



Legislative Report

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HB1011 ANTI-PATRIOTIC DISPLAYS (SMITH M) Provides that if a professional sports team (team) based in Indiana does not timely refund the price of a ticket to a person who purchased a ticket to a game, attended the game, and was offended by an athlete on the team not standing during the national anthem, the team is liable for treble damages and other costs.

Current Status: 1/9/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/9/2018 - First Reading

1/9/2018 - Authored By Milo Smith

State Bill Page: [HB1011](#)

HB1013 USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES WHILE DRIVING (SMITH M) Requires a person to use hands free or voice operated technology to place or receive a telephone call while operating a moving motor vehicle unless the device is used to call 911 to report a bona fide emergency. Revises the term "telecommunications device" for purposes related to motor vehicle operation.

Current Status: 1/9/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

Recent Status: 1/9/2018 - First Reading

1/9/2018 - Authored By Milo Smith

State Bill Page: [HB1013](#)

HB1028 PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL HEALTH STUDIES (FRYE R) Establishes the public safety research fund. Provides that \$500,000 shall be

appropriated from the state general fund and disbursed to the public safety research fund on July 1 of each year. Requires money disbursed 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 research studies to be performed by the national institute for public safety and health (NIPSH). Requires 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 allotted for research studies reverts to the state general fund at the end of each state fiscal year.

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Randall Frye

State Bill Page: [HB1028](#)

HB1037 **EARLY RETIREMENT OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (CULVER W)** Provides that for new hires of the: (1) state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan; (2) public employees' retirement fund; (3) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (4) Indiana judges' retirement fund: 1985 retirement, disability, and death system; and (5) prosecuting attorneys retirement fund; eligibility for early retirement according to the "rule of 85" is incrementally changed to a "rule of 95" over the period beginning July 1, 2018, and ending July 1, 2036.

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Wes Culver

State Bill Page: [HB1037](#)

HB1038 **DEFAULT RETIREMENT PLANS (CULVER W)** Provides that after June 30, 2018, an individual who becomes a full-time employee of the state for the first time becomes a member of the public employees' defined contribution plan (plan) unless the individual elects to become a member of the public employees' retirement fund (fund). (Under current law, an eligible employee becomes a member of the fund unless the employee elects to become a member of the plan.) Provides that after June 30, 2018, an individual who begins employment for the first time in a covered position with a school corporation and is not already a member of the teachers' defined retirement fund (TRF) becomes a member of the teachers' defined contribution plan unless the individual makes an election to become a member of TRF. (Under current law, an individual that begins employment in a covered position becomes a member of TRF unless the individual elects to become a member of the teachers' defined contribution plan.)

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and

Pensions

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Wes Culver

State Bill Page: [HB1038](#)

HB1064 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: 1/3/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Doug Miller

State Bill Page: [HB1064](#)

HB1076 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: 1/3/2018 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Cherrish Pryor
State Bill Page: [HB1076](#)

HB1094 **ANIMAL CRUELTY (HATFIELD R)** Increases the offense level for certain animal cruelty crimes. Provides that a person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally tethers a dog under certain circumstances while the dog is in the person's care, custody, or control commits unlawful tethering of a dog, a Class C misdemeanor. Amends and creates certain definitions for offenses relating to animals. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/16/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Mahan, McNamara

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/3/2018 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1094](#)

HB1102 **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 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. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications, or another appropriate interim study committee, the topics of: (1) enforcement of the telephone solicitation law; (2) regulation of automatic dialing machines; and (3) technology changes relating to robocalls, telephone solicitation, and cybersecurity.

Current Status: 1/4/2018 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Jeff Ellington

Comments: This Bill could have a serious impact on state and local lodge fundraising efforts. We will be monitoring.

State Bill Page: [HB1102](#)

HB1109 **VARIOUS PENSION MATTERS (CARBAUGH M)** Provides that the default investment option for the legislators' defined contribution plan is a target date fund rather than the Indiana public retirement system's consolidated retirement investment fund. Removes a requirement that only active members of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) and the Indiana teachers' retirement fund (TRF) may make rollover distributions into annuity savings accounts (ASA) from other qualified retirement accounts. Allows any PERF or TRF member who

terminates employment and is not currently employed in a covered position or for the same employer to suspend fund membership, retain the member's creditable service, and withdraw all or part of the amount in the member's ASA before retirement. Requires employers eligible to purchase death benefit fund coverage for certain employees to pay for the coverage annually rather than quarterly. Removes charitable contributions as a voluntary benefit deduction for the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund and the state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan. Makes technical corrections. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 1/22/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

Recent Status: 1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Moseley
1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

State Bill Page: [HB1109](#)

HB1110 SURVIVOR HEALTH COVERAGE (MACER K) Provides that, if the employer of a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty after June 30, 2018, 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, if the child is: (A) enrolled in and regularly attending a secondary school; or (B) a full-time student at an accredited college or university; or (3) during the entire period of the child's physical or mental disability; whichever period is longer.

Current Status: 1/24/2018 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 1/17/2018 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/16/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Carbaugh, Forestal, Bacon

Comments: Nearly identical to SB152 but it does not include our park ranger language and does include coverage for EMS providers. We will be working with the author on this Bill to learn more.

State Bill Page: [HB1110](#)

HB1147 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. Removes the 3% cap on cost of living increases for members of the 1977 fund.

Current Status: 1/8/2018 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

Recent Status: 1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By Earl Harris Jr

State Bill Page: [HB1147](#)

HB1160 SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR USE OF A FIREARM (HAMM R) Requires the state to seek to have a person who allegedly committed a felony sentenced to an additional fixed term of imprisonment of 10 years if the state can show beyond a reasonable doubt that the person knowingly or intentionally used a firearm in the commission of the felony. Provides that if the state proves beyond a reasonable doubt that a person knowingly or intentionally used a firearm in the commission of a felony, the court shall sentence the person to an additional fixed term of imprisonment of 10 years. Specifies that the additional fixed term of imprisonment is nonsuspendible. Prohibits a plea agreement from being made by a prosecuting attorney to a court if the plea agreement would prohibit: (1) the prosecuting attorney from seeking to have a person sentenced to the additional fixed term of imprisonment of 10 years; or (2) the court from sentencing a person to the additional fixed term of imprisonment of 10 years; if the state can show beyond a reasonable doubt that the person knowingly or intentionally used a firearm in the commission of a felony. Makes conforming amendments. Repeals superseded provisions.

Current Status: 1/8/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

Recent Status: 1/8/2018 - First Reading
1/8/2018 - Authored By Richard Hamm

State Bill Page: [HB1160](#)

HB1193 STUDY OF INJURED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER MONUMENT (SPEEDY M) Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the construction of an injured public safety officer monument.

Current Status: 1/22/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

Recent Status: 1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Bartlett
1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

State Bill Page: [HB1193](#)

HB1202 CHARITY GAMING OPERATIONS (EBERHART S) Provides that a qualified organization may accept credit cards at an allowable event or through the Internet for the purchase of certain items, including a raffle ticket. Provides that a charitable organization may not conduct an allowable event on or through the Internet, except that a charitable organization may sell raffle tickets on or

through the Internet.

Current Status: 1/9/2018 - Referred to House Public Policy

Recent Status: 1/9/2018 - First Reading

1/9/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Austin

State Bill Page: [HB1202](#)

HB1223 ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF VALUABLE METAL PURCHASES

(GUTWEIN D) Transfers the authority of the state police department with respect to valuable metal dealers to the state department of homeland security (DHS). Requires a metals business (an automobile scrapyards, automotive salvage recycler, core buyer, recycling facility, or valuable metal dealer) to electronically submit daily reports to the DHS concerning its valuable metal purchases.

Requires the DHS to maintain ownership and control of the computer software system used for the electronic reporting and to retain the information for at least two years. Declares that the information submitted electronically is confidential but requires that the information must be made available to law enforcement agencies. Makes a metals business immune from civil liability arising from the disclosure of information concerning valuable metal purchases if the information is disclosed through a computer system breach and if the breach is caused by a person other than, and without the knowledge or consent of, the metals business. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a metals business to knowingly or intentionally fail to comply with record keeping or reporting requirements.

Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person to recklessly sell or attempt to sell stolen valuable metal to a metals business. Requires the executive director of the DHS to adopt rules concerning the electronic reporting of valuable metal purchases. Precludes a unit of local government from adopting an ordinance to regulate metals businesses regarding the holding of or record keeping or reporting regarding scrap metal, ferrous metal, or nonferrous metal. Includes a statement by which the general assembly covenants not to repeal or amend the law on valuable metal purchases, except for technical corrections or increases in penalties for violations, before July 1, 2028.

Current Status: 1/11/2018 - Referred to House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development

Recent Status: 1/11/2018 - First Reading

1/11/2018 - Authored By Doug Gutwein

State Bill Page: [HB1223](#)

HB1243 RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT (DEVON D) 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: 1/16/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - First Reading
1/16/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives McNamara
and Morris

State Bill Page: [HB1243](#)

HB1244 **LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPOSURE TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (DEVON D)** Provides that a law enforcement officer who is exposed to blood or body fluids may request to be included in the list of individuals who are provided with notification concerning exposure to a dangerous communicable disease.

Current Status: 1/24/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety,
(Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Taylor J
1/16/2018 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and
Public Safety

State Bill Page: [HB1244](#)

HB1261 **PROTECTING PETS IN DISTRESSED HOMES (KARICKHOFF M)** Provides that: (1) an adult protective services unit conducting an investigation; or (2) a caseworker conducting an assessment; who observes, or has reason to believe, that an animal is a victim of animal cruelty, abandonment, or neglect may make a report to the local law enforcement agency or local animal control officer. Provides that: (1) an adult protective services unit; or (2) a caseworker; who makes a report of animal cruelty, abandonment, or neglect is immune from civil and criminal liability.

Current Status: 1/16/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - First Reading
1/16/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives Lawson L,
Cook and Wright

State Bill Page: [HB1261](#)

HB1295 **USE OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHILE DRIVING (PRESSEL J)** Creates the offense of "unlawful use of an electronic communications device". Provides that use of an electronic communications device to perform certain actions while operating a motor vehicle is a Class C infraction. Creates certain exemptions. Specifies that the offense may be enhanced to a: (1) Class A misdemeanor, if a person has two prior unrelated convictions for the offense within the past five years; (2) Level 6 felony, if the offense results in bodily injury to another person or the person has three prior unrelated convictions for the offense within the past five years; (3) Level 5 felony, if the offense results in serious bodily injury to another person and the person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense within the past five years or the offense results in the death of another person; or (4) Level 4 felony, if the offense results in the death of another person and the person has a prior unrelated conviction within the past

five years. Provides that certain convictions for the offense of unlawful use of an electronic communications device may constitute a predicate offense for a habitual traffic violator determination. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to develop and administer a distracted driving public education campaign. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/16/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - First Reading
1/16/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives Schaibley and Forestal

State Bill Page: [HB1295](#)

HB1339 **COMPENSATION OF COUNTY SHERIFF (MAHAN K)** Specifies the statutory provisions for fixing the compensation of the county sheriff.

Current Status: 1/11/2018 - Referred to House Local Government

Recent Status: 1/11/2018 - First Reading
1/11/2018 - Authored By Kevin Mahan

State Bill Page: [HB1339](#)

HB1387 **DANGEROUS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM (LAWSON L)** Provides that a person not in a place specifically set aside for the discharge of a firearm who knowingly or intentionally discharges a loaded firearm without legal justification while in a city or town commits a Level 6 felony.

Current Status: 1/16/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Mahan

Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/16/2018 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1387](#)

HB1394 **USE OF PERSONAL BODY CAMERAS BY POLICE OFFICERS (MAYFIELD P)** Allows a law enforcement officer of a police department (department) of a county, city, or town (unit) to use the officer's personal body camera in the course of the officer's official duties. Provides that a personal body camera recording is not a public record unless the law enforcement officer provides the recording to the department. Provides that an officer who discloses the recording to a person or agency other than the department is civilly liable to certain individuals depicted in the body camera recording, if the officer uses the recording for a purpose other than: (1) the performance of the officer's official duties; or (2) to prepare the officer's defense or response in a disciplinary action or criminal action. Provides that if the officer gives the recording to the department without first altering, displaying, or transmitting the recording to another person, the officer is immune from civil liability for disclosure of the recording to individuals depicted in the body camera recording.

Current Status: 1/16/2018 - Referred to House Government and
Regulatory Reform

Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - First Reading
1/16/2018 - Authored By Peggy Mayfield

State Bill Page: [HB1394](#)

HB1405 **IDENTITY OF TELEPHONE SOLICITORS** (LEHE D) Makes technical changes to the deceptive consumer sales act (act) to: (1) include in the list of acts constituting deceptive acts for purposes of the act, a reference to a violation of the statute concerning misleading or inaccurate caller identification information; and (2) include a reference to the Indiana Code provision that specifies the civil penalty that the attorney general may recover for a knowing or intentional violation of the statute concerning misleading or inaccurate caller identification. Amends the statute concerning telephone solicitations as follows: (1) Provides that a person is a seller subject to the registration requirements under the statute if: (A) the person makes a solicitation; and (B) there is a false representation or implication as to the identity of the person, including a representation or implication that is transmitted through misleading or inaccurate caller identification information in violation of the Indiana Code provisions governing misleading or inaccurate caller identification. (Current law does not specify that a person is a seller for purposes of the statute if the false representation or implication as to the person's identity is transmitted through misleading or inaccurate caller identification information.) (2) Provides that if a seller subject to the registration requirements under the statute makes a solicitation that is outside of the course of dealing, the seller may not cause a telephone number other than a telephone number listed in the seller's registration to be transmitted by a caller identification service if: (A) the call is in fact made from a telephone number listed in the seller's registration; and (B) the seller knowingly and with the intent to defraud or cause harm to another person or to wrongfully obtain anything of value causes the transmission of the telephone number that is not listed in the registration.

Current Status: 1/16/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - First Reading
1/16/2018 - Authored By Don Lehe

State Bill Page: [HB1405](#)

HB1424 **REQUIREMENTS TO CARRY A HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT** (WESCO T) Repeals the law that requires a person to obtain a license to carry a handgun in Indiana. Provides that a resident of Indiana who is not otherwise prohibited from carrying or possessing a handgun may carry a handgun without first obtaining or possessing a license to carry a handgun from the state. Makes an appropriation to the state police department in certain instances. Requires a resident who carries a handgun without a license to carry a form of state issued

identification. Provides that a resident who carries a handgun without state issued identification commits a Class C infraction. Prohibits certain individuals from knowingly or intentionally carrying a handgun. Creates the crime of "unlawful carrying of a handgun by a prohibited possessor". Provides that a prohibited possessor who knowingly or intentionally carries a handgun commits a Class A misdemeanor. Specifies that the unlawful carrying of a handgun by a prohibited possessor is a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for unlawful carrying of a handgun by a prohibited possessor. Specifies that the crime of unlawful carrying of a handgun by a prohibited possessor is a Level 4 felony if the person: (1) is less than 23 years of age; and (2) has an adjudication as a delinquent child for certain acts. Eliminates the licensing fee for a four year handgun license. Eliminates the requirement mandating the submission of fingerprints when applying for a handgun license. Allows a resident of Indiana who wishes to carry a firearm in another state under a reciprocity agreement entered into by Indiana and the other state to obtain an Indiana license to carry a handgun from the superintendent of the state police department. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/16/2018 - Referred to House Public Policy

Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Smaltz

State Bill Page: [HB1424](#)

HB1428 CASINO OPERATIONS IN TERRE HAUTE (HEATON R) Authorizes the Indiana gaming commission (IGC) to approve one applicant to operate one supplemental gaming facility in Terre Haute. Requires an applicant to be a licensed owner of a riverboat or a permit holder operating a racino. Provides that the IGC may not approve an application unless the operation of a supplemental gaming facility has been approved by the fiscal body of Terre Haute. Establishes selection criteria. Provides that the number of gambling games at a supplemental gaming facility may not exceed 750, and establishes other operational requirements. Provides for the imposition, determination, and distribution of the riverboat supplemental wagering and wagering taxes with respect to wagering at a supplemental gaming facility. Establishes the minority venture enterprise fund. Requires payments from the operator of a supplemental gaming facility for deposit in the West Baden Springs historic hotel preservation and maintenance fund and the minority venture enterprise fund. Makes technical corrections and other changes to conform with recent changes to the riverboat law.

Current Status: 1/16/2018 - Referred to House Public Policy

Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Authored By Robert Heaton

State Bill Page: [HB1428](#)

HCR14 URGING THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF

TRANSPORTATION TO RENAME THE SECTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 50 AND JENNINGS COUNTY ROAD 150 N. ON THE WEST SIDE OF NORTH VERNON TO JUST OFF THE OLD U.S. H (LUCAS J) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the section of U.S. Highway 50 and Jennings County Road 150 N. on the west side of North Vernon to just off the old U.S. Highway 50 on the east side as it approaches the Muscatatuck River as the "Officer Anthony Burton and Reserve Officer Lonnie Howard Memorial Highway".

Current Status: 1/18/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives Frye R and Goodin

Recent Status: 1/18/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
1/18/2018 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HCR14](#)

SB3 **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: 1/11/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Ruckelshaus

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - added as third author Senator Ford
1/3/2018 - added as second author Senator Sandlin

State Bill Page: [SB3](#)

SB25 **TERMINATION OF LOCAL DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS (BOOTS P)** Requires the termination of a defined benefit plan sponsored by a political subdivision if the full actuarially determined contribution to the plan is not made for three consecutive years.

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Philip Boots

Comments: We will be discussing this Bill and its potential impact with the author. More later.

State Bill Page: [SB25](#)

SB27 **1977 FUND NEW UNIT CREDITS FOR PRIOR SERVICE (BOOTS P)** Provides, in the case of a unit (county, city, town, or township) that begins participation in the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund), that the unit and the member (firefighter, police officer, or

emergency medical technician) may agree how to share the cost of acquiring credit in the 1977 fund for the member's prior service as a firefighter, police officer, or emergency medical technician. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton

Recent Status: 1/9/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/9/2018 - added as third author Senator Tallian

State Bill Page: [SB27](#)

SB67 **FUNDING OF 911 CALL CENTERS (LEISING J)** Provides that, after June 30, 2018, a county that contains more than one public safety answering point (PSAP) shall distribute funds to each PSAP in the county on a proportional basis according to the call volume received by each PSAP in the county during the immediately preceding calendar year. Provides that, in determining the amount to be distributed to each PSAP, the county may use the call data and statistics reported to the statewide 911 board (board) annually by the county's PSAPs. Requires the board to provide the relevant data and statistics to the county not later than 14 days after receiving the data and statistics from each of the county's PSAPs.

Current Status: 1/11/2018 - added as second author Senator Glick

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Commerce and
Technology
1/3/2018 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB67](#)

SB75 **1977 FUND RETIREMENT AGE AND BENEFITS STUDY (FORD J)** Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on pension management oversight or another appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the following: (1) A reduction from 52 to 50 the age at which a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) is eligible to receive an unreduced retirement benefit. (2) An increase from 1% to 1.5% in the amount of the additional retirement benefit payable to a 1977 fund member for each six months of active service over 20 years. (3) A reduction from 32 to 28 in the number of years of service that may be used to compute a retirement benefit for a 1977 fund member.

Current Status: 1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Alting

Recent Status: 1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/17/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

Comments: This Bill is a beginning of the discussion concerning enhancing pension benefits. Our thanks to our Brothers and Sisters in Terre Haute and to Senator Jon Ford. We have been working with the Bill's author (Senator Ford) all summer. We are doing everything we should be and can be to help the Bill move through the process. The Bill was heard in Committee 1/17/18. It was amended to refer it to the Pension Oversight Management Commission (POMC) for

summer study. Input from the FOP, Fire, Cities and Towns, and INPRS will be sought. We will do everything we can to improve pension benefits for our members. We hope to get a favorable recommendation and move the Bill out of the POMC. Right now we are not asking our local lodges to do anything. The time may come to have members contact legislators and, when it does, we will notify our members.

State Bill Page: [SB75](#)

SB97 **RESIDENCY OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS (ZAKAS J)** Allows a city, town, or township to adopt an ordinance or resolution that allows a member of a police or fire department to reside within a county that is: (1) located outside Indiana and contiguous to the county in which the city, town, or township is located; or (2) any Indiana county, if the member resides within 25 miles from the nearest boundary of the city, town, or township where the police or fire department is located.

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Joseph Zakas

State Bill Page: [SB97](#)

SB99 **CIVIL FORFEITURE (BRAY R)** Requires the prosecuting attorney to file an affidavit of probable cause with a court not later than seven days after property is seized, and provides for the return of the property to the owner if the court does not find probable cause. Establishes a procedure for an owner of real property or of a vehicle (if the owner was not operating the vehicle at the time of the seizure) to obtain provisional custody of the seized property pending a final forfeiture determination. Makes the time limit for filing a forfeiture action: (1) 21 days, if the owner has filed a written demand for return of the property; or (2) 90 days, if the owner has not filed a written demand for return of the property. Provides that an owner whose property is returned is not liable for the costs of storage, transportation, or maintenance. Specifies how the proceeds of a forfeiture action are to be distributed. Requires a prosecuting attorney to report certain information concerning forfeitures to the prosecuting attorneys council. Imposes certain requirements on the use and compensation of outside counsel in forfeiture actions, and prohibits a prosecuting attorney or deputy prosecuting attorney from receiving a contingency fee for a forfeiture action. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on courts and the judiciary.)

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Rodric Bray

State Bill Page: [SB99](#)

SB101 **PUBLIC RECORDS (DELPH M)** Restates the law describing the information

that a public agency is required to keep about a public employee or an applicant for public employment. Describes the procedure for release of information that must be disclosed by a public agency relating to the suspension, demotion, or discharge of a public employee or former public employee.

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Delph

State Bill Page: [SB101](#)

SB111 **PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT ON FIREARMS (TAYLOR G)** Defines the term "multiburst trigger activator". 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: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Greg Taylor

State Bill Page: [SB111](#)

SB119 **1977 FUND PURCHASE OF SERVICE (GROOMS R)** Allows a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) to purchase service performed in Indiana as a full-time, fully paid police officer or firefighter for an employer that does not participate in the 1977 fund.

Current Status: 1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton

Recent Status: 1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/10/2018 - added as third author Senator Tallian

State Bill Page: [SB119](#)

SB122 **REGIONAL JAILS (SANDLIN J)** Specifies that the executive of a county may enter into an interlocal agreement with one or more other local or state entities for the construction, maintenance, or operation of a regional jail. Provides that in the case of a county, the county executive may not enter into a regional jail agreement unless the regional jail agreement is first approved by both the county fiscal body and the county sheriff. Specifies certain terms that must be included in the regional agreement (in addition to those terms required under all interlocal agreements).

Current Status: 1/4/2018 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - added as second author Senator Koch

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

State Bill Page: [SB122](#)

SB132**FIRE DEPARTMENT RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS (RAATZ**

J) Provides that a city, town, or township may adopt an ordinance or resolution that allows a member of the city, town, or township fire department to reside within a county that is: (1) located outside Indiana and contiguous to the county in which the city, town, or township is located, if the member becomes an Indiana resident within two years of being hired; or (2) any Indiana county, if the member resides within 25 miles from the boundaries of the city, town, or township where the fire department is located. Removes provisions requiring a member of a city, town, or township fire department to maintain, in the member's residence, telephone service with the city, town, or township.

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

Comments: We're including this Bill in the report because it could be amended to impact our members. Any bill dealing with public safety residents is a matter of great interest. We will be monitoring.

State Bill Page: [SB132](#)

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: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph

State Bill Page: [SB149](#)

SB152

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, 2018, 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: 1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

Recent Status: 1/18/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/18/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for

Hearing)

Comments: Nearly identical to HB1110. (See HB1110 comments in this report.)

State Bill Page: [SB152](#)

SB153 INTERFERING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT (ZAKAS J) 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 or other markers. Increases the penalty if the person draws or uses a deadly weapon, or causes injury to or death of another person.

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Joseph Zakas

State Bill Page: [SB153](#)

SB162 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: 1/18/2018 - added as third author Senator Raatz

Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - added as second author Senator Ruckelshaus
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

State Bill Page: [SB162](#)

SB194 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.

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

State Bill Page: [SB194](#)

SB195 1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFIT (NIEMEYER R) Increases, from 60% to 80% of the member's monthly benefit, the monthly benefit of a surviving spouse of an individual who: (1) is a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund; and (2) dies other than in the line of duty after June 30, 2018.

Current Status: 1/24/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/3/2018 - First Reading

Comments: This is the second year this Bill has been filed. We are ever hopeful that it will be successful but we are not optimistic about its chances at this time.

State Bill Page: [SB195](#)

SB206 **TRAFFIC STOP SAFETY EDUCATION (FREEMAN A)** Requires that an examination for a learner's permit or driver's license must include a test of the applicant's knowledge of the rights and responsibilities of a driver and passenger during a traffic stop by a law enforcement officer. Requires the driver education advisory board to consult with the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles and the state police department on the administration of a traffic stop safety education program. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to coordinate with the state police department to provide a traffic stop safety education program.

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

Comments: Our thanks to Senator Freeman for a creative attempt to help solve an ever present danger for police officers. We will assist the Senator in any way possible to move this Bill forward.

State Bill Page: [SB206](#)

SB211 **JAIL COMMISSARY FUND (BROWN L)** Requires a sheriff to maintain a record of the jail commissary fund's (fund) activities. Requires the state board of accounts to prescribe commissary forms to record fund activities. Requires a sheriff to provide certain information concerning the fund to the county fiscal body by certain dates.

Current Status: 1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

Recent Status: 1/17/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/17/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

State Bill Page: [SB211](#)

SB214 **CBD OIL (TOMES J)** Defines "CBD oil" as a product that contains: (1) not more than 0.3% THC; (2) at least 5% cannabidiol; and (3) no other controlled substances. Legalizes CBD oil. Repeals superseded provisions relating to cannabidiol registration.

Current Status: 1/9/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Charbonneau

Recent Status: 1/9/2018 - added as third author Senator Young M

1/8/2018 - added as second author Senator Doriot

State Bill Page: [SB214](#)

SB216 **STORAGE OF FIREARMS AT PUBLIC VENUES (SANDLIN J)** Provides

that a person in possession of: (1) a valid Indiana handgun permit; or (2) a valid handgun permit from a state sharing a reciprocity agreement with Indiana; may carry or possess a handgun on the grounds or premises of certain buildings, facilities, and structures. 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, or structures 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 from carrying or possessing a handgun on the grounds or premises of certain buildings, facilities, or structures, is void. Creates certain exceptions.

Current Status: 1/8/2018 - added as second author Senator Tomes

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/3/2018 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB216](#)

SB229 **PENSION COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS (NIEZGODSKI D)** Provides for cost of living adjustments for certain members of the: (1) public employees' retirement fund; (2) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (3) state police pre-1987 benefit system; and (4) state police 1987 benefit system.

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By David Niezgodski

State Bill Page: [SB229](#)

SB237 **HANDGUN LICENSING (BRAY R)** Increases the duration of a four year handgun license to five years. Requires a law enforcement officer to whom an application for a handgun license is made to determine the applicant's: (1) country of citizenship; (2) place of birth; and (3) alien or admission number issued by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or any successor agency as applicable; when evaluating a noncitizen's application for a handgun license. Requires a law enforcement officer to whom an application for a handgun license is made to consult available local, state, and federal criminal history data banks, including the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), when determining whether possession of a firearm by an applicant would be a violation of state or federal law.

Current Status: 1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - First Reading
1/3/2018 - Authored By Rodric Bray

State Bill Page: [SB237](#)

SB266 **MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY (CRIDER M)** Requires that a license plate must

be displayed in a horizontal position that displays the registration expiration year in the upper right corner. Requires that a renewal sticker for a license plate must be securely affixed in the upper right corner of the license plate covering the previous registration expiration year. Provides that a trailer of less than 3,000 pounds gross weight is not required to be equipped with brakes. Specifies that head lamps on motor vehicles, motorcycles, and motor driven cycles may display only white or amber light. Requires that motor vehicles must be equipped with two stoplights. Specifies that: (1) stop lamps on the rear of a vehicle; and (2) signal lamps on the rear of a vehicle; must display only red or amber light or any shade of color between red and amber. Specifies that signal lamps showing to the front of a vehicle must display only white or amber light or any shade of color between white and amber. Specifies that window treatments may not be applied below the AS-1 line. Specifies that private buses designed to transport 15 or more passengers, including the driver, must have an inspection performed by the state police department. Provides that exceeding an altered speed limit established by a local authority is a Class C infraction. Provides that exceeding a speed limit in a school zone is a Class B infraction. Provides that failing to maintain a minimum speed limit established by the department of transportation is a Class C infraction. Provides that exceeding an altered speed limit established by the department of transportation is a Class C infraction. Provides that a vehicle must be driven entirely within a marked lane. Requires a person operating a motor vehicle to retain proof of financial responsibility either: (1) within the motor vehicle; or (2) on the person operating the motor vehicle in a form that can be presented to law enforcement when requested. Provides that a plain clothes law enforcement officer may make an arrest for a violation of: (1) reckless driving in a manner that endangers a person; and (2) operating a vehicle while intoxicated in a manner that endangers a person.

Current Status: 1/16/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

Recent Status: 1/9/2018 - Committee Report do pass adopted;
reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
1/9/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

State Bill Page: [SB266](#)

SB271 **BIAS CRIMES (TAYLOR G)** Requires law enforcement officers to receive training in identifying, responding to, and reporting bias motivated crimes in which the person who committed a criminal offense selected the victim who was injured or whose property was damaged because of the individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity. Allows an individual who suffers a personal injury or property damage because of a criminal offense or delinquent act to bring a civil action to recover damages, including punitive damages, if the person who committed the criminal offense or delinquent act that caused the injury or property damage selected the individual because of the individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual

orientation, gender, or gender identity. 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 race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity, 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.

Current Status: 1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - First Reading
1/4/2018 - Authored By Greg Taylor

State Bill Page: [SB271](#)

SB281 **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RETIREMENT PLANS (BOOTS P)** Provides that certain sheriffs and county police officers are granted service credit in their respective county sheriff's department retirement plans for service to those county sheriff's departments before the effective dates of the county sheriff's department retirement plans. Provides that certain sheriffs and county police officers simultaneously waive their accrued service credit in the public employees' retirement fund for their service to those county sheriff's departments before the effective dates of the county sheriff's department retirement plans.

Current Status: 1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

Recent Status: 1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/18/2018 - added as second author Senator Buck

State Bill Page: [SB281](#)

SB418 **BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES (GLICK S)** 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 because of certain perceived or actual characteristics of the individual. Requires law enforcement agencies to report bias motivated crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Current Status: 1/23/2018 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 1/10/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/10/2018 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB418](#)

SB429 **REGULATION OF FIREARMS (BRAY R)** Removes provisions requiring an applicant to pay an application fee when applying for a four year license to carry a handgun. Removes provisions requiring an applicant to submit fingerprints when applying for a four year license to carry a handgun or a lifetime license to carry a handgun. Requires the superintendent of the state police to charge: (1) \$75 for a lifetime handgun license for a person who does not currently possess a valid

Indiana handgun license; and (2) \$60 for a lifetime license for a person who currently possesses a valid Indiana handgun license. Requires use of a person's Social Security number when: (1) applying for; or (2) investigating the eligibility of a person to receive; a license to carry a handgun. Removes provisions pertaining to qualified licenses and unlimited licenses.

Current Status: 1/10/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/10/2018 - First Reading

1/10/2018 - Authored By Rodric Bray

State Bill Page: [SB429](#)

SB432 BATTERY AGAINST A BAILIFF OR SPECIAL DEPUTY (KOCH

E) Adds a bailiff of any court and a special deputy to the definition of "public safety official" for purposes of the battery statute.

Current Status: 1/10/2018 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

Recent Status: 1/10/2018 - First Reading

1/10/2018 - Authored By Eric Koch

State Bill Page: [SB432](#)

SCR15 URGING INDOT TO RENAME A PORTION OF SR 37 THE "DEPUTY DAVID MORGAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" (LANANE T) A

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging INDOT to honor Deputy David Morgan of the Madison County Sheriff's Office by renaming a portion of State Road 37 the Deputy David Morgan Memorial Highway.

Current Status: 1/18/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

Recent Status: 1/18/2018 - First Reading

1/18/2018 - Authored By Timothy Lanane

State Bill Page: [SCR15](#)