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HB1036 MARION COUNTY JUDICIAL SELECTION (STEUERWALD G) Provides for the selection of Marion superior court (court) judges. Establishes the 14 member Marion County judicial selection committee (committee). Provides that, when the committee learns of a vacancy or open judicial seat on the court, the committee follows certain procedures that conclude in the committee appointing a judge to the court (in the case of an open judicial seat) or sending the names of three nominees to the governor (in the case of a vacancy). Provides that, at the end of a judge's term on the court, the judge may have the question of the judge's retention on the court placed on the general election ballot. Requires that the judge's retention on the court must be approved or rejected by the electorate of Marion County.

Current Status: 4/11/2017 - Senator Freeman added as advisor

Recent Status: 4/11/2017 - House Advisors appointed Washburne, Frizzell, Bartlett, DeLaney and Pryor

4/11/2017 - House Conferees appointed Steuerwald and Bauer

State Bill Page: [HB1036](#)

HB1071 HANDGUN STUDY (EBERHART S) Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topics of: (1) constitutional carry; and (2) permitting a person protected by an order of protection to carry a handgun without a license.

Current Status: 4/13/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-C

Recent Status: 4/10/2017 - House Advisors appointed Smaltz, Judy, Lucas and Lawson L

4/10/2017 - House Conferees appointed Eberhart and Goodin

State Bill Page: [HB1071](#)

HB1084 EMERGENCY CONTACT DATA BASE (COOK A) Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) to create, maintain, and operate the Indiana emergency

contact data base (data base). Requires a law enforcement officer to: (1) access the data base; and (2) attempt to contact emergency contact persons; within a reasonable amount of time after learning of death or serious bodily injury to an individual holding certain credentials issued by the bureau. Allows each credential holder to have not more than two emergency contact persons entered in the data base. Provides that information contained in the data base is confidential and exempt from disclosure or public inspection. Requires the data base to be operational and accessible to law enforcement officers not later than July 1, 2019.

Current Status: 4/11/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;
Roll Call 449: yeas 92, nays 0

Recent Status: 4/11/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;
4/11/2017 - House Concurred with Senate Amendments
Concurred (91-0)

State Bill Page: [HB1084](#)

HB1085 IMMUNITY FOR RESCUING AN ANIMAL FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE (COOK A) Provides that a person who forcibly enters a motor vehicle to remove a domestic animal is responsible for all motor vehicle repair costs directly caused by the forcible entry. Provides that the person is immune from all other civil or criminal liability resulting from the removal the animal if the person: (1) reasonably believes that the animal is in imminent danger of suffering serious bodily harm; (2) dials 911 or otherwise attempts to contact a law enforcement officer or other emergency responder; (3) uses no more force than the person reasonably believes necessary to enter the vehicle and remove the animal; and (4) remains with the animal until a law enforcement officer or other emergency responder arrives. Excepts law enforcement officers, fire department officers, and other first responders from liability for motor vehicle repair costs. Provides for immunity to the owner of the domestic animal if the person is physically injured by the domestic animal during the removal process.

Current Status: 4/13/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Rm. 156-B

Recent Status: 4/11/2017 - Senate Advisors appointed Houchin and Taylor G
4/11/2017 - Senate Conferees appointed Hershman and Randolph Lonnie M

State Bill Page: [HB1085](#)

HB1095 PLASTIC-COATED AMMUNITION (BURTON W) Defines "armor-piercing ammunition", and prohibits certain persons from possessing, manufacturing, selling, or delivering armor piercing ammunition. Repeals a superseded provision concerning armor piercing handgun ammunition.

Current Status: 4/11/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;

Roll Call 450: yeas 91, nays 2

Recent Status: 4/11/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;
4/11/2017 - House Concurred with Senate Amendments
Concurred (91-2)

State Bill Page: [HB1095](#)

HB1122 CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES (WESCO T) Provides confidentiality protection to communications that emergency responders make to critical incident stress management personnel or records that are generated by critical incident stress management personnel after providing critical incident stress management services to emergency responders following a critical incident. Provides that critical incident stress management personnel are immune from liability for any acts, errors, or omissions committed in providing critical incident stress management services to emergency responders, unless the act, error, or omission constitutes wanton, willful, or intentional misconduct.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;
Roll Call 429: yeas 96, nays 0

Recent Status: 4/10/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;
4/10/2017 - House Concurred with Senate Amendments
Concurred (96-0)

State Bill Page: [HB1122](#)

HB1189 CRIME REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (OBER D) Requires local law enforcement agencies to provide criminal justice data to the Indiana state police. Requires local law enforcement agencies to participate in a statewide uniform crime report program with the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Requires the criminal justice data division of the state police department to report crime statistics to the governor semiannually (rather than annually, as required under current law).

Current Status: 3/29/2017 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 3/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

3/21/2017 - Returned to the House without amendments

State Bill Page: [HB1189](#)

HB1250 HANDGUN LICENSES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (GOODIN T) Provides that police officers, sheriffs or their deputies, and law enforcement officers of the United States government who have 20 or more years of service are entitled to a lifetime license to carry a handgun in Indiana. (Current law states police officers, sheriffs or their deputies, and law enforcement officers of the United States government must have been honorably retired by a lawfully created pension board or its equivalent after 20 or more years of service to be entitled to a lifetime license to carry a handgun.) Provides that these individuals are exempt from the payment of fees for the lifetime license to carry a handgun.

Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 3/29/2017 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 3/21/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

3/14/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 261: yeas 47,
nays 1

State Bill Page: [HB1250](#)

HB1463 TEACHERS' DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN (CARBAUGH

M) Establishes the teachers' defined contribution plan (plan) as an account within the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (fund). Provides that an individual who begins employment with a school corporation in a covered position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund may elect to become a member of the plan. Provides that an individual who does not elect to become a member of the plan becomes a member of the fund. Requires the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system (board) to establish, subject to any approval from the Internal Revenue Service that the board considers necessary or desirable, alternative investment programs within the annuity savings account as the initial alternative investment programs for the plan. Provides that, if the board considers it necessary or appropriate, the board may establish different or additional alternative investment programs for the plan, except that the board shall maintain the stable value fund. Provides that each member's contribution to the plan is 3% of the member's compensation and requires the employer to pay the member's contribution on behalf of the member. Allows a member to make additional contributions to the plan up to 10% of the member's compensation. Provides that the employer's contribution rate for the plan is equal to the employer's contribution rate for the fund as determined by the board, although the amount credited from the employer's contribution rate to the member's account may not be greater than the normal cost of the fund, and any amount not credited to the member's account is applied to the unfunded accrued liability of the fund. Provides that an employer's minimum contribution to the plan is 3% of the compensation of all members of the plan. Provides that member contributions and net earnings on the member contributions belong to the member at all times and do not belong to the employer. Provides that a member vests in the employer contribution subaccount at 20% per year with full vesting after five years of participation. Provides that, if a member separates from service with an employer before the member is fully vested in the employer contribution subaccount, the amount in the subaccount that is not vested is: (1) transferred to the member's new employer, if the new employer participates in the plan; or (2) held in the member's employer contribution subaccount until forfeited. Provides that a member who: (1) terminates service in a covered position; and (2) does not perform any service in a covered position for at least 30 days after the date on which the member terminates service; is entitled to withdraw vested amounts in the member's account. Provides that a member may elect to have withdrawals paid as: (1) a lump sum; (2) a direct rollover to another eligible retirement plan;

or (3) if the member is at least 62 years of age with at least five years of participation in the plan, a monthly annuity in accordance with the rules of the board. Provides that, on the plan's effective date, school corporations become participants in the plan. Provides that the board shall provide education to employers and members regarding retirement benefit options of all applicable pension and retirement funds that the board administers.

Current Status: 4/12/2017 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:30 PM, Rm. 156-B

Recent Status: 4/11/2017 - Senator Ruckelshaus added as advisor
4/11/2017 - House Conferees appointed Carbaugh and Forestal

State Bill Page: [HB1463](#)

HB1535 STUDY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING MATTERS

(MCNAMARA W) Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate committee a study of: (1) possible sources of funding for new and existing law enforcement academies; (2) possible sources of funding for law enforcement officer training; (3) alternative sources of funding for law enforcement academies and officer training; (4) the sustainability of existing revenue streams responsible for funding law enforcement academies and officer training; (5) possible locations for new or relocated law enforcement academies; (6) the repurposing of existing facilities for use as law enforcement academies; (7) the leasing of existing facilities for use as law enforcement academies; (8) the feasibility and utility of using state educational institutions or postsecondary institutions to conduct or provide law enforcement officer training programs; and (9) the modernization or revision of law enforcement officer training curriculums.

Current Status: 4/12/2017 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 4/5/2017 - Returned to the House without amendments
4/4/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 381: yeas 48, nays 0

State Bill Page: [HB1535](#)

HB1537 PENSION THIRTEENTH CHECKS (GUTWEIN D) Provides for thirteenth checks in 2017 and 2018 for certain members of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) public employees' retirement fund; (3) state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan; (4) state police pre-1987 benefit system; and (5) state police 1987 benefit system.

Current Status: 4/13/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments; Roll Call 485: yeas 82, nays 0

Recent Status: 4/13/2017 - House Concurred with Senate Amendments Concurred (82-0)

HB1555 POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS (MAYFIELD P) Provides that town police reserve officers are eligible for a line of duty death benefit from the special death benefit fund. Adds town police reserve officers to the tuition and fee exemption for the children and surviving spouse of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty. Provides that: (1) after December 31, 2017, a county, city, or town shall furnish without charge to a police reserve officer (officer) who is injured or contracts an illness in the course of or as the result of the performance of duties as an officer all necessary physician, surgical, hospital, and nursing services and supplies, and that this obligation supersedes any obligations that another medical insurance carrier has to pay the officer's medical expenses; (2) after December 31, 2017, a county, city, or town shall provide to an officer who is unable to pursue the officer's usual vocation as the result of an injury or illness occurring in the course of or as the result of the performance of duties as an officer a weekly amount equal to the Indiana minimum wage computed on the basis of a 40 hour work week for a maximum of 260 weeks; and (3) a county, city, or town may meet its obligations by purchasing policies of group insurance, establishing a plan of self-insurance, or participating in the medical treatment and burial expense provisions of the worker's compensation and occupational diseases laws.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;
Roll Call 443: yeas 93, nays 0

Recent Status: 4/10/2017 - House Concurred with Senate Amendments
Concurred (93-0)

4/10/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

HB1617 1977 FUND DISABILITY BENEFITS (SPEEDY M) Provides that a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) who has a permanent and total disability that is the direct result of a catastrophic physical personal injury that occurs in the line of duty after July 1, 2008, and that permanently prevents the 1977 fund member from performing any gainful work receives, after July 1, 2017, for the remainder of the individual's life a disability benefit equal to the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter at the commencement of the disability. Provides that the 1977 fund member's disability benefit increases at a rate equal to the increases in the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter. Provides for an exemption from the payment of tuition and regularly assessed fees at a state supported college, university, or technical school for a qualifying child or spouse of a 1977 fund member who has a permanent and total disability that is the direct result of a catastrophic physical personal injury that occurs in the line of duty after July 1, 2008, and that permanently prevents the 1977 fund member from performing any

gainful work.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;
Roll Call 445: yeas 92, nays 0

Recent Status: 4/10/2017 - House concurred in Senate amendments;
4/10/2017 - House Concurred with Senate Amendments
Concurred (92-0)

State Bill Page: [HB1617](#)

SB37

CERTIFICATIONS CONCERNING BREATH TESTS (ZAKAS

J) Authorizes the department of toxicology (department) to publish certifications of breath test operators, breath test equipment and chemicals, and proper breath test administration techniques on its Internet web site. Provides that a certification published on the department's Internet web site and obtained from the department as an electronic record bearing an electronic signature: (1) is admissible in a proceeding involving the offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and (2) constitutes prima facie evidence concerning the equipment used in administering a breath test, the technique used in administering the breath test, or the certification of the operator who administered the breath test.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 4/3/2017 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, House Chamber
3/21/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 278: yeas 96,
nays 0

State Bill Page: [SB37](#)

SB46

VARIOUS PENSION MATTERS (BOOTS P) Establishes a single special death benefit fund to replace the two separate death benefit funds established under current law to pay death benefit claims to the beneficiaries of public safety officers or other state public employees who die in the line of duty. Provides that death benefits paid to beneficiaries of members of the following funds who die in the line of duty are to be paid from the special death benefit fund instead of the pension relief fund: (1) The 1925 police pension fund. (2) The 1937 firefighters' fund. (3) The 1953 police pension fund (Indianapolis). (4) The 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund. Allows an individual who is a member of both the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) and the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF) to make independent elections concerning the amounts credited to the member in the annuity savings account of each fund. Allows a member of PERF or TRF, or both, to do the following with the money credited to the member in a PERF or TRF annuity savings account, in any combination: (1) Retain and continue to invest all or part of the money in the annuity savings account. (2) Receive one or more distributions of all or part of the money in the annuity savings account. (3) Obtain an annuity with all or part of the money in the annuity savings account. Provides that if survivor benefits

under PERF or TRF are forfeited for the failure of a survivor to claim the benefits within three years of the death of a member, the money to pay the benefits must be credited in the manner provided by the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system, rather than to PERF or TRF specifically. Provides that the minimum pension benefit for a regularly retired member of TRF who receives an unreduced pension benefit is \$185 per month. Makes an appropriation. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 4/13/2017 - Signed by the President of the Senate

Recent Status: 4/10/2017 - Signed by the President of the Senate

4/3/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments; Roll Call 347: yeas 46, nays 0

State Bill Page: [SB46](#)

SB47

C AND E FUND DEDUCTIONS FROM RETIREMENT BENEFITS

(BOOTS P) Allows a participant in the state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan (C and E fund) to authorize a deduction from the participant's monthly retirement benefit for the purpose of paying insurance premiums, charitable contributions, or labor organization dues.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 3/30/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/28/2017 - Returned to the Senate without amendments

State Bill Page: [SB47](#)

SB80

DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN DISABILITY BENEFIT

(BOOTS P) Revises, for a member of the 1925 police pension fund, the 1937 firefighters' pension fund, the 1953 police pension fund, or the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund who retires after June 30, 2017, because of a disability at least 12 months after the date the member enters the deferred retirement option plan (DROP), the calculation of the retirement benefit paid to the member. Allows a member who retired after January 1, 2015, and before July 1, 2017, because of a disability at least 12 months after the date the member entered the DROP to elect to have the member's retirement benefit recalculated under the new provision.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 3/30/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/28/2017 - Returned to the Senate without amendments

State Bill Page: [SB80](#)

SB112

HOSPITAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS (KRUSE D) Defines "health system".

Allows for health systems to establish police departments. Expands the area in which hospital police officers may exercise police powers. Establishes the

Indiana health care facilities task force (task force). Requires the task force to: (1) study and review hospital and health facility licensure; (2) study, review, and update the American Institute of Architects guidelines for hospitals and health care facilities; (3) study, review, and update National Fire Protection Association standards for hospitals and health care facilities; and (4) submit an electronic report to the governor and the legislative council setting forth the task force's findings not later than August 31, 2018.

Current Status: 4/13/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

Recent Status: 4/10/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments;
Roll Call 430: yeas 48, nays 0
4/10/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments;

State Bill Page: [SB112](#)

SB191 **FIREARMS MATTERS (CRIDER M)** Establishes a procedure for the return or disposal of certain firearms in the custody of a law enforcement agency.

Current Status: 4/6/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 407: yeas 94, nays 2

Recent Status: 4/6/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
4/5/2017 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

State Bill Page: [SB191](#)

SB231 **CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAMS (CRIDER M)** Provides that in conjunction with the Indiana commission (commission) to combat drug abuse and the division of mental health and addiction, the law enforcement training board may establish the technical assistance center. Provides that the commission may make grants to the law enforcement training board to carry out the purposes of the technical assistance center. Transfers the administration of the technical assistance center for crisis intervention teams from the Indiana criminal justice institute to the Indiana law enforcement training board. Makes a technical correction.

Current Status: 4/13/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

Recent Status: 4/10/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments;
Roll Call 433: yeas 49, nays 0
4/10/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments;

State Bill Page: [SB231](#)

SB239 **VICTIM NOTIFICATION (HEAD R)** Provides that if the discharge or release date of an offender is changed during the 40 day notification period before an offender's planned discharge or release, the department of correction shall notify the victim as soon as possible but not more than 48 hours after the change in the discharge or release date.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 3/30/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

SB312

USE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION IN HIRING (BOOTS

P) Provides that a political subdivision may not prohibit an employer from obtaining or using criminal history information during the hiring process to the extent allowed by federal or state law, rules, or regulations. Provides that a political subdivision may not prohibit an employer, at the time an individual makes an initial application for employment, from making an inquiry regarding the individual's criminal history information or requiring the individual to disclose criminal history information. Provides that criminal history information concerning an employee or former employee may not be introduced against an employer, an employer's agents, or an employer's employees in a civil action based on the employee's or the former employee's conduct if: (1) the criminal history information does not bear a direct relationship to the facts underlying the civil action; (2) the records of the criminal case have been sealed; (3) the criminal conviction has been reversed, vacated, or expunged; (4) the employee or former employer has received a pardon for the criminal conviction; or (5) the arrest or charge did not result in a criminal conviction. Provides that this provision does not supersede any federal or state law requirement to conduct a criminal history information background investigation or consider criminal history information in hiring for particular types of employment.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 3/30/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
3/28/2017 - Third reading Passed (80-11)

State Bill Page: [SB312](#)

SB322

DNA FOR FELONY ARRESTEES (HOUCHIN E) Requires every person arrested for a felony after December 31, 2017, to submit a DNA sample, and specifies that the sample may be obtained only by buccal swab. Provides that the DNA sample may not be shipped for DNA identification unless the arrestee was arrested pursuant to a felony arrest warrant or a court has found probable cause for the felony arrest. Provides for removal of a DNA sample from the data base if: (1) the person is acquitted of all felony charges or the charges are converted to misdemeanors; (2) all felony charges against the person are dismissed; or (3) no felony charges are filed against the person within 365 days. Requires the officer who obtains a DNA sample from a person to inform the person of the right to DNA removal and to provide the person with instructions and a form that may be used for DNA removal. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally disseminates, receives, or otherwise uses information in the DNA data base for a purpose other than authorized by law commits a Level 6 felony. Increases the DNA sample processing fee from \$2 to \$3. Amends distribution percentages to hold harmless all funds and to provide an additional amount to the DNA

processing fund. Specifies that the discovery of DNA evidence tending to show previously unknown crimes committed by a person on bail may lead to revocation of bail or an increase in the amount of bail.

Current Status: 4/13/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments;
Roll Call 468: yeas 36, nays 13

Recent Status: 4/13/2017 - Senate Concurred with House Amendments
Concurred (36-13)
4/13/2017 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

State Bill Page: [SB322](#)

SB344 **POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN (YOUNG M)** Provides that an alien who is illegally or unlawfully present in the United States and knowingly or intentionally possesses a firearm commits unlawful possession of a firearm by an alien, a Level 6 felony.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 3/30/2017 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
3/28/2017 - Third reading Passed (91-1)

State Bill Page: [SB344](#)

SB384 **ELIMINATION OF STATE AGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (CRIDER M)** Abolishes the state agency public safety committee.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 3/21/2017 - Returned to the Senate without amendments
3/20/2017 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 267: yeas 94,
nays 0

State Bill Page: [SB384](#)

SB409 **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING (HOUCHIN E)** Provides that formal collective bargaining between a school corporation and an exclusive representative may not begin before September 15. Provides that before September 15 of the first year of the state budget biennium, the department of education shall provide the parties with an estimate of the general fund revenue available for bargaining in the school corporation from the school funding formula. Provides that if the parties do not receive a certified estimate from the department of education within 30 days after the fall count of ADM, the parties may use the school corporation's estimate of the general fund revenue available based on the school corporation's fall count of ADM. Provides that when a collective bargaining agreement expires, the current contract remains in effect with no increase or increment in salary, wages, or benefits until a new contract is executed. Removes a provision that allows a school employer not to continue the current contract if continuation would place the school employer in a position of deficit financing or cause an increase in an employer's expenditures. Requires the Indiana education employment relations board to amend an administrative rule regarding dismissals

of petitions for representation. Provides that a factfinder must conduct a public hearing not before November 15, and the hearing must be completed by February 15 of the calendar year after the start of formal collective bargaining. Changes the date, from March 30 to May 31, by which the Indiana education employment relations board must review collective bargaining agreements submitted by a school employer.

Current Status: 4/11/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments;
Roll Call 452: yeas 48, nays 0

Recent Status: 4/11/2017 - Senate concurred in House Amendments;
4/11/2017 - Senate Concurred with House Amendments
Concurred (48-0)

State Bill Page: [SB409](#)