



## Legislative Report

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**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 (INPRS) 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. Revises the effective date of participation by a political subdivision joining PERF from the earlier of January 1 or July 1 to a date approved by the INPRS board of trustees, but not later than 60 days after the date the political subdivision's PERF participation is approved. Makes technical corrections. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

*Current Status:* 3/1/2018 - House dissented from Senate Amendments

*All Bill Status:* 3/1/2018 - Motion to dissent filed

2/20/2018 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph  
2/20/2018 - Third reading Passed (49-0)  
2/20/2018 - Third reading Passed (49-0)  
2/20/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/19/2018 - added as cosponsor Senator Tallian  
2/19/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/19/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/15/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/14/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
2/14/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
2/1/2018 - First Reading  
1/23/2018 - Referred to Senate  
1/22/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Boots  
1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 29: yeas 94, nays 0  
1/22/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Moseley  
1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/18/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/16/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/16/2018 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/4/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions  
1/4/2018 - First Reading  
1/4/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Burton  
1/4/2018 - Authored By Martin Carbaugh

*Comments:* This bill has little actual impact on our members. Research has shown minimal use of charitable contribution feature by retirees.

*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:* 2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions

*All Bill Status:* 2/1/2018 - First Reading  
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate  
2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Porter  
2/1/2018 - Rule 105.1 suspended  
1/31/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Niezgodski  
1/31/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 98: yeas 90, nays 0  
1/31/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/30/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/30/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0;  
1/24/2018 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/17/2018 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Carbaugh, Forestal, Bacon  
1/10/2018 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/4/2018 - Referred to House Insurance  
1/4/2018 - First Reading  
1/4/2018 - Authored By Karlee Macer

*Comments:* Nearly identical to SB152. Both are moving.

*State Bill Page:* [HB1110](#)

**HB1125 FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS (MAY C)** Creates the following minimum requirements for the negotiation of a contract entered into after May 31, 2018, between a municipality and an employee organization for fire department employees: (1) Requires the municipality to adopt an ordinance that automatically requires the parties submit to binding arbitration if they fail to agree to a new contract within a specified period of time. (2) Establishes requirements for a municipality to follow to terminate a contract if the municipality intends to contract with a volunteer fire department or other provider of fire protection services to the municipality. (3) Allows a municipality to require or allow mediation in the period before arbitration begins. Provides that an agreement between a unit (municipality or township) and another unit or volunteer fire department for fire protection services must be in writing and for a fixed term.

*Current Status:* 3/5/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 3/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/28/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
2/28/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/27/2018 - added as third sponsor Senator Buck  
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
2/1/2018 - First Reading  
1/23/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Houchin and Koch  
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 42: yeas 94, nays 0  
1/23/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Moed  
1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/18/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/18/2018 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/4/2018 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/4/2018 - First Reading  
1/4/2018 - Authored By Chris May

*State Bill Page:* [HB1125](#)

## **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:* 2/27/2018 - Motion to dissent filed

*All Bill Status:* 2/27/2018 - Returned to the House with amendments  
2/26/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 233: yeas 48, nays 0  
2/26/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/22/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/22/2018 - Amendment #2 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote  
2/22/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/20/2018 - added as cosponsors Senators Doriot, Delph, Niemeyer, Mrvan, Melton  
2/20/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/20/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
2/20/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and

Transportation

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - Referred to Senate

1/22/2018 - Senate sponsors: Senators Freeman and Sandlin

1/22/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 32: yeas 95, nays 0

1/22/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Bartlett

1/18/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/18/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/16/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/16/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/16/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/9/2018 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/9/2018 - First Reading

1/9/2018 - Authored By Mike Speedy

*Comments:* Great bill. Working with the author and Officer Santos Cortez to make this a reality. We look forward to working with a summer study committee if the Legislative Council accepts the topic.

*State Bill Page:* [HB1193](#)

**HB1244** **HEALTH MATTERS (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. Specifies that HEA 1017- 2018 concerning newborn screening takes effect on July 1, 2018, instead of on April 1, 2018.

*Current Status:* 3/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

*All Bill Status:* 3/1/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

3/1/2018 - Amendment #1 (Zakas) prevailed; voice vote

3/1/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/27/2018 - added as cosponsors Senators Doriot and Melton

2/27/2018 - added as cosponsors Senators Niezgodski, Delph, Merritt, Ford, Sandlin, Mrvan, Niemeyer

2/27/2018 - added as second sponsor Senator Crider

2/27/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/27/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/1/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

2/1/2018 - First Reading

1/30/2018 - Referred to Senate  
1/29/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Zakas  
1/29/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 62: yeas 94,  
nays 0  
1/29/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/25/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/25/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/24/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety,  
(Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/23/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/23/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/23/2018 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety,  
(Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Bartels  
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Frye  
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Representative Taylor J  
1/16/2018 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and  
Public Safety  
1/16/2018 - First Reading  
1/16/2018 - Authored By Dale DeVon

*Comments:* Much needed legislation. Working to help move this bill forward.

*State Bill Page:* [HB1244](#)

**HB1424** **HANDGUN LICENSES (WESCO T)** Increases the duration of a four year handgun license to five years. Provides that an individual may simultaneously hold both a five year license and a lifetime license. Requires a law enforcement officer to whom an application for a handgun license is made to perform a national, fingerprint based criminal history check and 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. Removes the fees for lifetime licenses beginning July 1, 2019.

*Current Status:* 3/1/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/22/2018 - Committee Report do pass adopted;  
reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
2/21/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/20/2018 - added as third sponsor Senator Ford  
2/20/2018 - added as second sponsor Senator Holdman  
2/7/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
2/7/2018 - First Reading  
2/6/2018 - Referred to Senate  
2/5/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Bray



2/5/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 146: yeas 71, nays 20

2/5/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2018 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/31/2018 - Amendment #1 (Wesco) prevailed; voice vote

1/31/2018 - added as coauthors Representatives Stemler and Mayfield

1/31/2018 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 17; Nays: 1

1/29/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/25/2018 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 1

1/24/2018 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/16/2018 - Referred to House Public Policy

1/16/2018 - First Reading

1/16/2018 - Coauthored by Representative Smaltz

1/16/2018 - Authored By Timothy Wesco

*Comments:* This bill was stripped in committee and new language was inserted. The FOP stands with the State Police Alliance, the Chiefs of Police and the Indiana Sheriffs Association in support of this bill in its current form because it maintains background checks and licensure.

*State Bill Page:* [HB1424](#)

**HCR14**      **URGING THE COMMISSIONER OF INDOT TO RENAME THE SECTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 50 AND JENNINGS CR 150 N (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:* 3/1/2018 - Second reading adopted voice vote

*All Bill Status:* 3/1/2018 - House Resolutions Eligible for Adoption

2/27/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/27/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

2/27/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/20/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
2/20/2018 - First Reading  
2/20/2018 - Referred to Senate  
2/19/2018 - Senate sponsor: Senator Perfect  
2/19/2018 - Second reading adopted Roll Call 184: yeas 89, nays 0  
2/15/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/14/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
2/14/2018 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/18/2018 - Coauthored by Representatives Frye R and Goodin  
1/18/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation  
1/18/2018 - First Reading  
1/18/2018 - Authored By Jim Lucas

*State Bill Page:* [HCR14](#)

## **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:* 2/27/2018 - Returned to the Senate without amendments

*All Bill Status:* 2/26/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Taylor J  
2/26/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 216: yeas 97, nays 0

2/26/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/20/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/20/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

2/20/2018 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton

1/9/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/9/2018 - added as third author Senator Tallian

1/9/2018 - added as second author Senator Doriot



1/9/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Burton  
1/9/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 7: yeas 47,  
nays 0  
1/9/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/8/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/8/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/4/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/3/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
1/3/2018 - First Reading  
1/3/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled  
for Hearing)  
1/3/2018 - Authored By Philip Boots

*Comments:* The FOP supports this bill. It could help some of our members.

*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. Provides that the proportional funding distribution does not apply to a county that contains more than one PSAP and all PSAPs in the county if all entities have entered into an interlocal agreement (regardless of whether the agreement is entered into before July 1, 2018, or after June 30, 2018) that provides for a funding distribution that is different from the proportional funding distribution.

*Current Status:* 2/12/2018 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*All Bill Status:* 2/12/2018 - First Reading

2/7/2018 - Referred to House

2/6/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Siegrist

2/6/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Miller D

2/6/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 159: yeas 43,  
nays 5

2/6/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/5/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/5/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/1/2018 - added as third author Senator Doriot

2/1/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/1/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
2/1/2018 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill  
Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/11/2018 - added as second author Senator Glick  
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Commerce and  
Technology  
1/3/2018 - First Reading  
1/3/2018 - Authored By Jean Leising

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. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the topic of establishing a public safety research fund.

*Current Status:* 3/5/2018 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

*All Bill Status:* 3/1/2018 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

2/27/2018 - Motion to concur filed

2/27/2018 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

2/26/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 214: yeas 97,  
nays 0

2/26/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/20/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/20/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

2/20/2018 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions,  
(Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/13/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Hatfield

2/13/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Morrison

2/12/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Frye

2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and  
Pensions

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/29/2018 - Referred to House

1/25/2018 - House sponsor: Representative VanNatter

1/25/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 67: yeas 48,

nays 0

1/25/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/23/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Kruse and Niezgodski

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Mrvan

1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/23/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Alting

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

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

1/17/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/11/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Bohacek and Lanane

1/8/2018 - added as third author Senator Sandlin

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

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Jon Ford

*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 are hopeful the Legislative Council will accept the topic. 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. See President Owensby's message on the State FOP website for additional information.

*State Bill Page:* [SB75](#)

## **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:* 2/27/2018 - Returned to the Senate without amendments  
*All Bill Status:* 2/26/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 212: yeas 98, nays 0  
2/26/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/19/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/19/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/19/2018 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/15/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Hatfield  
2/6/2018 - Referred to House Judiciary  
2/6/2018 - First Reading  
2/1/2018 - Referred to House  
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek  
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops  
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 98: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald  
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2018 - added as second author Senator Bassler  
1/25/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/24/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
1/24/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary  
1/3/2018 - First Reading  
1/3/2018 - Authored By Rodric Bray

*State Bill Page:* [SB99](#)

**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:* 3/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

*All Bill Status:* 3/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/27/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/27/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

2/27/2018 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions,  
(Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and  
Pensions

2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Melton

1/10/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

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

1/9/2018 - added as second author Senator Ford

1/9/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Stemler

1/9/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Clere

1/9/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 8: yeas 47,  
nays 0

1/9/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/8/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/8/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/4/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/3/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled  
for Hearing)

1/3/2018 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

*Comments:* The FOP supports this bill. It will help some of our members moving forward.

*State Bill Page:* [SB119](#)

**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:* 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Insurance

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2018 - First Reading

1/23/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Charbonneau, Glick, Kruse  
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/23/2018 - added as second author Senator Alting  
1/23/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Frye  
1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Cherry  
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 53: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian  
1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/18/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/18/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Merritt, Sandlin, Doriot, Ford, Niezgodski, Melton  
1/9/2018 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
1/9/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/9/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
1/3/2018 - First Reading  
1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Crider

*Comments:* Nearly identical to HB1110. (See HB1110 comments in this report.) We have been working with Senator Crider for two years on this bill. It is finally getting traction. Our thanks to Senator Crider.

*State Bill Page:* [SB152](#)

**SB195**      **1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND STUDY (NIEMEYER R)** 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: (1) an increase in the monthly benefit paid to a surviving spouse of a 1977 fund member who dies other than in the line of duty; and (2) the process by which a 1977 fund member is determined to be entitled to receive a disability benefit, including the advisability of using a single independent review board for disability determinations.

*Current Status:* 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2018 - First Reading  
2/1/2018 - Referred to House



1/30/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Olthoff and Aylesworth  
1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Slager  
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 103: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian  
1/29/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0  
1/24/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
1/3/2018 - First Reading  
1/3/2018 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

*Comments:* This is the second year this bill has been filed. It has been referred to the Legislative Council for summer study. Of particular concern is the potential financial impact to the 1977 Pension Fund.

*State Bill Page:* [SB195](#)

**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:* 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2018 - First Reading  
1/23/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/23/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Heine  
1/23/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 59: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/23/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/22/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Breaux  
1/22/2018 - added as third author Senator Smith J  
1/22/2018 - added as second author Senator Buck  
1/22/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/22/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/18/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/17/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
1/17/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/10/2018 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Local Government

1/3/2018 - First Reading

1/3/2018 - Authored By Liz Brown

State Bill Page: [SB211](#)

**SB237** **HANDGUN LICENSING (BRAY R)** Replaces the dual license system (having "qualified" and "unlimited" licenses) with the single handgun license. 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. Requires the superintendent of the state police to conduct a national fingerprint based criminal history check when investigating a person's eligibility for a license to carry a handgun. Prohibits a license to carry a handgun from being issued to a person who has certain pending charges.

*Current Status:* 2/14/2018 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*All Bill Status:* 2/6/2018 - Referred to House Public Policy  
2/6/2018 - First Reading  
2/1/2018 - Referred to House  
2/1/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Koch  
1/30/2018 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Sandlin, Tomes, Messmer  
1/30/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Buck  
1/30/2018 - added as third author Senator Ford  
1/30/2018 - added as second author Senator Holdman  
1/30/2018 - Cosponsors: Representatives Smaltz and Wesco  
1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman  
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 104: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/24/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/24/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

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 and upright 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 except for motorcycles, motor vehicles manufactured before January 1, 1956, and motor driven cycles must be equipped with two stoplights. Specifies that: (1) stop lamps on the rear of a vehicle must be red; 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. Provides that the program established by the Indiana state police for the inspection of equipment for private buses applies only to private buses designed or used to transport 15 or more passengers (including the driver). Specifies that the provision in current law prohibiting the bureau of motor vehicles from registering a private bus unless the private bus has an unexpired certificate indicating compliance with the inspection program for private buses applies only to private buses that are designed or used to transport more than 15 passengers (including the driver). 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. Provides that a plain clothes law enforcement officer in an unmarked police vehicle may make an arrest for a violation of: (1) reckless driving causing endangerment; (2) recklessly passing a stopped school bus resulting in bodily injury; and (3) operating a vehicle while intoxicated in a manner that endangers a person.

*Current Status:* 3/1/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 286: yeas 94, nays 1

*All Bill Status:* 3/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/28/2018 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/28/2018 - Amendment #1 (Frye R) prevailed; voice vote  
2/28/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/27/2018 - Placed back on second reading  
2/27/2018 - Returned to Second Reading  
2/27/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/26/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/26/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/22/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Goodin  
2/22/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/21/2018 - House Roads and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/6/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation  
2/6/2018 - First Reading  
2/1/2018 - added as second author Senator Ruckelshaus  
2/1/2018 - Referred to House  
1/30/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Frye R  
1/30/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 106: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/30/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/29/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/29/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/25/2018 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/25/2018 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 1  
1/25/2018 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/16/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski  
1/9/2018 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
1/9/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
1/9/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/3/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
1/3/2018 - First Reading  
1/3/2018 - Authored By Michael Crider

State Bill Page: [SB266](#)

**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:* 3/5/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

*All Bill Status:* 3/1/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
3/1/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/27/2018 - added as cosponsor Representative Taylor J  
2/27/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/27/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
2/27/2018 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions,  
(Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
2/6/2018 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and  
Pensions  
2/6/2018 - First Reading  
1/22/2018 - added as third author Senator Crider  
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski  
1/18/2018 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
1/18/2018 - added as second author Senator Buck  
1/18/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Bartels  
1/18/2018 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 29: yeas 49,  
nays 0  
1/18/2018 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/16/2018 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/16/2018 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/11/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/10/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/10/2018 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled  
for Hearing)  
1/4/2018 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor  
1/4/2018 - First Reading  
1/4/2018 - Authored By Philip Boots

*State Bill Page:* [SB281](#)

**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:* 3/1/2018 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

*All Bill Status:* 3/1/2018 - First Reading  
2/27/2018 - Cosponsor: Representative Cherry  
2/27/2018 - House sponsor: Representative Austin  
2/27/2018 - Second reading adopted standing vote  
2/27/2018 - Senate Resolutions Eligible for Adoption  
2/26/2018 - Senate Resolutions Eligible for Adoption

2/22/2018 - Senate Resolutions Eligible for Adoption  
2/20/2018 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
2/20/2018 - DO PASS Yeas: 6; Nays: 0  
2/20/2018 - Senate Homeland Security and  
Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
1/18/2018 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and  
Transportation  
1/18/2018 - First Reading  
1/18/2018 - Authored By Timothy Lanane

*State Bill Page:* [SCR15](#)