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- HB1019 SPECIAL DEATH BENEFIT FOR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS**  
(HARRIS JR. E) Increases, from \$150,000 to \$225,000, the special death benefit for certain public safety officers and members of the 1925 police pension fund, the 1937 firefighters' pension fund, the 1953 police pension fund, or the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund who die in the line of duty after June 30, 2020. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)
- Current Status:* 1/15/2020 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
- All Bill Status:* 1/15/2020 - First Reading  
1/15/2020 - Coauthored by Representatives Burton, Carbaugh, Moseley  
1/15/2020 - Authored By Earl Harris Jr
- State Bill Page:* [HB1019](#)
- HB1030 MEMBERSHIP IN THE 1977 FUND** (BURTON W) Increases the maximum age to begin membership in the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund from 35 to 39 years of age. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)
- Current Status:* 1/16/2020 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
- All Bill Status:* 1/16/2020 - First Reading  
1/16/2020 - Authored By Woody Burton
- State Bill Page:* [HB1030](#)
- HB1032 INTERFERING WITH PUBLIC SAFETY** (MILLER D) Renames the offense of "interfering with law enforcement" to "interfering with public safety", and provides that a person who enters a marked off area after having been denied entry by a firefighter commits interfering with public safety. (Under current law, the offense is only committed if the person is denied entry by a law enforcement officer.)
- Current Status:* 1/21/2020 - Senate sponsors: Senators Rogers and Crider

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nays 0  
1/21/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading  
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1/16/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading  
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1/14/2020 - House Committee recommends passage  
Yeas: 12; Nays:  
1/14/2020 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety,  
(Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2020 - added as coauthor Representative Macer  
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Public Safety  
1/6/2020 - First Reading  
1/6/2020 - Coauthored by Representatives Frye R and  
Bartels  
1/6/2020 - Authored By Doug Miller

*State Bill Page:* [HB1032](#)

**HB1063 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER DEATH BENEFITS (GOODRICH C)** Increases, from \$150,000 to \$250,000, the special death benefit for certain public safety officers, members of the 1925 police pension fund, the 1937 firefighters' pension fund, the 1953 police pension fund, and the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund who die in the line of duty after June 30, 2020.

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1/23/2020 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions,  
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Labor and Pensions  
1/16/2020 - First Reading  
1/16/2020 - Authored By Chuck Goodrich

*State Bill Page:* [HB1063](#)

**HB1069 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:* 1/6/2020 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2020 - First Reading

1/6/2020 - Authored By Anthony Cook

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

**HB1070** **DISTRACTED DRIVING (SULLIVAN H)** Provides that a person may not hold or use a telecommunications device in the driver's seat of a motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is in motion unless the device is used in conjunction with hands free or voice operated technology or used to call 911 to report a bona fide emergency. Removes prohibitions on typing, transmitting, or reading a text message or an electronic mail message while operating a moving motor vehicle. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 1/27/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 1/23/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/22/2020 - House Committee recommends passage

Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/22/2020 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Representative Karickhoff

1/13/2020 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

1/13/2020 - First Reading

1/13/2020 - Coauthored by Representative Pressel

1/13/2020 - Authored By Holli Sullivan

*State Bill Page:* [HB1070](#)

**HB1140** **CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDY COMMITTEE (BARTLETT J)** Establishes the criminal justice study committee to conduct a multi-year, comprehensive study of the criminal justice system. Specifies various aspects of the criminal justice system that the criminal justice study committee must study.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2020 - Referred to House Rules and Legislative Procedures

*All Bill Status:* 1/8/2020 - First Reading

1/8/2020 - Authored By John Bartlett

*State Bill Page:* [HB1140](#)

**HB1151 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (MAYFIELD P)** Adds a school resource officer to the definition of "public safety officer" as it relates to the public employee benefits special death benefit fund (fund). Provides that a school resource officer qualifies for the fund if the school resource officer is not otherwise entitled to a line of duty benefit under the 1925 police pension fund, 1953 police pension fund (Indianapolis), or the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund.

*Current Status:* 1/21/2020 - Senate sponsor: Senator Boots

*All Bill Status:* 1/21/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 37: yeas 96, nays 0

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1/16/2020 - added as coauthors Representatives Klinker and Moseley

1/16/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/14/2020 - House Committee recommends passage

Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/14/2020 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/9/2020 - added as coauthor Representative Frye

1/8/2020 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/8/2020 - First Reading

1/8/2020 - Authored By Peggy Mayfield

*State Bill Page:* [HB1151](#)

**HB1178 RACIAL PROFILING AND PRETEXTUAL STOPS (PRYOR C)** Prohibits a law enforcement agency or a law enforcement officer from engaging in racial profiling or conducting pretextual stops. Requires a law enforcement agency to adopt a detailed policy that defines the elements of racial profiling and pretextual stops, and requires a law enforcement agency to collect certain data relating to stops made by law enforcement officers. Requires cultural diversity awareness training and training on unlawful racial profiling and pretextual stops for law enforcement officers. Specifies that a law enforcement agency shall transmit to the attorney general information concerning racial profiling complaints, investigations, and any action taken, as well as data collected relating to stops made by the law enforcement agency. Requires the attorney general to: (1) submit an annual report to the legislative council based on the information; (2) submit the data to a third party for statistical analysis; and (3) publish the results of the analysis on the attorney general's Internet web site. Establishes the racial profiling review commission to review complaints of unlawful racial profiling and unlawful pretextual stops. Permits a person to bring a civil action based on

unlawful racial profiling and unlawful pretextual stops. Permits a law enforcement agency to use certain federal funds to purchase vehicle cameras and body cameras, and establishes training standards and standards for use. Makes a technical correction.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2020 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2020 - First Reading

1/7/2020 - Authored By Cherrish Pryor

*State Bill Page:* [HB1178](#)

**HB1184 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFITS (BARTELS S)** Increases, from \$150,000 to \$225,000, the special death benefit for certain public safety officers and members of the 1925 police pension fund, the 1937 firefighters' pension fund, the 1953 police pension fund, or the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) who die in the line of duty after June 30, 2020. Requires a city to pay for the care of a police officer or firefighter who suffers an injury while on duty. Establishes mental health disability review panels (review panel) for evaluation of members of the 1977 fund who have been determined to have an impairment for mental illness. Includes mental illness in the description of "occupational diseases" for purposes of determining whether a 1977 fund member has an impairment. Makes the final determination of an impairment for a mental illness provisional for two years from the date of the final determination. Requires that, during that time, the 1977 fund member participate in a mental health treatment plan, at the employer's cost, and at the end of the two year period, requires the review panel to evaluate the 1977 fund member to determine if the 1977 fund member: (1) is medically able to return to duty; or (2) may continue for another two year provisional disability period. Requires that, at the end of the second provisional period, the review panel evaluate the 1977 fund member to determine if the 1977 fund member: (1) is medically able to return to duty; or (2) has a permanent impairment. Increases the maximum age to begin membership in the 1977 fund from 35 to 39 years of age. Provides that a unit's obligation to provide insurance coverage for a volunteer firefighter or member of an emergency medical services personnel supersedes the obligation of another medical insurance carrier. Provides that a certified emergency medical technician or a licensed paramedic is not liable for transporting any person to an appropriate health care facility when the emergency medical technician or the licensed paramedic makes a good faith judgment that the emergency patient or the emergency patient's primary caregiver lacks the capacity to make an informed decision about the patient's: (1) safety; or (2) need for medical attention; and the emergency patient is reasonably likely to suffer disability or death without the medical intervention available at the facility.

*Current Status:* 1/13/2020 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

*All Bill Status:* 1/13/2020 - First Reading

**HB1198 INDIANA FIRST RESPONDERS (ABBOTT D)** Designates an Indiana first responder to include the following employees and volunteers of state and local public safety agencies: (1) Law enforcement officers. (2) Firefighters, including volunteer firefighters. (3) Corrections officers. (4) Public safety telecommunicators. (5) Providers of emergency medical services. (6) Providers of emergency management services. (7) Any other individuals whose duties in serving a public safety agency include rapid emergency response. Provides that the designation of an individual as an Indiana first responder does not affect an individual's terms of employment or volunteer service with the public safety agency.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/23/2020 - added as coauthor Representative Macer  
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1/21/2020 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/13/2020 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/13/2020 - First Reading  
1/13/2020 - Coauthored by Representatives Frye R and Bacon  
1/13/2020 - Authored By David Abbott

State Bill Page: [HB1198](#)

**HB1225 FAILURE TO YIELD TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES (MCNAMARA W)** Provides that, in certain instances, a person who: (1) fails to yield to an emergency vehicle; and (2) causes serious bodily injury or death to any person operating, occupying, or affiliated with the authorized emergency vehicle; commits a Level 6 felony.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/23/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
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1/13/2020 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/13/2020 - First Reading  
1/13/2020 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

*Comments:* This bill is an Indiana FOP bill. We are working closely with Representative McNamara to get it passed.

*State Bill Page:* [HB1225](#)

**HB1251** **STUDY IMPACT OF VIOLENT CRIME ON PUBLIC HEALTH (SUMMERS V)** Requires the legislative council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the study of the impact of violent crime as a public health issue.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2020 - Referred to House Rules and Legislative Procedures

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2020 - First Reading

1/7/2020 - Authored By Vanessa Summers

*State Bill Page:* [HB1251](#)

**HB1259** **FIREARMS AND MEDICAL FACILITIES (DEAL R)** Defines the term "hospital". Provides that a hospital may prohibit the possession of a firearm on any premises leased, owned, licensed, or operated by the hospital for any purpose related to the: (1) administration of the hospital; or (2) providing of medical care. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally possesses a firearm in or on the premises of certain hospitals commits unlawful possession of a firearm on a restricted medical premises, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that the offense is enhanced to a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense. Exempts certain persons from hospital prohibitions concerning the possession of a firearm. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/7/2020 - Referred to House Public Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/7/2020 - First Reading

1/7/2020 - Authored By Ross Deal

*State Bill Page:* [HB1259](#)

**HB1273** **CARRYING FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (HEINE D)** Provides that a qualified retired law enforcement officer may possess a firearm on school property.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2020 - Referred to House Public Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2020 - First Reading

1/14/2020 - Authored By Dave Heine

*State Bill Page:* [HB1273](#)

**HB1315** **IMPAIRED DRIVING STANDARDS (VANNATTER H)** Specifies, for purposes of operating while intoxicated, a minimum amount of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and the manner in which a chemical test for THC must be conducted. Requires the state department of toxicology to adopt rules relating to the administration of a chemical test for THC.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2020 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2020 - First Reading

1/14/2020 - Authored By Heath VanNatter

*State Bill Page:* [HB1315](#)

**HB1320** **DEFINITION OF "BIAS CRIME"** (BOY P) Provides that "bias crime" means an offense in which the person who commits the offense knowingly or intentionally: (1) selected the person who was injured by the offense; or (2) damaged or otherwise affected property; because of the age, ancestry, color, disability, familial status, gender identity, military service, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation of the injured person or of the owner or occupant of the affected property or because the injured person or owner or occupant of the affected property was associated with any other recognizable group or affiliation.

*Current Status:* 1/14/2020 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2020 - First Reading

1/14/2020 - Authored By Pat Boy

*State Bill Page:* [HB1320](#)

**HB1346** **JAIL OVERCROWDING** (FRYE R) Repeals all provisions concerning the county jail overcrowding task force. Requires the criminal justice institute to receive data from sheriffs concerning jail: (1) populations; and (2) statistics; for the purpose of providing jail data to the hub. Provides that a purpose of the justice reinvestment advisory council (advisory council) is to conduct a state level review and evaluation of jail overcrowding to identify a range of possible solutions. Provides that the advisory council may make a recommendation to the county sheriffs concerning strategies to address jail overcrowding and implementing evidence based practices for reducing recidivism for individuals in county jails. Provides that a goal of the advisory council is to develop incarceration alternatives and recidivism reduction programs at the county and community level by promoting the development of the incorporation of evidence based decision making into decisions concerning jail overcrowding.

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1/22/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

1/22/2020 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2020 - added as coauthors Representatives Steuerwald, DeLaney, Hatfield

1/8/2020 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code



1/8/2020 - First Reading

1/8/2020 - Authored By Randall Frye

State Bill Page: [HB1346](#)

**HB1358 RESIDENCY OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (HATCHER R)** Provides that a city or town (municipality) may adopt an ordinance requiring a member of the police or fire department (department) to reside within the municipality within a period of time specified in the ordinance, but not sooner than six months after the date the ordinance is adopted or the member is hired by the department.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2020 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2020 - First Reading

1/15/2020 - Authored By Ragen Hatcher

State Bill Page: [HB1358](#)

**HB1364 FUNDING SURVIVOR HEALTH COVERAGE (SHERMAN D)** Authorizes a unit of local government to establish a public safety officer survivors' health coverage cumulative fund to discharge its obligation to pay for health coverage for the survivors of a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund who was employed by the unit and died in the line of duty. Provides that the legislative body of the unit may establish the fund and that the fiscal body of the unit may provide money for the fund by levying a tax on the taxable property in the unit.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2020 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2020 - First Reading

1/15/2020 - Authored By Dollyne Sherman

State Bill Page: [HB1364](#)

**HB1369 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (BEHNING R)** Provides that, after June 30, 2020, a law enforcement officer or a school security officer must complete 40 hours of certified school resource officer training before the law enforcement officer or school security officer may be employed by or enter into a contract with a school corporation or charter school to provide school security services during normal school hours.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2020 - Referred to House Education

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2020 - First Reading

1/15/2020 - Coauthored by Representatives Smith V and Clere

1/15/2020 - Authored By Robert Behning

State Bill Page: [HB1369](#)

**HB1378 APPROPRIATION FOR FIRST RESPONDER MONUMENT (SPEEDY**

M) Makes an appropriation to the department of homeland security to facilitate the design, prototyping, fabrication, and installation of the American First Responders Memorial Monument.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2020 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2020 - First Reading

1/15/2020 - Authored By Mike Speedy

*State Bill Page:* [HB1378](#)

**HB1391 RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIREARMS**  
(KLINKER S) Exempts certain law enforcement and retired law enforcement officers described in the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) from the prohibition against carrying a firearm on school property. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2020 - Referred to House Education

*All Bill Status:* 1/15/2020 - First Reading

1/15/2020 - Coauthored by Representatives Stutzman,  
Wolkins, Campbell

1/15/2020 - Authored By Sheila Klinker

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

**SB8 911 DISPATCHERS** (BOHACEK M) Provides that an emergency medical dispatcher who has successfully completed certain training shall be considered an emergency responder.

*Current Status:* 1/23/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops

*All Bill Status:* 1/23/2020 - added as second author Senator Alting

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1/23/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Zay

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1/21/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage

Yeas: 6; Nays: 0

1/21/2020 - Senate Homeland Security and  
Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/14/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D

1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and  
Transportation

1/6/2020 - First Reading

1/6/2020 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

*State Bill Page:* [SB8](#)

**SB14 REVIEW OF CRIMINAL PENALTIES DURING THE INTERIM** (YOUNG M) Provides that the interim study committee on corrections and criminal code (committee) may review a proposed bill containing a criminal provision (criminal

bill) during the interim if: (1) a new or increased criminal penalty in the bill is a Level 5 felony or greater; and (2) the legislative council does not assign the bill to another interim committee. Establishes standards for the review of a criminal bill, and specifies that review of a criminal bill by the committee is not a prerequisite for the bill to receive a hearing and does not bar the filing of a bill. Provides that the chair of a standing committee to which a criminal bill has been assigned should consider whether, based on certain enumerated factors, a bill reviewed by the committee should receive precedence in being set for a hearing. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on corrections and criminal code.)

*Current Status:* 1/23/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

*All Bill Status:* 1/21/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/21/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops

1/16/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/14/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 1

1/14/2020 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/7/2020 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/6/2020 - First Reading

1/6/2020 - Coauthored by Senator Tallian

1/6/2020 - Authored By Michael Young

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

**SB22**      **EXPUNGEMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT (BOOTS P)** Provides that if a person whose records have been expunged seeks employment with a law enforcement agency, the law enforcement agency may: (1) inquire about the person's expunged records; and (2) refuse to employ the person.

*Current Status:* 1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2020 - First Reading

1/6/2020 - Authored By Philip Boots

*State Bill Page:* [SB22](#)

**SB25**      **MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITY REVIEW PANELS (BOOTS P)** Establishes mental health disability review panels (review panel) for evaluation of members of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) who have been determined to have an impairment for

mental illness. Includes mental illness in the description of "occupational diseases" for purposes of determining whether a 1977 fund member has an impairment. Makes the final determination of an impairment for a mental illness provisional for two years: (1) beginning July 1, 2020, for a final determination made after December 31, 2012, and before July 1, 2020; or (2) from the date of the final determination, for a final determination made after June 30, 2020. Requires that, during that time, the 1977 fund member participate in a mental health treatment plan, at the employer's cost, and at the end of the two year period, requires the review panel to evaluate the 1977 fund member to determine if the 1977 fund member: (1) is medically able to return to duty; or (2) may continue for another two year provisional disability period. Requires that, at the end of the second provisional period, the review panel evaluate the 1977 fund member to determine if the 1977 fund member: (1) is medically able to return to duty; or (2) has a permanent impairment. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

*Current Status:* 1/15/2020 - Referred to House

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/14/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives Smaltz and Steuerwald

1/14/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Frye R

1/14/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 13: yeas 49, nays 0

1/14/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/13/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/13/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/9/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D

1/9/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot and Niezgodski

1/9/2020 - added as second author Senator Garten

1/9/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/8/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 2

1/8/2020 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/7/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian

1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/6/2020 - First Reading

1/6/2020 - Authored By Philip Boots

*Comments:* This bill would afford our members who suffer with PTSD and other mental health disorders with the opportunity to receive much needed help with a goal of getting them back on the job where possible. We are working closely with the Fire Fighters, Senator Boots and others to get this bill passed.

**SB28**

**UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARMS (STOOPS**

M) Requires a person wishing to sell, trade, or transfer a firearm to another person to transact the sale, trade, or transfer through a firearms dealer (dealer). Specifies certain exemptions. Requires a dealer to complete the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm if the following conditions are met: (1) The dealer agrees to transact the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm. (2) The dealer is able to successfully contact the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). (3) The dealer receives authorization from NICS to complete the sale, trade, or transfer of the firearm. (4) The recipient of the firearm being sold, traded, or transferred: (A) is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm under federal or state law; and (B) is in compliance with all federal and state laws pertaining to the possession and transfer of certain firearms as defined under the National Firearms Act (NFA firearm), if applicable. Allows a dealer to refuse to transact the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm for any reason. Requires a dealer to abort the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm when: (1) the seller of a firearm; (2) the intended recipient of a firearm; or (3) both; are not eligible to possess a firearm or an NFA firearm, as applicable. Requires a dealer to abort the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm if the firearm to be sold, traded, or transferred is: (1) reported lost; (2) reported stolen; or (3) used in the commission of a crime. Provides that a dealer is not required to return payment issued to the dealer for the dealer's role in transacting the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm in certain instances. Provides a dealer with immunity from civil liability and damages in certain instances. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally makes a materially false statement to a dealer for the purpose of completing the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm commits firearm transfer fraud, a Level 6 felony. Enhances the offense to a Level 5 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense. Provides that a dealer or person who transacts the sale, trade, or transfer of a firearm in violation of certain requirements commits unlawful transfer of a firearm, a Level 6 felony. Provides that the offense is a Level 5 felony if the dealer or person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense. Specifies certain defenses. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

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*All Bill Status:* 1/9/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D

1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/6/2020 - First Reading

1/6/2020 - Authored By Mark Stoops

*State Bill Page:* [SB28](#)

**SB36**

**DRIVER INSTRUCTIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES**

(RANDOLPH L) Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to include in any driver's manual published by the bureau: (1) a description of law enforcement procedures during a traffic stop; and (2) actions a motorist should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interactions with law enforcement officers. Requires the driver education advisory board to consult with the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles and the state police department regarding instruction on: (1) law enforcement procedures during traffic stops; and (2) actions a motorist should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interactions with law enforcement officers.

*Current Status:* 1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2020 - First Reading  
1/6/2020 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph

*Comments:* Interestingly, Indianapolis FOP 86 President Rick Snyder incorporated this concept into the "Think Bigger" campaign. With the assistance of the State FOP and Governor Holcomb the information called for in the bill will be included in the drivers manual. This was accomplished by administrative action.

*State Bill Page:* [SB36](#)

**SB48**      **CRUELTY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL (MERRITT J)** Increases the penalties for cruelty to a law enforcement animal.

*Current Status:* 1/9/2020 - added as third author Senator Garten

*All Bill Status:* 1/9/2020 - added as second author Senator Crider  
1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/6/2020 - First Reading

1/6/2020 - Authored By James Merritt

*State Bill Page:* [SB48](#)

**SB69**      **POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (SANDLIN J)** Exempts certain retired law enforcement officers described in the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) from the prohibition against carrying a firearm on school property. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/15/2020 - Referred to House

*All Bill Status:* 1/14/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Kruse, Niemeyer, Houchin, Glick

1/14/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler

1/14/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Speedy

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1/14/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/13/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Ford Jon, Freeman, Buck, Rogers, Bohacek  
1/13/2020 - added as third author Senator Young M  
1/13/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/13/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/9/2020 - added as second author Senator Koch  
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1/8/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 1  
1/8/2020 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/6/2020 - First Reading  
1/6/2020 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

*Comments:* We are working closely with Senator Sandlin and others on this bill. If passed it would benefit our retired officers who conceal carry and could save lives in event of another school shooting situation.

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

**SB74**      **GENDER ON DRIVER'S LICENSES (TOMES J)** Defines "gender" for purposes of the motor vehicle law. Defines "nonbinary designation" for purposes of the motor vehicle law. Defines "sex" for purposes of certificates of birth. Sets forth requirements to change the gender that appears on: (1) a driver's license; (2) a driver's permit; (3) an identification card; or (4) a photo exempt identification card. Prohibits: (1) a driver's license; (2) a driver's permit; (3) an identification card; or (4) a photo exempt identification card; from displaying a nonbinary designation. Specifies that certain credentials with a nonbinary designation are valid until their date of expiration. Requires a person to specify a gender when renewing a credential that previously displayed a nonbinary designation. Specifies that the presence of a nonbinary designation on a credential used to obtain: (1) a driver's license; (2) a driver's permit; (3) an identification card; or (4) a photo exempt identification card; does not abrogate certain prohibitions concerning the display of nonbinary designations.

*Current Status:* 1/9/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Gaskill  
*All Bill Status:* 1/9/2020 - added as third author Senator Crane  
1/9/2020 - added as second author Senator Kruse  
1/9/2020 - Referred to Senate Public Policy  
1/9/2020 - First Reading  
1/9/2020 - Authored By James Tomes

*State Bill Page:* [SB74](#)

**SB85**      **RACIAL PROFILING AND PRETEXTUAL STOPS (TAYLOR G)** Prohibits a law enforcement agency or a law enforcement officer from engaging in racial

profiling or conducting pretextual stops. Requires a law enforcement agency to adopt a detailed policy that defines the elements of racial profiling and pretextual stops, and requires a law enforcement agency to collect certain data relating to stops made by law enforcement officers. Requires cultural diversity awareness training and training on unlawful racial profiling and pretextual stops for law enforcement officers. Specifies that a law enforcement agency shall transmit to the attorney general information concerning racial profiling complaints, investigations, and any action taken, as well as data collected relating to stops made by the law enforcement agency. Requires the attorney general to: (1) submit an annual report to the legislative council based on the information; (2) submit the data to a third party for statistical analysis; and (3) publish the results of the analysis on the attorney general's Internet web site. Establishes the racial profiling review commission to review complaints of unlawful racial profiling and unlawful pretextual stops. Permits a person to bring a civil action based on unlawful racial profiling and unlawful pretextual stops. Permits a law enforcement agency to use certain federal funds to purchase vehicle cameras and body cameras, and establishes training standards and standards for use. Makes a technical correction.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops

*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/6/2020 - First Reading

1/6/2020 - Authored By Greg Taylor

*State Bill Page:* [SB85](#)

## **SB86**

### **POSSESSION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA OR PARAPHERNALIA**

(TAYLOR G) Creates a defense to possession of paraphernalia that: (1) the paraphernalia is for use with marijuana; and (2) the person possesses a valid medical marijuana card from another state, or a physician has certified in writing that the person suffers from a terminal illness or serious untreatable disease, and, in the professional opinion of the physician, the benefits of treatment with marijuana are greater than the risks. Creates a defense to possession of marijuana that: (1) the person possessed less than two ounces of marijuana; and (2) the person possesses a valid medical marijuana card from another state, or a physician has certified in writing that the person suffers from a terminal illness or serious untreatable disease, and, in the professional opinion of the physician, the benefits of treatment with marijuana are greater than the risks.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops

*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/6/2020 - First Reading

1/6/2020 - Authored By Greg Taylor

*State Bill Page:* [SB86](#)



**SB89 RESISTING OR INTERFERING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT (BECKER V)** Provides that the offense of resisting or interfering with law enforcement is a Level 5 felony if the person has two or more prior unrelated convictions for resisting or interfering with law enforcement. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2020 - First Reading  
1/6/2020 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

*Comments:* This bill is an FOP bill. We are working closely with Senator Becker to get this bill passed.

*State Bill Page:* [SB89](#)

**SB110 LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SEARCH AND RESCUE ANIMALS (CRIDER M)** Increases the penalties for cruelty to a law enforcement animal and a search and rescue dog.

*Current Status:* 1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2020 - First Reading  
1/6/2020 - Authored By Michael Crider

*State Bill Page:* [SB110](#)

**SB181 SURVIVORS' BENEFITS (SANDLIN J)** Provides that a participant in the state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan (EG&C plan) who dies after January 31, 2018, is not required to have a minimum number of years of creditable service in the EG&C plan at the time of the participant's death in order for the participant's nominated survivor to be entitled to receive survivors' benefits. Provides that if a participant in the EG&C plan dies in the line of duty after January 31, 2018, the participant's nominated survivor is entitled to an annual survivors' allowance for life equal to 100% of the amount to which the participant would have been entitled had the participant retired with 25 years of service at 50 years of age. Provides that in the EG&C plan if: (1) an active participant regardless of the participant's years of creditable service and (2) an inactive participant with at least 15 years of creditable service dies other than in the line of duty after January 31, 2018, the participant's nominated survivor is entitled to an annual survivors' allowance for life equal to 50% of the amount to which the participant would have been entitled had the participant retired with 25 years of service at 50 years of age. Makes technical corrections. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

*Current Status:* 1/23/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Brown L, Breaux, Ruckelshaus

*All Bill Status:* 1/23/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/23/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage

Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/23/2020 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Tallian, Niezgodski, Ford J.D., Doriot, Crane, Kruse

1/21/2020 - added as third author Senator Freeman

1/21/2020 - added as second author Senator Boots

1/16/2020 - removed as coauthor Senator Boots

1/16/2020 - removed as second author Senator Freeman

1/16/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/15/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/15/2020 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/14/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Houchin

1/9/2020 - added as second author Senator Freeman

1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/6/2020 - First Reading

1/6/2020 - Coauthored by Senator Boots

1/6/2020 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

*Comments:* This bill is an FOP bill. Jeff Wells is coordinating an all out effort on behalf of Conservation, Gaming and Excise Officers. We are working with Senators Sandlin and Boots to get this bill passed.

*State Bill Page:* [SB181](#)

## **SB203**

**FIREARMS (TAYLOR G)** Prohibits the: (1) sale; (2) trade; or (3) transfer; of a regulated weapon to a person less than 21 years of age. Provides that a dealer or person who knowingly or intentionally: (1) sells; (2) trades; or (3) transfers; a regulated weapon to a person less than 21 years of age commits a Level 6 felony. Provides certain defenses. Prohibits a person from possessing, selling, or offering for sale a magazine or similar device for a firearm with a capacity of more than 10 rounds of ammunition. Provides that a person who: (1) knowingly; or (2) intentionally; openly carries a prohibited weapon in a public place commits carrying a prohibited firearm, a Class A misdemeanor. Creates the crime of "unlawful possession of a multiburst trigger activator". Provides that the possession or sale of a multiburst trigger activator is a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that the crime of unlawful possession of a multiburst trigger activator is a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior, unrelated conviction for the offense.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops

*All Bill Status:* 1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/6/2020 - First Reading

**SB216**

**DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION TO OFFENDER**

(SANDLIN J) Amends the access to public records act to provide that personal information regarding a correctional officer, law enforcement officer, judge, crime victim, or their family members may be withheld from disclosure when requested by a person confined in a prison, county jail, detention facility, or in a community corrections program as a result of the person's arrest or conviction for a crime. (Currently the law permits withholding personal information of officers, judges, victims, or their family members, if the information is requested by a person incarcerated in a penal institution after conviction for a crime.)

*Current Status:* 1/23/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Ford Jon, Glick, Rogers

*All Bill Status:* 1/23/2020 - added as third author Senator Freeman  
1/23/2020 - added as second author Senator Koch  
1/23/2020 - removed as second author Senator Freeman  
1/21/2020 - added as second author Senator Freeman  
1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/6/2020 - First Reading  
1/6/2020 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

State Bill Page: [SB216](#)

**SB233**

**SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (YOUNG M)** Provides that the Indiana secured school fund may be used to employ a law enforcement officer who has completed at least 40 hours of certified school resource officer training. Provides that, after June 30, 2020, a law enforcement officer or a school security officer must complete 40 hours of certified school resource officer training before the law enforcement officer or school security officer may be employed or enter into a contract with a school corporation or charter school to provide school security services during normal school hours. Resolves substantive conflicts between HEA 1004-2019, HEA 1225-2019, SEA 325-2019, and SEA 127-2019.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2020 - COMMITTEE VOTE FAILED Yeas: 5; Nays: 6

*All Bill Status:* 1/22/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops  
1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development  
1/6/2020 - First Reading  
1/6/2020 - Authored By Michael Young

State Bill Page: [SB233](#)

**SB237**

**CARE OF CITY POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS (BROWN L)** Requires a city to pay for the care of a police officer or firefighter who suffers an injury while on duty.

*Current Status:* 1/23/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Lanane

*All Bill Status:* 1/23/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ford Jon  
1/23/2020 - Cosponsor: Representative Carbaugh  
1/23/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Morris  
1/23/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 46: yeas 46, nays 0  
1/23/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian  
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/21/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Mrvan and Rogers  
1/21/2020 - added as third author Senator Tomes  
1/21/2020 - added as second author Senator Bohacek  
1/21/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/21/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage  
Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/16/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/16/2020 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/9/2020 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
1/9/2020 - First Reading  
1/9/2020 - Authored By Liz Brown

*Comments:* This bill is well intended but it will need some tweaking in House to avoid unintended consequences.

*State Bill Page:* [SB237](#)

**SB245**

**POSSESSION OF FIREARMS (SANDLIN J)** Creates a civil penalty for prohibiting or restricting certain persons from carrying a weapon on certain premises open to the public.

*Current Status:* 1/9/2020 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 1/9/2020 - First Reading

1/9/2020 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

*State Bill Page:* [SB245](#)

**SB247**

**DISTRIBUTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY INCOME TAX REVENUE (NIEMEYER R)** Provides that, subject to the approval of a county adopting body, a fire protection district or a qualified fire protection territory may apply for distributions of public safety local income tax revenues. Provides that a township that provides fire protection or emergency medical services (other than a

township in Marion County) may apply to a county adopting body for a distribution of public safety local income tax revenue. Requires the adopting body to conduct a public hearing to review and approve the application. Specifies the method for determining the amount of the distribution to the qualified township.

*Current Status:* 1/9/2020 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/9/2020 - First Reading

1/9/2020 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

*State Bill Page:* [SB247](#)

**SB291**      **LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HANDGUNS IN A CASINO (GROOMS R)** Prohibits the gaming commission from adopting a rule prohibiting a law enforcement officer from carrying a handgun in a casino, and repeals an existing rule. Permits the gaming commission to adopt rules: (1) requiring a law enforcement officer who is carrying a handgun to notify an enforcement agent that the law enforcement officer is carrying a handgun; and (2) prohibiting a law enforcement who is carrying a handgun from consuming alcohol or from entering a casino after having consumed alcohol.

*Current Status:* 1/23/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Sandlin

*All Bill Status:* 1/23/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/22/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage

Yeas: 8; Nays: 3

1/22/2020 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/21/2020 - added as second author Senator Koch

1/9/2020 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/9/2020 - First Reading

1/9/2020 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

*State Bill Page:* [SB291](#)

**SB315**      **INTERVIEWING, STATEMENT, OR RECORDING OF A STUDENT (KRUSE D)** Provides that, before a law enforcement officer, school resource officer, or school security guard: (1) detains and interviews a student; (2) requests or requires a student to write or sign a statement; or (3) makes a recording of a student; concerning an act or omission by the student that would constitute a violation of a state or federal law or that could result in a suspension or expulsion from school, the law enforcement officer, school resource officer, or school security guard must meet certain requirements, including making reasonable efforts to notify the student's parent and to ensure that the student's parent is present. Prohibits a law enforcement officer, school resource officer, or school security guard from interviewing or detaining a student regarding a routine disciplinary investigation that does not involve a potential violation of state or federal law. Provides that, before a school employee: (1) requests or requires a

student to write or sign a statement; or (2) makes a recording of a student; concerning an act or omission by the student that would constitute a violation of a state or federal law or that could result in a suspension or expulsion from school, the school employee must meet certain requirements, including making reasonable efforts to notify the student's parent and to ensure that the student's parent is present.

*Current Status:* 1/13/2020 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

*All Bill Status:* 1/13/2020 - First Reading  
1/13/2020 - Authored By Dennis Kruse

*State Bill Page:* [SB315](#)

**SB372** **TAXES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY IN ALLOCATION AREAS (BUCK J)** Provides that property tax proceeds in a tax increment financing allocation area established after April 30, 2020, that are attributable to the portion of the assessed value that represents the percentage of property tax revenue that was budgeted by taxing units for police or fire services in the allocation area immediately preceding the effective date of the allocation provision shall be allocated and paid into the funds of those respective taxing units. Makes corresponding changes.

*Current Status:* 1/13/2020 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*All Bill Status:* 1/13/2020 - First Reading  
1/13/2020 - Authored By James Buck

*State Bill Page:* [SB372](#)

**SB406** **SURVIVOR BENEFITS (GARTEN C)** Provides that if a public safety officer enters a deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for the public safety officer's respective pension plan and the public safety officer dies before the public safety officer's DROP exit date, the benefit options for the public safety officer's survivors are made similar, as applicable, to the DROP disability benefit options in: (1) the DROP applicable to the state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan; (2) the DROP applicable to the 1925 police pension fund, the 1937 firefighters' pension fund, the 1953 police pension fund (Indianapolis), and the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund; and (3) the DROP applicable to the county sheriffs' retirement plans.

*Current Status:* 1/29/2020 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 1/13/2020 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
1/13/2020 - First Reading  
1/13/2020 - Authored By Chris Garten

*Comments:* This is an FOP bill. We are working closely with Senator Garten to move this bill on.

**SCR4**

**MEMORIALIZING DEPUTY SHADRON K. BASSETT AND URGING INDOT TO NAME A MILE OF SR 39 THE "DEPUTY SHADRON K. BASSETT MEMORIAL MILE"** (CHARBONNEAU E) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Deputy Shadron K. Bassett and urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name a mile of State Road 39 the "Deputy Shadron K. Bassett Memorial Mile".

*Current Status:* 1/16/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Gutwein

*All Bill Status:* 1/16/2020 - Second reading adopted standing vote

1/16/2020 - Senate Resolutions Eligible for Adoption

1/14/2020 - Senate Resolutions Eligible for Adoption

1/13/2020 - Senate Resolutions Eligible for Adoption

1/9/2020 - Senate Resolutions Eligible for Adoption

1/7/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/7/2020 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

1/7/2020 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

1/6/2020 - First Reading

1/6/2020 - Authored By Ed Charbonneau

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