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- HB1020** **HATE CRIMES (COOK A)** Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that the crime was committed with the intent to harm or intimidate an individual or a group of individuals because of certain perceived or actual characteristics of the individual or group of individuals. Requires law enforcement agencies to report hate crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Requires the law enforcement training board to adopt, not later than January 1, 2020, minimum standards for training of law enforcement officers regarding: (1) identifying hate crimes; (2) responding to hate crimes; and (3) reporting hate crimes.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Schaibley and Ziemke
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/3/2019 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1020](#)
- HB1032** **POLICE OFFICER AND FIREFIGHTER PENSIONS (HARRIS JR. E)** Increases from \$12,000 to \$18,000 the lump sum death benefit for a member of the 1925 police pension fund (1925 fund), the 1937 firefighters' pension fund (1937 fund), the 1953 police pension fund (1953 fund), or the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund). Increases from \$150,000 to \$225,000 the special death benefit for a member of the 1925 fund, the 1937 fund, the 1953 fund, or the 1977 fund who dies in the line of duty.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Carbaugh
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/3/2019 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1032](#)
- HB1050** **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:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

HB1064 **PUBLIC SAFETY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** (FRYE R) Provides that a public safety officer may be eligible to receive a high value workforce ready credit-bearing grant (grant). Provides that a public safety officer may receive a grant for a certificate or associate degree program at Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University. Provides that a public safety officer applicant must submit proof of employment as a public safety officer to be eligible for the grant. Resolves a conflict between HEA 1074-2018 and HEA 1002-2018. Makes technical corrections.

Current Status: 1/7/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Lindauer

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/3/2019 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1064](#)

HB1066 **PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL HEALTH STUDIES** (FRYE R) Establishes the public safety research fund. Provides that \$500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund and disbursed to the public safety research fund on July 1 of each year. Requires money appropriated to the public safety research fund to be used for research studies designed to understand and improve the physical health, safety, and psychological well-being of public safety personnel. Requires the department of homeland security to enter into a contract with the National Institute for Public Safety Health (NIPSH) for the NIPSH to conduct the research studies. Requires the NIPSH to provide a report of ongoing or performed research studies to the executive director of the department of homeland security before December 31 of each year. Provides that money not used for research studies reverts to the state general fund at the end of each state fiscal year.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye

State Bill Page: [HB1066](#)

HB1093 **BIAS CRIMES** (STEUERWALD G) Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that a crime was committed with bias and with the intent to harm or intimidate: (1) an individual; (2) a group of individuals; (3) the property of an individual; or (4) the property of a group of individuals; because of the individual's or the group's real or perceived characteristic, trait, belief, practice, association, or other attribute the court chooses to consider.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives McNamara and Hatfield

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

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State Bill Page: [HB1093](#)

HB1105 **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY** (MANNING E) Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally refuses to identify himself or herself to a law enforcement officer who has reasonable suspicion to believe that the person has committed, is committing, or is about to commit a crime commits failure to identify, a Class C misdemeanor.

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

Recent Status: 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Ethan Manning

State Bill Page: [HB1105](#)

HB1114 **INTERFERENCE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT** (MILLER D) Provides that a person commits interfering with law enforcement, a Class B misdemeanor, if the person: (1) obstructs or interferes with a law enforcement officer carrying out the officer's official duties; (2) resists, obstructs, or interferes with the service of process; or (3) enters a crime scene or similar location that is marked off with barrier tape or other markers. 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 applies only if the person flees from law enforcement using a vehicle.)

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

Recent Status: 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Doug Miller

State Bill Page: [HB1114](#)

HB1123

TELEPHONE SOLICITATION (ELLINGTON J) Defines "executive officer" for purposes of the telephone solicitation law. Provides that an executive officer of a person that violates the telephone solicitation law commits a separate deceptive act actionable by the consumer protection division. Requires the consumer protection division of the office of the attorney general (division) to amend its rules to allow businesses to be included in the quarterly listing of telephone numbers of persons that request not to be solicited by telephone. 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.) Increases the penalty for: (1) failure to register with the division by a seller that makes certain solicitations from a Level 6 felony to a Level 5 felony; (2) violating regulations regarding use of automatic dialing machines from a Class C misdemeanor to a Level 6 felony; and (3) violation of regulations regarding use of false or misleading caller identification information from a Class B misdemeanor (or Class A misdemeanor for repeat offenses) to a Level 6 felony. Provides that all sellers that make certain 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.)

Current Status: 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

Recent Status: 1/7/2019 - First Reading

1/7/2019 - Authored By Jeff Ellington

State Bill Page: [HB1123](#)

HB1135

1977 FUND RETIREMENT AND SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFITS (BURTON W) 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. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Carbaugh, Moseley and Harris

Recent Status: 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/7/2019 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1135](#)

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: 1/10/2019 - added as coauthor Representative Gutwein

Recent Status: 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/7/2019 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1139](#)

- HB1148** **NICS REPORTING UNDER THE JAKE LAIRD LAW (DELANEY E)** Requires notifying the federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) if a court has determined that a person is dangerous in a firearms retention hearing conducted under the Jake Laird law, and requires NICS notification if the court determines in a subsequent hearing that the person is no longer dangerous.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
Recent Status: 1/7/2019 - First Reading
1/7/2019 - Authored By Edward DeLaney
State Bill Page: [HB1148](#)
- HB1159** **BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES (PORTER G)** Provides that a bias motivated crime is a crime in which the person who commits the crime knowingly or intentionally selects: (1) the individual against whom the crime was committed; or (2) any property damaged or otherwise affected by the crime; in whole or in part because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or disability of the individual or a group of individuals, whether or not the person's belief or perception was correct. Amends the law that requires law enforcement agencies to collect and report information concerning bias motivated crimes. Makes it an aggravating circumstance that may be considered by a judge when the judge imposes a sentence for a crime if the crime is a bias motivated crime.
- Current Status:* 1/7/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Clere
Recent Status: 1/7/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/7/2019 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1159](#)
- 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:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - First Reading
1/8/2019 - Authored By Kevin Mahan
State Bill Page: [HB1170](#)
- HB1202** **RIGHT TO WORK (BOY P)** Repeals the chapter prohibiting an employer from requiring: (1) labor organization membership; (2) payment of dues or fees to a labor organization; or (3) payment to a charity or other third party an amount equivalent to fees required by a labor organization; as a condition of employment.
- Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
Recent Status: 1/10/2019 - First Reading
1/10/2019 - Authored By Pat Boy
State Bill Page: [HB1202](#)
- HB1203** **BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES (BOY P)** Establishes a sentencing procedure that requires a court, when sentencing an individual who has committed a crime that is motivated by a bias against another individual's actual or perceived age, ancestry, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, familial status, gender identity, military service, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation to impose an additional fixed term of imprisonment not to exceed five years, if the offense is a felony, or three years, if the offense is a misdemeanor. Requires law enforcement agencies to report bias motivated crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
Recent Status: 1/10/2019 - First Reading

HB1222 **PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER DEATH BENEFITS (GOODRICH C)** Increases, from \$150,000 to \$250,000, the special death benefit for a member 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 dies in the line of duty after June 30, 2019.

Current Status: 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

Recent Status: 1/10/2019 - First Reading

1/10/2019 - Authored By Chuck Goodrich

State Bill Page: [HB1222](#)

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 due to the person's status or former status as a public safety official. (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: 1/10/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Torr

Recent Status: 1/10/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/10/2019 - First Reading

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

Recent Status: 1/10/2019 - First Reading

1/10/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye

State Bill Page: [HB1258](#)

HCR2 **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 (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

Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - First Reading

1/8/2019 - Authored By Terri Jo Austin

State Bill Page: [HCR2](#)

- SB12** **BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES** (BOHACEK M) Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that a crime was committed with the intent to harm or intimidate an individual or a group of individuals because of certain perceived or actual characteristics of the individual or group of individuals. Requires law enforcement agencies to report bias motivated crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek
State Bill Page: [SB12](#)
- SB19** **CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS** (MERRITT J) Increases the penalty for battery if it is committed against a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official, and increases the penalty for criminal recklessness if it is committed against: (1) a public safety official while the official is engaged in the official's official duties; or (2) a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official if the offense is committed because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt
State Bill Page: [SB19](#)
- 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:* 1/10/2019 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
Recent Status: 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); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
State Bill Page: [SB22](#)
- SB24** **OWI AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS** (MERRITT J) Makes operating while intoxicated a Level 6 felony if the operator causes bodily injury to a public safety official or property damage to an authorized emergency vehicle.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

- SB78** **PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSE ENHANCEMENT** (SANDLIN J) Allows the court to sentence a person to an additional fixed term of imprisonment between six months and 2 1/2 years if a person is found guilty of committing a public order offense and the person concealed the person's identity by wearing a mask or face covering while committing the offense.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - added as second author Senator Koch
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/3/2019 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [SB78](#)
- SB79** **RIGHTS OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS** (SANDLIN J) Expands certain representation provisions to include police officers, along with firefighters. Repeals certain notice and representation provisions pertaining to firefighters and replaces these with provisions establishing minimum due process and personnel rights of a full-time, paid, nonprobationary member of a fire department or a police department relating to: (1) interrogation; (2) political activity; (3) disclosure of property and assets; (4) use of polygraph examinations and voice stress tests; and (5) personnel files.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin
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. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)
- Current Status:* 1/16/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
Recent Status: 1/7/2019 - added as coauthors Senators Bohacek and Alting
1/7/2019 - added as second author Senator Niemeyer
State Bill Page: [SB85](#)
- SB88** **HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND FIREARMS** (SANDLIN J) Permits a person who may legally possess a firearm to possess a firearm on school property that also contains a house of worship, unless prohibited by the house of worship, if the person possesses the firearm while: (1) attending a worship service; (2) conducting business with the house of worship; (3) receiving pastoral services; (4) attending a program sponsored or permitted by the house of worship or the school; or (5) carrying out the person's official duties at a house of worship, if the person is employed by or a volunteer at the house of worship and the house of worship has assigned the person duties that require the person to carry a firearm. 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.
- Current Status:* 1/10/2019 - added as third author Senator Tomes
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/3/2019 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [SB88](#)
- SB134** **STORAGE OF FIREARMS AT PUBLIC VENUES** (SANDLIN J) Requires certain facilities owned or

operated by a political subdivision to provide a secure storage location for handguns owned by visitors. Permits a handgun permit holder to carry a handgun on the property of certain facilities for the purpose of safely and securely storing the handgun. Provides that a law enforcement officer or an off duty law enforcement officer may carry or possess a handgun on the grounds or premises of certain buildings, facilities, structures, or venues without restriction. Creates certain exceptions. Provides that any: (1) administrative rule; (2) contractual term; (3) ordinance; (4) policy; (5) regulation; (6) rule; or (7) statute; that prevents or prohibits a person possessing a valid handgun permit or a law enforcement officer or off duty law enforcement officer from carrying or possessing a handgun on the grounds or premises of certain buildings, facilities, structures, or venues is void. Creates certain exceptions.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

State Bill Page: [SB134](#)

SB135

HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND FIREARMS (SANDLIN J) Permits a person who may legally possess a firearm to possess a firearm on school property that also contains a house of worship, unless prohibited by the house of worship, if the person possesses the firearm while: (1) attending a worship service; (2) conducting business with the house of worship; (3) receiving pastoral services; (4) attending a program sponsored or permitted by the house of worship or the school; or (5) carrying out the person's official duties at a house of worship, if the person is employed by or a volunteer at the house of worship and the house of worship has assigned the person duties that require the person to carry a firearm. 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.

Current Status: 1/10/2019 - Withdrawn

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/3/2019 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB135](#)

SB149

CHARITY GAMING OPERATIONS (RANDOLPH L) Allows an operator of or a worker at a charity gaming event (other than a full-time employee of the qualified organization conducting the event) to receive remuneration of not more than \$50 for conducting or assisting in conducting the event. Provides that meals, recognition dinners, and social events for operators and workers are permitted if they do not constitute an unreasonable expenditure in the conduct of an allowable event. Relocates the prohibition on paying volunteer ticket agents to the statute imposing other rules on the use of a volunteer ticket agent.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph

State Bill Page: [SB149](#)

SB160

RESIDENCY OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS (MESSMER M) Allows a member of a police or fire department to reside within a county that is noncontiguous to the county where the police or fire department is located but is not more than 50 miles from the closest boundary of the city, town, or township where the police or fire department is located.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Mark Messmer

State Bill Page: [SB160](#)

SB164

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS (SANDLIN J) Eliminates the requirement that a participant in the state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation officers' retirement plan must have at least 15 years of creditable service 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.

Current Status: 1/10/2019 - added as second author Senator Garten

Recent Status: 1/9/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time &**

Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

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

State Bill Page: [SB164](#)

SB167 **CRUELTY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL (BOOTS P)** Increases the penalties for cruelty to a law enforcement animal.

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

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots

State Bill Page: [SB167](#)

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

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

State Bill Page: [SB172](#)

SB187 **RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT (BECKER V)** Provides that the offense of resisting law enforcement is a Level 5 felony if the person has two or more prior unrelated convictions for resisting law enforcement. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - added as second author Senator Head

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

1/3/2019 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB187](#)

SB226 **CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAMS (CRIDER M)** Makes an annual appropriation from the state general fund to the law enforcement training board to carry out the purposes of the technical assistance center for crisis intervention teams.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

State Bill Page: [SB226](#)

SB234 **TUITION OF CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (FREEMAN A)** Defines "child" for purposes of exemption from tuition and fees for four undergraduate academic years at a state educational institution or state supported technical school for the child of a public safety officer who was killed in the line of duty.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

State Bill Page: [SB234](#)

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

Recent Status: 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. Permits a qualified fire protection territory to be eligible to receive distributions of public safety local income tax revenues.

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

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

State Bill Page: [SB248](#)

SB272 **LIFELINE LAW (MERRITT J)** Provides immunity from arrest, prosecution, probation or parole revocation, and civil forfeiture for an offense involving: (1) delivering alcohol to a minor or providing a place for a minor to consume alcohol; (2) possession of paraphernalia; (3) possession of a syringe; (4) possession of a controlled substance; or (5) delivery of a controlled substance for no consideration; if the law enforcement contact with the person was due to the reporting of a medical emergency or relates to the person being the victim of a sex crime, or to the reporting of a crime, and certain other conditions are met. Specifies that the arrest and criminal immunity provisions of the lifeline law also apply to the person requiring medical attention. Specifies that a person to whom the lifeline law currently applies is also immune to: (1) civil forfeiture; and (2) probation and parole revocation. Repeals an obsolete provision.

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SB295 **DRIVER INSTRUCTION REGARDING 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.

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SB299 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TRAINING (RANDOLPH L)** Allows the law enforcement training board to establish minimum standards concerning firearms marksmanship and proficiency. Provides that firearms proficiency may not be taught or tested through the use of any target bearing a photorealistic depiction of a

human being in any law enforcement: (1) basic training course; (2) inservice course; or (3) refresher course; used to train or accredit a law enforcement officer.

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SB388

SALARIES OF STATE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (HOUCHIN E) Requires, beginning July 1, 2019, that the salaries of the following be adjusted annually to incorporate any increase in the Consumer Price Index: (1) Police employees of the state police department. (2) Gaming agents and gaming control officers of the Indiana gaming commission. (3) Enforcement officers of the alcohol and tobacco commission. (4) Enforcement officers of the natural resources commission.

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SB443

POLICE ASSISTED ADDICTION AND RECOVERY INITIATIVE (FORD J) Allows a local law enforcement agency to institute a police assisted addiction and recovery initiative or a similar program (program) to connect individuals suffering from a substance use disorder with treatment. Provides that if a local law enforcement agency establishes a program, the local law enforcement agency may establish a protocol to connect individuals who suffer from a substance use disorder with certain 211 services. Establishes the police assisted addiction and recovery initiative fund to assist a local law enforcement agency in establishing a program. Makes an annual appropriation to the fund.

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