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**HB1027 FIRE DEPARTMENT WORK SCHEDULE (HOSTETTLER M)** Provides that a fire department may deviate from the required maximum work hours for members of the fire department only if authorized by a collective bargaining agreement, memorandum of understanding, or other similar written mutual agreement with an exclusive recognized representative of employees of the fire department.

*Current Status:* 1/23/2024 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/8/2024 - First Reading

*State Bill Page:* [HB1027](#)

**HB1044 MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE FIREARMS (ERRINGTON S)** Makes it a Level 5 felony for a: (1) licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed dealer, or licensed collector (licensee); or (2) person who is not a licensee (private seller); to knowingly or intentionally sell, trade, give, transport, deliver, or otherwise transfer a firearm to a person whom the licensee or private seller knows is less than 21 years of age. Specifies exceptions that apply to a private seller. Requires a court to impose consecutive sentences upon a private seller who is convicted of certain offenses.

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1/8/2024 - Authored By Sue Errington

*State Bill Page:* [HB1044](#)

**HB1053 POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PARAPHERNALIA (GARCIA WILBURN V)** Removes provisions related to testing the strength, effectiveness, or purity of a controlled substance in the criminal laws concerning possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

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*Recent Status:* 1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Miller K  
1/8/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1053](#)

**HB1080 RESERVE DEPUTY TOWN MARSHALS (CRISWELL C)** Provides that a reserve deputy town marshal may not act in an official capacity as a reserve deputy town marshal unless the reserve deputy town marshal is wearing a distinctive uniform and identification authorized by the town marshal. Provides that, if the reserve deputy town marshal's official duties include patrolling with the use of a motor vehicle, the motor vehicle used as part of the reserve deputy town marshal's official duties must be marked as a police vehicle and identify the particular town served by the reserve deputy town marshal.

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*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
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*State Bill Page:* [HB1080](#)

**HB1089 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFIT ADVISORY BOARD (SCHAIBLEY D)** Establishes the public safety officer benefit advisory board (board). Requires the state police department to provide staff support for the board. Requires the board to provide a report to the legislative council and interim study committee on pension management oversight before October 1 of each year.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Donna Schaibley

*State Bill Page:* [HB1089](#)

**HB1104 SCHOOL SAFETY (DAVIS M)** Provides that a school safety plan developed by a school corporation or charter school must establish an armed intruder drill protocol. Requires safe school committees to develop a policy that considers the effect of armed intruder drills on the safety and mental health of students, faculty, and staff. Prohibits an armed intruder drill that includes sensory components or activities from: (1) requiring student participation; or (2) taking place during regular school hours if a majority of the student body is present on school property. Allows a school corporation or charter school that: (1) employs a school resource officer; or (2) enters into a contract or a memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency, private entity, or nonprofit corporation to employ a school resource officer; to participate in the 1977 fund. Provides that a school resource officer hired or rehired after June 30, 2024, who is a member of the 1977 fund shall remain in the 1977 fund. Provides that a school resource officer may become a

member of the 1977 fund by meeting certain age and training requirements. Makes corresponding changes.

*Current Status:* 1/18/2024 - Referred to House Ways and Means

*Recent Status:* 1/18/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/17/2024 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

*State Bill Page:* [HB1104](#)

**HB1118 MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS (JACKSON C)** Establishes the Indiana first responders mental health wellness fund and program (fund and program). Provides that the division of mental health and addiction of the office of the secretary of family and social services (division) shall administer the fund and program. Provides that a first responder who meets certain requirements may apply to the division for: (1) costs associated with the first responder's active participation in a mental health treatment plan as determined by a psychologist or physician treating the first responder; and (2) compensation if the first responder is unable to work. Establishes requirements for obtaining compensation. Makes a continuous appropriation.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to House Public Health

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Coauthored by Representative Pressel

*State Bill Page:* [HB1118](#)

**HB1132 INVESTIGATORS EMPLOYED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (MCNAMARA W)** Provides that the attorney general shall designate not more than four investigators employed within the state Medicaid fraud control unit to be law enforcement officers of the state. Provides that the attorney general shall designate not more than two investigators employed within the identity fraud unit to be law enforcement officers of the state. Provides that the investigators shall have all the powers and duties of law enforcement officers in conducting investigations or in serving any process, notice, or order connected with the duties of the respective units, regardless of whatever officer, authority, or court issued the process, notice, or order. Provides that the investigators are subject to certain confidentiality and disclosure requirements relating to criminal intelligence information and criminal history information. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2024 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety,  
(Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety  
1/8/2024 - First Reading

*State Bill Page:* [HB1132](#)

**HB1142 HOOSIER FIRST RESPONDER MEDAL OF SELF-SACRIFICE (LUCAS J)** Establishes the Hoosier first responder medal of self-sacrifice (medal) for an Indiana first responder killed or seriously injured in the line of duty (Indiana first

responder). Provides that the department of homeland security (department) is responsible for the design, adoption, and procurement of the medal. Provides that a public safety agency may submit to the department a nomination of an Indiana first responder to be awarded a medal. Provides that, upon approval of a nomination, the department shall notify the governor of the nomination. Provides that the governor may award the medal to the Indiana first responder or the Indiana first responder's next of kin at a public ceremony.

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(Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public  
Safety

1/8/2024 - First Reading

*State Bill Page:* [HB1142](#)

**HB1143**     **DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS VIA TRADE FOR NEW EQUIPMENT (LUCAS J)** Permits a law enforcement agency to dispose of certain confiscated firearms by trade with a licensed firearms dealer, a licensed firearm manufacturer, or another law enforcement agency in exchange for new firearms and other law enforcement equipment. Sets forth the recording and reporting requirements for the trade of firearms by a law enforcement agency.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public  
Safety

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Jim Lucas

*State Bill Page:* [HB1143](#)

**HB1158**     **COUNTY CONTRACTS (LEHMAN M)** Provides that contracts made by the county, excluding Marion County, must meet certain requirements. Provides that the county executive is the body charged with executing contracts for goods and services on behalf of the county with certain exceptions. Provides a review process for certain contracts.

*Current Status:* 1/22/2024 - House Bills on Third Reading

*Recent Status:* 1/18/2024 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/18/2024 - Amendment #2 (Zimmerman) prevailed; voice  
vote

*State Bill Page:* [HB1158](#)

**HB1247**     **REPEAL OF RIGHT TO WORK LAW (MOSELEY C)** Repeals the chapter prohibiting an employer from requiring: (1) labor organization membership; (2) payment of dues or fees to a labor organization; or (3) payment to a charity or other third party an amount equivalent to fees required by a labor organization; as a condition of employment. Makes corresponding changes.

*Current Status:* 1/9/2024 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and  
Pensions

*Recent Status:* 1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Chuck Moseley  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1247](#)

**HB1256** **AUTO THEFT AND CARJACKING (ANDRADE M)** Reenacts the crimes of auto theft and carjacking. (The auto theft provision was repealed in 2018 and the carjacking provision was repealed in 2013.) Makes the penalty for carjacking a Level 4 felony, but increases the penalty to a Level 3 felony (if committed with a deadly weapon or results in bodily injury) or a Level 2 felony (if it results in serious bodily injury). Makes the penalty for auto theft a Level 5 felony and increases the penalty to a Level 4 felony if the person has a prior conviction or the aggregate fair market value of the motor vehicle or vehicle parts exceeds \$50,000. Makes conforming changes and technical corrections.

*Current Status:* 1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Representative Judy  
*Recent Status:* 1/9/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/9/2024 - First Reading  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1256](#)

**HB1261** **DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN (SMITH V)** Allows a member of the 1925 police pension fund, 1937 firefighters' pension fund, 1953 police pension fund (Indianapolis), or 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund to withdraw from the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) and make an election to enter the DROP for a second time not earlier than three years after the date the member withdrew from the DROP. Provides that a member may make an election to enter the DROP only twice in the member's lifetime.

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*Recent Status:* 1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Vernon Smith  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1261](#)

**HB1272** **BAIL (HATCHER R)** Prohibits a court from requiring an arrestee to pay bail as a condition of pretrial release, unless: (1) the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the arrestee is a flight risk or danger to the community; (2) the arrestee is charged with murder or treason; (3) the arrestee is on pretrial release not related to the incident that is the basis for the present arrest; or (4) the arrestee is on probation, parole, or other community supervision. Requires that the amount of bail be the lowest amount required, based on the defendant's financial circumstances, to assure the arrestee's appearance at trial and to protect the community.

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*Recent Status:* 1/9/2024 - First Reading  
1/9/2024 - Authored By Ragen Hatcher  
*State Bill Page:* [HB1272](#)

**HB1356 IMMUNITY IF SEEKING AID FOR DRUG OVERDOSE VICTIM (GARCIA WILBURN V)** Specifies that the arrest and criminal immunity provisions of the lifeline law also apply to a person less than 21 years of age who commits an offense involving the possession of a controlled substance, paraphernalia, or a syringe.

*Current Status:* 1/16/2024 - added as coauthor Representative McGuire J

*Recent Status:* 1/10/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code  
1/10/2024 - First Reading

*State Bill Page:* [HB1356](#)

**HB1409 REPEAL OF INVOLUNTARY FIREARM REMOVAL PROCESS (PAYNE Z)** Repeals provisions concerning the: (1) confiscation and retention of firearms from a dangerous person; (2) compilation and publication of statistics related to the confiscation and retention of firearms from a dangerous person; and (3) making of a false report that a person is dangerous. Modifies a provision concerning a petition to find that an individual is no longer dangerous.

*Current Status:* 1/11/2024 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*Recent Status:* 1/11/2024 - First Reading  
1/11/2024 - Coauthored by Representatives Haggard, Sweet, Prescott

*State Bill Page:* [HB1409](#)

**HCR2 URGING THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RENAME THE MILE STRETCH OF I-74 SOUTHEAST OF THE ACTON ROAD EXIT THE "DEPUTY JOHN DURM MEMORIAL MILE" (SPEEDY M)** A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the mile stretch of I-74 southeast of the Acton Road exit the "Deputy John Durm Memorial Mile".

*Current Status:* 1/18/2024 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

*Recent Status:* 1/18/2024 - First Reading  
1/16/2024 - Second reading adopted Roll Call 8: yeas 94, nays 0

*State Bill Page:* [HCR2](#)

**HCR4 URGING THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RENAME THAT PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 52 BETWEEN DAVIS ROAD AND GERMAN CHURCH ROAD THE "OFFICER BREANN LEATH MEMORIAL MILE" (GORE M)** A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of U.S. Highway 52 between Davis Road and German Church Road the "Officer Breann Leath Memorial Mile".

*Current Status:* 1/18/2024 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

*Recent Status:* 1/18/2024 - First Reading  
1/16/2024 - Senate sponsor: Senator Freeman

*State Bill Page:* [HCR4](#)

**HCR5**      **URGING INDOT TO RENAME THAT PORTION OF I-69 BETWEEN THE COUNTY ROAD 11A EXIT AND STATE ROAD 8, NEAR MILE MARKER 326, THE "MASTER TROOPER JAMES R. BAILEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (SMALTZ B) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of I-69 between the County Road 11A Exit and State Road 8, near mile marker 326, the "Master Trooper James R. Bailey Memorial Highway".

*Current Status:* 1/18/2024 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

*Recent Status:* 1/18/2024 - First Reading  
1/16/2024 - Second reading adopted Roll Call 11: yeas 94, nays 0

*State Bill Page:* [HCR5](#)

**SB14**      **RIGHT OF STATE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE TO CARRY A HANDGUN IN THE CAPITOL (TOMES J)** Defines "state officer or employee" as an individual who holds the elected office of attorney general, secretary of state, state comptroller, or treasurer of state, or who is a full time employee of the office. Provides that a state officer or employee who meets certain requirements has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex.

*Current Status:* 1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

*Recent Status:* 1/16/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/16/2024 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 5; Nays: 2

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

**SB24**      **MINIMUM AGE TO CARRY A HANDGUN (RANDOLPH L)** Changes the minimum age required to carry a handgun to 21 years of age.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph

*State Bill Page:* [SB24](#)

**SB26**      **PROHIBITION OF FIREARMS AT POLLING PLACES (RANDOLPH L)** Prohibits a person from carrying a firearm in or near: (1) a chute; (2) polls; (3) certain areas where voters congregate or are likely to congregate; or (4) any room where ballots are being counted. Provides that the offense is a Class C misdemeanor. Enhances the offense to a: (1) Class A misdemeanor if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense; or (2) Level 6 felony if the firearm is pointed at another person. Specifies: (1) a defense; and (2) certain notice



requirements. Prohibits other defenses. Defines particular terms. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph

*State Bill Page:* [SB26](#)

## **SB27**

### **DRIVER INSTRUCTIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES**

(RANDOLPH L) Requires the driver education advisory board to consult with the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles (commissioner) and the state police department, and advise the commissioner in the administration of the policies of the commission and the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) regarding driver education in: (1) the procedures of a law enforcement officer during a traffic stop; and (2) the actions a person should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interaction with a law enforcement officer. Requires the bureau to include in any driver education manual published by the bureau the following: (1) A description of the procedures of a law enforcement officer during a traffic stop. (2) An explanation of the actions a person should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interaction with a law enforcement officer. Provides that driver education curriculum must include instruction about actions to take during a traffic stop and the appropriate interaction with a law enforcement officer during a traffic stop.

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*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph

*State Bill Page:* [SB27](#)

## **SB33**

### **DISTRIBUTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY INCOME TAX REVENUE**

(NIEMEYER R) Provides that a qualified township and various fire entities may apply to the county adopting body for a distribution of local income tax revenue that is allocated to public safety purposes. Requires the county adopting body to review a submitted application at a public hearing at which the qualified township or entity must present and explain its application. Provides that after the public hearing on the application, and before September 1, the county adopting body shall adopt a resolution approving the application and requiring that tax revenue be distributed to the qualified township or entity. Provides the calculation for the amount of the allocation to a qualified township. Repeals certain provisions enacted in the 2023 session in HB 1454 regarding distribution of tax revenue allocated to public safety to township fire departments, volunteer fire departments, fire protection territories, or fire protection districts.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

*State Bill Page:* [SB33](#)



**SB44**      **ADMINISTRATIVE SUBPOENA FOR CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS** (CRIDER M) Authorizes the state police department to issue an administrative subpoena to obtain certain records, if: (1) the subpoena relates to an investigation of an offense that involves the sexual exploitation of a minor; and (2) there is reasonable cause to believe that an Internet or electronic service account has been used in the sexual exploitation or attempted sexual exploitation of the minor.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Michael Crider

*State Bill Page:* [SB44](#)

**SB46**      **PARENTAL RIGHTS** (BROWN L) Provides that a governmental entity may not substantially burden certain parental rights unless the burden is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest and is the least restrictive means of furthering the governmental interest. Prohibits a governmental entity from: (1) advising, directing, or coercing a child to withhold certain information from the child's parent; or (2) denying a child's parent access to certain information. Allows a parent to bring an action against a governmental entity for certain violations and provides for certain relief. Specifies that the parent of a child does not have a right to access certain medical care on behalf of the child if the child does not have an affirmative right of access to such medical care.

*Current Status:* 1/18/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Maxwell and Alexander

*Recent Status:* 1/16/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Zay  
1/16/2024 - added as coauthors Senators Buchanan, Donato, Byrne, Raatz, Rogers, Doriot, Messmer

*State Bill Page:* [SB46](#)

**SB54**      **MARION COUNTY FIRE CONSOLIDATION** (BALDWIN S) Authorizes the consolidation of a township fire department or fire protection territory in Marion County into the fire department of the consolidated city if the following occur: (1) The mayor of the consolidated city adopts a resolution approving the consolidation. (2) The city-county council adopts an ordinance approving the consolidation. (3) The mayor of the consolidated city approves the ordinance of the city-county council. Provides that a consolidation is effective on the date set forth in the ordinance adopted by the city-county council. Provides for the transfer of cumulative building and equipment fund balances, debt service balances, and firefighting fund balances on the effective date of the consolidation. Makes changes to a provision concerning the transfer of certain types of indebtedness to the consolidated city incurred before the effective date of the consolidation. Relocates language specifying that indebtedness related to fire protection services that is incurred before the effective date of the consolidation by the consolidated city remains the debt of the consolidated city and property taxes to pay the debt may

only be levied within the fire special service district. Specifies that to become a firefighter with the fire department of the consolidated city as part of a consolidation, an individual must pass the work performance evaluation administered by the fire department of the consolidated city. Provides that a physician selected by the fire department of the consolidated city may, upon application by the firefighter, grant the firefighter an extension, for medical reasons, of the date by which the firefighter must pass the work performance evaluation. Provides that for purposes of determining the seniority of a merit firefighter who becomes employed by the fire department of the consolidated city through a consolidation: (1) the time served by the individual as a merit firefighter with the consolidated fire department also includes the total time served by the individual as a merit firefighter with the fire department in which the individual was serving at the time of the consolidation; and (2) the hire date of the individual is the date the individual was hired as a merit firefighter by the fire department in which the individual was serving at the time of consolidation. Specifies that if an individual becomes a firefighter employed by the fire department of the consolidated city through a consolidation, the individual's merit rank may not be reduced below the lesser of the merit rank held by the individual on the effective date of the consolidation or the rank of captain. Specifies that the consolidated city may levy property taxes within the area served by the consolidated fire department to provide for the payment of the expenses for the operation of the consolidated fire department. Provides that beginning with the fifth year after the year in which such a consolidation is effective, the total property tax rate imposed for fire protection within the territory formerly served by the fire department that was consolidated may not exceed the total property tax rate imposed for fire protection in other areas served by the fire department of the consolidated city.

*Current Status:* 1/17/2024 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

*Recent Status:* 1/9/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Crider  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

*State Bill Page:* [SB54](#)

## **SB63**

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS OF FIRE INVESTIGATORS (FORD**

J) Provides that a fire investigator appointed after June 30, 2024, who is a member of: (1) a fire department that provides service to a first or second class city (city); or (2) a city fire department; may exercise police powers for the city if certain requirements are satisfied, including meeting basic training standards established by the law enforcement training board (board) and written notification is sent from the city fire chief to the city police chief and county sheriff. (Under current law, the fire investigator must be authorized to exercise police power by the police chief and fire chief of the first class or second class city.) Provides that a fire investigator who exercised police powers before July 1, 2024, and has not completed the basic training standards established by the board must complete supplemental training and education established by the board to continue exercising police powers after June 30, 2026. Allows the board to adopt interim rules to establish the supplemental training and educational requirements for fire investigators.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By J.D. Ford

*State Bill Page:* [SB63](#)

**SB95**

**LOCAL REGULATION OF FIREARMS (QADDOURA F)** Specifies that certain restrictions on the local regulation of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories may not be construed to prevent a county, municipality, or township (unit) from regulating firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories in a manner more restrictive than Indiana law if the regulation is recommended by a law enforcement agency of the unit and a local advocacy group that works to reduce gun violence in the community. Indicates particular regulations that meet these parameters. Provides that a regulation adopted by a unit must comply with the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Fady Qaddoura

*State Bill Page:* [SB95](#)

**SB99**

**CANNABIS REGULATION (POL R)** Permits the use of cannabis by: (1) a person at least 21 years of age; and (2) a person with a serious medical condition as determined by the person's physician. Establishes the adult use cannabis excise tax, and requires a retailer to transfer the tax to the department of state revenue for deposit in the state general fund. Exempts veterans from payment of the sales tax on medical or adult use cannabis. Establishes a cannabis program (program) to permit the cultivation, processing, testing, transportation, and sale of cannabis by holders of a valid permit. Establishes the Indiana cannabis commission (ICC) as a state agency to oversee, implement, and enforce the program, and establishes the ICC advisory committee to review the effectiveness of the program. Requires that permit holders take steps to prevent diversion of cannabis to unauthorized persons. Requires that cannabis and cannabis products be properly labeled, placed in child resistant packaging, and tested by an independent testing laboratory before being made available for purchase. Prohibits packaging cannabis in a manner that is appealing to children. Authorizes research on cannabis in accordance with rules set forth by the ICC. Establishes a procedure for the expungement of a cannabis related conviction if the act constituting the conviction becomes legal. Makes conforming amendments.

*Current Status:* 1/10/2024 - added as third author Senator Qaddoura

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
1/8/2024 - First Reading

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

- SB107**      **CANNABIS REGULATION (NIEZGODSKI D)** Establishes a procedure for the lawful production and sale of cannabis in Indiana. Makes conforming amendments.  
*Current Status:* 1/9/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Qaddoura  
*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
1/8/2024 - First Reading  
*State Bill Page:* [SB107](#)
- SB108**      **TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDINANCES (FREEMAN A)** Provides that a statutory provision prohibiting a turn at a steady red signal applies retroactively to January 1, 2023. Provides that an ordinance prohibiting such a turn is void and requires the removal of any signs installed under the authority of a voided ordinance.  
*Current Status:* 1/23/2024 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)  
*Recent Status:* 1/18/2024 - added as second author Senator Doriot  
1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation  
*State Bill Page:* [SB108](#)
- SB126**      **MEDICAL CANNABIS (TAYLOR G)** Establishes a medical marijuana program (program), and permits caregivers and patients who have received a physician recommendation to possess a certain quantity of marijuana for treatment of certain medical conditions. Establishes a regulatory agency to oversee the program, and creates the regulatory agency advisory committee to review the effectiveness of the program and to consider recommendations from the regulatory agency. Authorizes the regulatory agency to grant research licenses to research facilities with a physical presence in Indiana. Repeals the controlled substance excise tax and the marijuana eradication program. Makes conforming amendments.  
*Current Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading  
1/8/2024 - Authored By Greg Taylor  
*State Bill Page:* [SB126](#)
- SB129**      **POLICE OFFICER BASIC TRAINING COST REIMBURSEMENT (BYRNE G)** Provides that a county, city, or town (excluding a town with a town marshal department) is entitled to reimbursement of police officer employment and training costs from a county, city, or town (excluding a town with a town marshal department) that subsequently hires the police officer less than three years after police officer's completion of the law enforcement basic training course.  
*Current Status:* 1/18/2024 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
*Recent Status:* 1/18/2024 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/16/2024 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
*State Bill Page:* [SB129](#)

**SB136**      **JUDICIAL TRANSPARENCY (GASKILL M)** Requires the office of judicial administration to compile, transmit, and publish the public safety and judicial accountability report containing certain information about judicial officers who exercise criminal jurisdiction.

*Current Status:* 1/8/2024 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*Recent Status:* 1/8/2024 - First Reading

1/8/2024 - Authored By Mike Gaskill

*State Bill Page:* [SB136](#)

**SB144**      **FIREARMS MATTERS (YOUNG M)** Allows a juvenile who is at least 16 years of age to be charged in adult court for the commission of certain offenses relating to the unlawful transfer of a firearm. Permits a child to travel with a firearm to or from certain activities where the child is permitted to possess the firearm only if the child is accompanied by the child's parent or legal guardian, or by an adult who has been authorized to accompany the child by the child's parent or legal guardian, as long as the parent, legal guardian, or authorized adult is eligible to purchase or otherwise receive from a dealer a handgun. Prohibits a state entity or a political subdivision (government entity) from regulating or restricting by administrative rule, ordinance, or policy the ownership, possession, or carrying of a handgun on government property by an individual who both: (1) holds a valid license to carry a handgun; and (2) is not prohibited from owning or possessing a handgun under state or federal law (lawful individual). Prohibits a person who enters into a contract with a government entity after June 30, 2024, from regulating or restricting the ownership, possession, or carrying of a handgun on government property by a lawful individual. Specifies that these prohibitions do not apply to, or affect the validity of, a: (1) contract or agreement that is initially entered into before July 1, 2024, even if that contract is later amended or renewed; and (2) statute, administrative rule, ordinance, or policy: (A) enacted by a government entity; and (B) in effect on January 1, 2024. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on corrections and criminal code during the 2024 interim the task of creating a consolidated and comprehensive list of the places at which the carrying of a firearm is prohibited under state or federal law.

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*State Bill Page:* [SB144](#)

**SB160**      **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSIONS (POL R)** Increases the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund's maximum annual cost of living adjustment from 3% to 5%. Increases the maximum duration that members of certain funds can participate in the deferred retirement option plan from 36 to 60 months.

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**SB163**

**FIREARMS (RANDOLPH L)** Prohibits a person from carrying a firearm in or near: (1) a chute; (2) polls; (3) certain areas where voters congregate or are likely to congregate; or (4) any room where ballots are being counted. Provides that the offense is a Class C misdemeanor, enhanced to a: (1) Class A misdemeanor if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for the offense; or (2) Level 6 felony if the firearm is pointed at another person. Specifies a defense and certain notice requirements. Prohibits other defenses. Changes the minimum age required to carry a handgun to 21 years of age. Makes it a Level 5 felony to possess a privately made firearm. Makes it a Level 5 felony to alter, obliterate, or remove certain marks of firearm identification or to possess a firearm on which those marks of identification have been altered, obliterated, or removed. Defines terms. Makes conforming amendments.

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