/2019 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 2/26/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

2/26/2019 - First Reading

2/5/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Buchanan

2/5/2019 - Cosponsor: Representative Aylesworth

2/5/2019 - House sponsor: Representative VanNatter

2/5/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 74: yeas 49,

nays 0

2/5/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/4/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/4/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Charbonneau

2/4/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/4/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/31/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Brown L

1/31/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/31/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/31/2019 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/28/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D

1/24/2019 - added as coauthors Senators Tallian, Crane, Kruse, Niezgodski

1/16/2019 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/16/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/16/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/15/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Walker

1/7/2019 - added as coauthors Senators Bohacek and Altig

1/7/2019 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer

1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford

Comments: Senator Ford brings this bill at the request of the FOP and the Fire Fighters. This bill is the product of more than two (2) year's of work. It replaces last year's SB 075 which was sent to the Pension Management Oversight Committee for further study this past summer. The PMOC unanimously voted to recommend the pension enhancements authorized by this bill to the members of the General Assembly. It does not change the minimum retirement age under the 1977 Fund. It does increase the percentage of retirement benefits and increases the survivor benefit. If passed this bill will benefit all of those members retiring after the bill's effective date. The bill has now passed both Senate Pension and Labor and Appropriations Committee and out of the Senate with a unanimous vote. Representative Heath Van Natter (brother of Carmel FOP President Shane Van Natter) is

our House Sponsor and we know he will do everything within his power to see this bill pass. The bill was scheduled to be heard in Committee 3/5/19. It will be rescheduled soon for hearing and possible amendment that we support. The bill is alive and well and we expect it to move forward.

State Bill Page: [SB85](#)

SB164 **SURVIVORS' BENEFITS (SANDLIN J)** Decreases the years of service that a participant in the state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation officers' retirement plan must have in the plan at the time of the participant's death in order for the nominated survivor of the participant to be entitled to survivors' benefits from 15 years to 10 years.

Current Status: 3/4/2019 - added as cosponsor Representative Bartels

All Bill Status: 3/4/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

3/4/2019 - First Reading

2/27/2019 - Referred to House

2/26/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

2/26/2019 - Cosponsor: Representative Speedy

2/26/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Frye R

2/26/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 217: yeas 49, nays 0

2/26/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/25/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/25/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/21/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Ford Jon

2/21/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/21/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

2/21/2019 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/4/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/4/2019 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

2/4/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/31/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

1/31/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/30/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/30/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/23/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/14/2019 - added as third author Senator Doriot
1/10/2019 - added as second author Senator Garten
1/9/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

Comments: We are working with Senator Sandlin, survivors and others to make this bill better and, hopefully, move it forward. This bill was significantly changed in Senate Appropriations. We are working to repair it in the House.

State Bill Page: [SB164](#)

SB172 SURVIVOR HEALTH COVERAGE (CRIDER M) Provides that, if the employer of a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty after June 30, 2019, offers health coverage for active employees, the employer shall offer to provide and pay for health coverage under the plan covering active employees for the surviving spouse and each natural child, stepchild, and adopted child of the public safety officer. Provides that health coverage for a surviving child continues: (1) until the child becomes 18 years of age; (2) until the child becomes 23 years of age, under certain circumstances; or (3) during the entire period of the child's physical or mental disability; whichever period is longest.

Current Status: 3/7/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

All Bill Status: 3/7/2019 - First Reading

2/4/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/4/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Houchin

2/4/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Alting

2/4/2019 - Cosponsor: Representative Judy

2/4/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Frye R

2/4/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 62: yeas 49, nays 0

2/4/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops

1/31/2019 - added as second author Senator Doriot

1/31/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/29/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage
Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/29/2019 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

Comments: Senator Crider brings this bill at the request of the FOP. If you read the text of the bill you will see that it adds School Police, Airport Police, Hospital Police and qualified Park Rangers to the eligibility list for survivor health care in the event of a line of duty death. The bill passed out of the Senate with a unanimous vote. In the House, we will attempt to make the effective date retroactive to cover services of DNR Officer Ed Bullman.

State Bill Page: [SB172](#)

SB238

INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE (FREEMAN A) Expands the possible recipients of grants from the Indiana criminal justice institute (institute) beyond a county government or the state government. Changes the institute's responsibility from administering sexual offense services, domestic violence programs, and assistance to victims of human sexual trafficking to administering funds to support those programs and services. Requires the state police department to establish, maintain, and operate an Internet web site containing a list of properties that have been used in the illegal manufacture of a controlled substance. Abolishes the institute's: (1) meth watch program; (2) responsibility for developing guidelines concerning reporting of methamphetamine abuse; (3) gang crime witness protection program; (4) gang crime witness protection fund; and (5) sexual assault victim advocate standards and certification board. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/26/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/26/2019 - First Reading

1/31/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald

1/31/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 54: yeas 49, nays 0

1/31/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2019 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/29/2019 - Amendment #1 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote

1/29/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/28/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/24/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/22/2019 - added as coauthors Senators Koch and Randolph

1/22/2019 - added as third author Senator Bohacek

1/22/2019 - added as second author Senator Sandlin

1/22/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/22/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

State Bill Page: [SB238](#)

SB248

DISTRIBUTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY INCOME TAX REVENUE

(NIEMEYER R) Requires the distribution of public safety local income tax revenues to a township that provides fire protection or emergency medical services (other than a township in Marion County). Permits a qualified fire protection territory and a qualified fire protection district (other than in Marion County) to be eligible to receive distributions of public safety local income tax revenues.

Current Status: 2/26/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/26/2019 - First Reading

2/19/2019 - Cosponsor: Representative Aylesworth

2/19/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Cherry

2/19/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 153: yeas 36, nays 4

2/19/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/18/2019 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/18/2019 - Amendment #3 (Merritt) prevailed; voice vote

2/18/2019 - Amendment #5 (Niemeyer) prevailed; voice vote

2/18/2019 - Amendment #1 (Niemeyer) prevailed; voice vote

2/18/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/14/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/12/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/11/2019 - added as second author Senator Ford Jon

2/11/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/7/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/5/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 2

2/5/2019 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

State Bill Page: [SB248](#)

SB333**BODY CAVITY SEARCHES AND BLOOD DRAWS (GROOMS**

R) Establishes a procedure authorizing licensed medical personnel to obtain a bodily fluid sample or to retrieve contraband from the body cavity of an individual as part of a criminal investigation, and, grants, with certain exceptions, immunity to medical personnel. Provides that, in the case of an emergency medical services provider or a law enforcement officer who is exposed to a patient's blood or body fluids, certain persons may seek a warrant from a circuit or superior court requiring that an unwilling patient provide a blood or body fluid specimen for testing for a dangerous communicable disease.

Current Status: 3/4/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 3/4/2019 - First Reading

2/26/2019 - Referred to House

2/25/2019 - Cosponsor: Representative McNamara

2/25/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Mahan

2/25/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 189: yeas 49, nays 0

2/25/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/21/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/21/2019 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/21/2019 - Amendment #1 (Grooms) prevailed; voice vote

2/21/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/19/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/18/2019 - added as second author Senator Head

2/18/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/14/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/13/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 3

2/13/2019 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/6/2019 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/7/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

State Bill Page: [SB333](#)

SB336

MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES (YOUNG M) Makes numerous misdemeanors civil infractions for the first offense. Repeals the crimes of vending machine vandalism and refusing to yield a party line. Increases the penalty for obstructing a medical person from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. Makes conforming provisions and repeals obsolete provisions.

Current Status: 3/4/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 3/4/2019 - First Reading

2/27/2019 - Referred to House
2/26/2019 - Cosponsor: Representative DeLaney
2/26/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Young J
2/26/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 228: yeas 45,
nays 4
2/26/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/25/2019 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/25/2019 - Amendment #1 (Glick) prevailed; voice vote
2/25/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/21/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/19/2019 - added as third author Senator Glick
2/19/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as
amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 1
2/19/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing)
2/12/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
2/12/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing)
2/5/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek
2/5/2019 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing)
1/24/2019 - added as second author Senator Sandlin
1/8/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal
Law
1/8/2019 - First Reading
1/8/2019 - Authored By Michael Young

State Bill Page: [SB336](#)

SB545 **REPORTS ON STRESS TESTS AND RISK ASSESSMENTS (SPARTZ V)** Provides that: (1) the executive director of the Indiana public retirement system; and (2) the trustee of the Indiana state police pension trust; shall report to the interim study committee on pension management oversight on any stress tests or sensitivity analyses performed during a state fiscal year on the pension funds under their respective administration.

Current Status: 2/26/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 2/26/2019 - First Reading
1/31/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler
1/29/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/29/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Carbaugh
1/29/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 49: yeas 49,
nays 0
1/29/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/28/2019 - added as second author Senator Boots

1/28/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/28/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/24/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/23/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage
Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/23/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled
for Hearing)
1/14/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
1/14/2019 - First Reading
1/14/2019 - Authored By Victoria Spartz

State Bill Page: [SB545](#)

SB602 **INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD (BOOTS P)** Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the process by which a 1977 fund member is determined to be entitled to receive a disability benefit, including the advisability of requiring the Indiana public retirement system to establish a single independent review board for disability determinations.

Current Status: 3/7/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 3/7/2019 - First Reading
2/18/2019 - Referred to House
2/14/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Burton
2/14/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 132: yeas 47, nays 0
2/14/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/12/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/11/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/11/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/7/2019 - added as third author Senator Kruse
2/7/2019 - added as second author Senator Garten
2/7/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/6/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
2/6/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/30/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/28/2019 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian
1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
1/15/2019 - First Reading
1/15/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots

State Bill Page: [SB602](#)

SB603

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS (BUCK J) Creates the following minimum requirements for a written agreement (agreement) entered into after June 30, 2019, between a county, city, town, or township and an employee organization for fire department or police department employees: (1) Requires the parties to submit to nonbinding mediation if they fail to agree to a new agreement within one year after the existing agreement expires. (2) Requires the agreement to continue without any change in its terms and conditions until the earlier of the following: (A) The parties fail to reach an agreement after mediating the dispute, at which time the written agreement no longer binds the parties. (B) The date the parties execute a new written agreement.

Current Status: 3/7/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 3/7/2019 - First Reading

2/5/2019 - Cosponsor: Representative VanNatter

2/5/2019 - House sponsor: Representative Mahan

2/5/2019 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 87: yeas 49, nays 0

2/5/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/4/2019 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/4/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/31/2019 - added as third author Senator Tallian

1/31/2019 - added as second author Senator Boots

1/31/2019 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/30/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage

Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/30/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/15/2019 - First Reading

1/15/2019 - Authored By James Buck

Comments: This is a very important bill that will help in difficult negotiation situations. The bill passed out of the Senate by a vote of 49-0. Representatives Mahan and Van Natter are co-sponsoring the bill in the House.

State Bill Page: [SB603](#)