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HB1001 COVID-19 IMMUNIZATIONS (LEHMAN M) Defines "Indiana governmental entity" and specifies that an Indiana governmental entity (current law refers to a state or local unit) may not issue or require an immunization passport. Provides that an employer may not impose a requirement that employees receive an immunization against COVID-19 unless the employer provides individual exemptions that allow an employee to opt out of the requirement on the basis of medical reasons, religious reasons, an agreement to submit to testing for the presence of COVID-19, or immunity from COVID-19 acquired from a prior infection with COVID-19.

Current Status: 2/21/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - added as cosponsor Senator Doriot

2/17/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

State Bill Page: [HB1001](#)

HB1002 VARIOUS TAX MATTERS (BROWN T) Repeals a provision that would require the budget agency to transfer the amount of combined excess reserves that exceed \$2,500,000,000 in calendar year 2022 to the pre-1996 account of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund. Amends provisions that provide for an automatic taxpayer refund if sufficient excess reserves are available to: (1) clarify the tax return filing requirement for a refund; (2) require that refunds be distributed before May 1 of the calendar year immediately following the year in which a determination is made that the state has excess reserves; (3) remove provisions that require a taxpayer to have adjusted gross income tax liability in order to qualify for the refund; and (4) remove provisions that require the refund to be made in the form of a refundable tax credit. Provides that the minimum valuation limitation applicable to the total amount of a taxpayer's assessable depreciable personal property in a taxing district is 30% of the adjusted cost of the depreciable personal property purchased before January 2, 2022. Provides an exemption from the 30% minimum valuation limitation for new depreciable personal property purchased

after January 1, 2022. Requires the department of local government finance to develop or amend forms for property taxation of assessable depreciable personal property. Repeals the utility receipts and utility services use taxes. Provides a state income tax credit for property taxes paid on certain business personal property. Specifies a formula for determining the amount of the credit. Removes the double direct test currently applied in production sales tax exemptions. Phases down the individual adjusted gross income tax rate from 3.23% in 2022 to 3% in 2026 and thereafter. Allows a taxpayer to elect a special property tax valuation method for mini-mill equipment. Requires a utility that is subject to the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) for the approval of rates and charges to file a rate adjustment with the IURC that adjusts the utility's rates and charges to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax. Requires a utility that is: (1) subject to the utility receipts tax; and (2) not under the jurisdiction of the IURC; to adjust the utility's rates and charges to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax. Requires each utility to provide notice to the utility's customers that the adjustment in rates and charges reflects the repeal of the utility receipts tax. Specifies definitions for the income tax credit for property taxes paid on certain business personal property. Specifies how certain taxpayers claim the tax credit. Specifies taxpayer procedure for the repeal of the utility receipts and utility services use tax. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/22/2022 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/15/2022 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/14/2022 - added as second sponsor Senator Holdman

State Bill Page: [HB1002](#)

HB1004 **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (FRYE R)** Amends and updates certain terms involving direct placement in a community corrections program. Updates the definition of "community corrections program". Specifies that a court may suspend any portion of a sentence and order a person to be placed in a community corrections program for the part of the sentence which must be executed. Provides that a person placed on a level of supervision as part of a community corrections program: (1) is entitled to earned good time credit; (2) may not earn educational credit; and (3) may be deprived of earned good time credit. Provides that when a person completes a placement program, the court may place the person on probation. Provides that a court may commit a person convicted of a Level 6 felony for an offense committed after June 30, 2022, to the department of correction (department), and that, consistent with current law, a court may commit a person convicted of a Level 6 felony for an offense committed before July 1, 2022, to the department only if certain circumstances exist. Establishes certain conditions of parole for a person on lifetime parole and makes the violation of parole conditions and commission of specified other acts by a person on lifetime parole a Level 6 felony, with an enhancement to a Level 5 felony for a second or subsequent

offense. Provides that, for purposes of calculating accrued time and good time credit, a calendar day includes a partial calendar day. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/21/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - added as cosponsor Senator Ford Jon
2/17/2022 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

State Bill Page: [HB1004](#)

HB1077 FIREARMS MATTERS (SMALTZ B) Repeals the law that requires a person to obtain a license to carry a handgun in Indiana. Specifies that certain persons who are not otherwise prohibited from carrying or possessing a handgun are not required to obtain or possess a license or permit from the state to carry a handgun in Indiana. Prohibits certain individuals from knowingly or intentionally carrying a handgun. Creates the crime of "unlawful carrying of a handgun" and specifies the penalties for committing this crime. Allows particular individuals who do not meet the requirements to receive a handgun license and are not otherwise prohibited to carry a handgun in limited places. Allows a resident of Indiana to obtain in certain circumstances a license to carry a handgun in Indiana. Makes theft of a firearm a Level 5 felony. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments and repeals obsolete provisions.

Current Status: 2/17/2022 - added as cosponsors Senators Garten and Young M

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - added as cosponsor Senator Crane
2/17/2022 - added as cosponsor Senator Byrne

State Bill Page: [HB1077](#)

HB1093 EDUCATION MATTERS (BEHNING R) Amends the membership and duties of the early learning advisory committee. Makes changes to the definition of "school resource officer". Provides that, after June 30, 2023, if a school corporation or charter school enters into a contract for a school resource officer, certain school corporations or charter schools must enter into a memorandum of understanding with the law enforcement agency that employs or appointed the law enforcement officer who will perform the duties of a school resource officer. Provides that certain parties are prohibited from incentivizing the enrollment, reenrollment, or continued attendance of a student or prospective student by offering or giving an item that has monetary value. Provides that curricular materials and educational services are not considered enrollment incentives. Requires the Indiana charter school board (board) to appoint an executive director to carry out the duties and daily operations of the board. Establishes the executive director's duties. Provides that the board shall establish certain processes. Establishes the Indiana charter school board fund and provides that money in the fund is appropriated continuously for purposes of the board. Provides that the department of education (department) may grant an accomplished practitioner's license under certain conditions. Provides that the instructional days tuition support distribution formula account for certain schools within a school corporation. Authorizes the department to study and, if recommended, use machine scoring. Provides that, after a school receives statewide

assessment score reports, a teacher of a student shall discuss the student's statewide assessment results with a parent at the next parent/teacher conference or, if the school does not hold parent/teacher conferences, send a notice to a parent of the student offering to meet with the parent to discuss the results. Requires the department to include in a contract entered into or renewed after June 30, 2022, with a statewide assessment vendor a requirement that the vendor provide a summary of a student's statewide assessment results that meets certain requirements. Changes the department's review period for certain funds. Repeals a provision concerning staffing of the board. Provides that the state board of education shall assign to a school or school corporation (including adult high schools) a "null" or "no letter grade" for the 2021-2022 school year.

Current Status: 2/17/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

Recent Status: 2/16/2022 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 1

2/16/2022 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

State Bill Page: [HB1093](#)

HB1300 **BAIL (MAYFIELD P)** Allows a charitable organization to pay bail on behalf of specified non-violent defendants if the organization meets certain criteria and is certified by the commissioner of the department of insurance ("commissioner"). Specifies the circumstances under which a certification may be revoked, and exempts from the certification requirement a charitable organization that pays bail for not more than two individuals in any 180 day period. Requires the commissioner to adopt rules, including emergency rules, for the certification of charitable bail organizations. Prohibits the state and a political subdivision from: (1) posting bail for any person; or (2) providing a grant to any entity that provides funding for any person who posts bail. Prohibits an entity that has received a grant from the state or a political subdivision from posting bail for any person or providing a grant, directly or indirectly, to an entity that posts bail for any person. Requires a person paying cash bail, including a charitable bail organization, to execute an agreement requiring the court to retain all or part of the bail to pay certain court costs. Requires that bail be returned to the person who posted it. Provides that a case management system developed and operated by the office of judicial administration must include a searchable field for certain information of the bail agent or a person authorized by the surety that pays bail for an individual. Provides that a court may not admit a violent defendant to bail until the court has conducted a hearing in open court. Permits a victim to be heard at the bail hearing for certain defendants. Establishes the violent arrestee pilot project in Marion County, requires a minimum bail amount for a repeat violent arrestee in Marion County, and requires the revocation of bail for a Marion County violent arrestee who commits a new felony while on bail.

Current Status: 2/21/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/15/2022 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing)

State Bill Page: [HB1300](#)

HB1314 INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (BARRETT
B) Provides that a surviving spouse or child of a department of homeland security (department) fire investigator is eligible to receive health coverage under the health coverage plan for active employees provided by the employer. Provides that a department fire investigator who is diagnosed with certain health conditions that result in a disability or death is presumed to have incurred the health condition in the line of duty. Provides that, not later than October 31, 2022, the department, department of health, the integrated public safety commission, and the statewide 911 board shall submit recommendations regarding: (1) ways the 911 system can increase interoperability to better facilitate an emergency medical services (EMS) response from the closest and most appropriate resource; and (2) the effectiveness of regionalized trauma systems and their impact on patient care; to the executive director of the legislative services agency for distribution to the general assembly. Provides that a department fire investigator who is diagnosed with certain cancers or heart or lung disease that results in a disability is presumed to have incurred the health condition in the line of duty. Establishes the first responder crisis intervention account within the statewide 9-8-8 trust fund for the purpose of awarding grants to public safety agencies that provide first responder emergency services. Provides that the division of mental health and addiction shall administer the account. Provides that a fire department is required to report annually to the department information regarding each emergency response by the fire department. Provides that, in the event the fire department does not report information regarding emergency responses, the department may determine that the fire department is ineligible to receive grants administered by the department. Makes changes to how public safety fees from the retail sale of fireworks are distributed. Provides, after June 30, 2023, that the minimum basic training requirements that a volunteer firefighter must complete before the firefighter may perform emergency response duties do not include interior firefighter operations. Makes changes to various definitions used in relation to the provision of emergency medical services. Provides that the department may (rather than shall, under current law) waive any rule adopted by the emergency medical services commission for a person who provides emergency ambulance service, an emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical technician, a paramedic, or an ambulance when operating from a location in an adjoining state. Makes changes to notice requirements for the acquisition and location of a defibrillator. Provides that an individual who holds a license or certification issued by the emergency medical services commission is subject to disciplinary sanctions if the individual fails to notify the department in writing of any misdemeanor or felony criminal conviction, except traffic related misdemeanors other than operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a drug or alcohol, within 90 days after the entry of an order or judgment. Provides that each ambulance service shall participate in a written

quality assurance program. Makes changes to the provision relating to data sharing of pre-hospital ambulance reports by the emergency medical services commission or the department. Removes obsolete provisions and makes conforming amendments. Repeals a provision requiring a person who uses a defibrillator to contact the ambulance service provider or the fire department that provides ambulance service for the area as soon as practicable.

Current Status: 2/21/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - added as cosponsor Senator Qaddoura
2/17/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

State Bill Page: [HB1314](#)

SB6 **BAIL FOR VIOLENT ARRESTEES (YOUNG M)** Defines "violent crime", "violent arrestee", "repeat violent arrestee", and "minimum bail amount", and requires: (1) a court to review the probable cause affidavit or arrest warrant before releasing a violent arrestee or repeat violent arrestee on bail; (2) bail to be set for a violent arrestee or repeat violent arrestee following a hearing in open court; and (3) a repeat violent arrestee released on bail to pay 100% of the minimum bail amount by cash deposit. Prohibits a third party who is not a close relative of a repeat violent arrestee from posting bail for the repeat violent arrestee. Requires mandatory bail revocation for a violent arrestee who commits a felony while released. Provides for victim notification of bail hearings. Requires nonmonetary release for non-violent arrestees under certain circumstances. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading
1/25/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Koch

State Bill Page: [SB6](#)

SB7 **MARION COUNTY CRIME REDUCTION PILOT (SANDLIN J)** Establishes the Marion County crime reduction board (board) as part of the Marion County crime reduction pilot project. Allows the board to approve interoperability agreements between law enforcement agencies to expand the duties and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies operating in downtown Indianapolis. Requires the board to annually report certain information to the legislative council.

Current Status: 2/21/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/16/2022 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 2

State Bill Page: [SB7](#)

SB8 **NONPROFIT BAIL FUNDING (FREEMAN A)** Allows a charitable organization to pay bail on behalf of a defendant if the organization meets certain criteria. Exempts from the certification requirement a charitable organization that pays bail for not more than two individuals in any 180 day period. Prohibits the state and a political subdivision from: (1) posting bail for any person; or (2) providing a grant

to any entity that provides funding for any person. Requires a court to apply the bail to certain court costs. Prohibits an entity that has received a grant from the state or a political subdivision from posting bail for any person or providing a grant, directly or indirectly, to an entity that posts bail for any person.

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading

1/25/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Koch

State Bill Page: [SB8](#)

SB9 **ELECTRONIC MONITORING STANDARDS (WALKER K)** Establishes standards, including staffing minimums and notification time frames, for persons and entities responsible for monitoring individuals required to wear a monitoring device as a condition of probation, parole, pretrial release, or community corrections. Provides immunity for acts or omissions performed in connection with implementing monitoring standards. Provides that a defendant commits escape if: (1) the defendant disables or interferes with the operation of an electronic monitoring device; or (2) the defendant violates certain conditions of home detention (under current law, any violation of a condition of home detention constitutes escape). Makes escape committed by a juvenile status offender a status offense under certain circumstances. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/21/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/16/2022 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0;

State Bill Page: [SB9](#)

SB10 **MARION COUNTY VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION PILOT (CRIDER M)** Permits establishment of the: (1) Marion County violent crime reduction pilot project; and (2) Marion County violent crime reduction pilot project fund; to identify violent crime reduction districts in Marion County and to provide grants for overtime, violent crime reduction programs, and additional law enforcement services in the violent crime reduction districts. Defines "violent crime reduction district".

Current Status: 2/15/2022 - added as cosponsor Representative Shackleford

Recent Status: 2/10/2022 - Referred to House Ways and Means
2/10/2022 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

State Bill Page: [SB10](#)

SB19 **SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR USE OF FIREARM (GASKILL M)** Adds an investigator for the inspector general to the definition of "police officer" for purposes of the statute providing a sentence enhancement for individuals who point or discharge a firearm at a police officer while committing certain crimes.

Current Status: 2/21/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/16/2022 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas:
10; Nays: 0

State Bill Page: [SB19](#)

SB76 **MEET AND CONFER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES (BOOTS P)** Allows an employer or an exclusive recognized representative of full-time employees of a police or fire department (exclusive representative) to request, in specified circumstances, an advisory opinion from the commissioner of labor (commissioner). Specifies a process by which an employer or exclusive representative may appeal in certain instances to the commissioner to request mediation and conciliation. Makes technical corrections and a conforming amendment.

Current Status: 2/21/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/17/2022 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0;

State Bill Page: [SB76](#)

SB77 **STATE POLICE PENSION TRUSTEE (BOOTS P)** Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on pension management oversight the task of studying whether the trustee of the state police pension trust and the police benefit fund should be the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system. Specifies that the corpus and income of the pension trust shall be distributed to participants and their beneficiaries in accordance with certain provisions.

Current Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - First Reading
1/25/2022 - added as second author Senator Rogers

State Bill Page: [SB77](#)

SB78 **1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND (BOOTS P)** Provides that after July 1, 2022, if the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system (system board) determines that a new police officer or firefighter in the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) should be a member of the 1977 fund, the system board shall require the employer to transfer the member into the 1977 fund and contribute the amount that the system board determines is necessary to fund fully the member's service credit in the 1977 fund for all service earned as a police officer or firefighter in PERF. Provides that a police officer or firefighter who is an active member of the 1977 fund with an employer that participates in the 1977 fund, separates from that employer, and more than 180 days after the date of the separation becomes employed as a full-time police officer or firefighter with the same or a second employer that participates in the 1977 fund, is a member of the 1977 fund without meeting the age limitations under certain circumstances. (The

introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 2/21/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - added as cosponsor Representative Andrade M
2/17/2022 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

State Bill Page: [SB78](#)

SB79 **1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND (BOOTS P)** Establishes the 1977 fund defined contribution plan (plan). Provides that current employees may make contributions to the plan. Specifies rules and requirements for the plan concerning items that include member elections, member contributions, vesting, rollover distributions, and withdrawal of funds. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 2/1/2022 - added as cosponsor Representative Andrade M

Recent Status: 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/31/2022 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB79](#)

SB80 **CODE PUBLICATION BILL (YOUNG M)** Repeals and relocates specific Indiana Code chapters consisting of definitions or statutory lists for organization of the provisions by alphabetical or Code cite order. Updates the statutory lists. Makes no substantive change to law. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

Current Status: 2/15/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 182: yeas 90, nays 1

Recent Status: 2/15/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/14/2022 - Second reading ordered engrossed

State Bill Page: [SB80](#)

SB117 **POLICE LOG INFORMATION (WALKER K)** Provides that certain information contained in a daily log of a law enforcement agency relating to the victim of a crime or delinquent act who is less than 18 years of age may not be disclosed by a public agency without the consent of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian, unless access to the records is specifically required by a state or federal statute or is ordered by a court under the rules of discovery. Provides that the information may be disclosed to the department of child services. Provides that a law enforcement agency shall maintain a daily log or record that lists suspected or investigated crimes, accidents, or complaints. (Current law provides that a law enforcement agency shall maintain a daily log or record that lists suspected crimes, accidents, or complaints.) Prohibits, after June 30, 2023, the broadcast of a Social Security number by police radio unless the broadcast is encrypted.

Current Status: 2/15/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 184: yeas 92, nays 0

Recent Status: 2/15/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/14/2022 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
State Bill Page: [SB117](#)

SB143 **SELF-DEFENSE (BALDWIN S)** Specifies that "reasonable force" includes the pointing of a loaded or unloaded firearm for purposes of self-defense and arrest statutes.

Current Status: 2/7/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
Recent Status: 2/7/2022 - First Reading
2/2/2022 - Referred to House
State Bill Page: [SB143](#)

SB158 **PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS (CRIDER M)** Provides that each unit shall establish certain basic training requirements and continuing education requirements for public safety telecommunicators. Provides that costs associated with basic training requirements are considered operating expenses of the statewide 911 system. Permits a public safety agency to seek reimbursement from the board for certain training expenses. Requires PSAP's to annually report continuing education requirements for public safety telecommunicators to the board.

Current Status: 2/15/2022 - Returned to the Senate without amendments
Recent Status: 2/14/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 176: yeas 95,
nays 0
2/14/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
State Bill Page: [SB158](#)

SB165 **NONCOMPLIANT PROSECUTOR (YOUNG M)** Permits the attorney general to request the appointment of a special prosecuting attorney if a prosecuting attorney is categorically refusing to prosecute certain crimes, and establishes a procedure for the appointment of a person to serve as a special prosecuting attorney to prosecute cases that the county prosecuting attorney is refusing to prosecute.

Current Status: 2/7/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
Recent Status: 2/7/2022 - First Reading
2/2/2022 - Referred to House
State Bill Page: [SB165](#)

SB294 **LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING BOARD (CRIDER M)** Changes the membership of the law enforcement training board. Requires the creation of certain statewide policies and training programs. Requires the creation of minimum standards for certain best practices.

Current Status: 2/21/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/17/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
State Bill Page: [SB294](#)

SB347

TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (MISHLER R) Authorizes police officers appointed by a tribe to exercise police powers in Indiana if the tribal police officer meets the standards of the Indiana law enforcement academy. Provides that a tribe may authorize a tribal police officer to exercise police powers in the entire state, or in any part of the state, if certain conditions are met. Requires a tribe seeking to employ an individual as a tribal police officer who will exercise police powers in Indiana to request the individual's employment history, if the individual was previously employed by a law enforcement agency. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/21/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/17/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

State Bill Page: [SB347](#)