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It looks like no one is happy with the efforts for property tax reduction, especially in light of the unexpected down turn in the State revenue forecast. The impact of the delivery of services appears to be significant. As conference committees continue into next week anything could happen.

Legislative Report # 12, 2025, is attached. Several more bills died as a result of failure to pass committee and floor votes in the second chamber. I have removed all dead bills. Please contact President Bill Owensby or me if you have any questions regarding the Legislative process, the attached report, etc..

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HB1001 STATE BUDGET (THOMPSON J) Appropriates money for capital expenditures, the operation of the state, K-12 and higher education, the delivery of Medicaid and other services, and various other distributions and purposes. Extends the review, analysis, and evaluation of tax incentives by the legislative services agency through 2030. Requires the



legislative services agency to perform a fiscal impact analysis for each executive order issued by the governor under the emergency management and disaster law. Requires state officials to report to the budget committee expenses and funding used for trips taken in their official capacity. Appropriates \$2,000,000 per state fiscal year from the Pokagon Band Tribal-state compact fund to the Midwest continental divide commission fund. Changes the name of the state agency contingency fund to the personal services/fringe benefits contingency fund and makes certain amending changes to the provisions for the fund. Requires the budget director to withhold not less than 5% of any appropriation to a state agency to be used for salaries or other wages for state agency employees or general operating expenses of the state agency, with certain exclusions. Establishes the Indiana local government investment pool board for the purpose of establishing policies governing the investment of funds contributed to the local government investment pool. Amends provisions regarding the investment authority of the treasurer of state. Removes political affiliation requirements that apply to members appointed by the governor to the board for depositories. Repeals a provision allowing the Indiana department of administration to enter into a lease with the Indiana historical society for use of a building. Requires the department of natural resources (not the Indiana department of veterans' affairs under current law) to provide staff support to the Indiana semiquincentennial commission and repeals provisions requiring certain meetings and events of the commission to be held at the World War Memorial in Indianapolis. Removes the statewide innovation development district fund as a funding source for an agreement between the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) and a taxpayer to receive payment in lieu of claiming an economic development for a growing economy tax credit. Establishes a home repair matching grant pilot program. Requires the secretary of commerce to develop a collaborative framework with regional economic development organizations and other regional stakeholders to identify and implement targeted, actionable economic growth strategies on a regional basis. Establishes a rural fund capital investment tax credit. Establishes the Hoosier workforce investment tax credit. Establishes a beginning farmer tax credit. Amends the cap on the aggregate amount of tax credits the IEDC may certify each year. Increases the amount of the public utility fee from 0.15% to 0.175% of the public utility's annual gross intrastate operating revenue and transfers the public utility fee revenue and certain payments to the state general fund (not the public utility fund under current law). Amends certain membership provisions regarding the Gary airport authority board. Requires that the salary matrix for state police, capitol police officers, and department of natural resources law enforcement officers be adjusted each time an adjustment is made to a pay plan for state employees in the executive branch. Adds therapeutic ibogaine research to the research that is currently funded under the therapeutic psilocybin research fund. Provides that funding to a local board of health from the local public health fund may only be used for Indiana residents who are legal citizens of the United States. Specifies provider payment requirements that apply to any managed care organization that participates in the risk based managed care program. Repeals the provisions requiring the office of the secretary of family and social services to transfer \$38,000,000 each year to the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County. Makes certain eligibility changes for the On My Way Pre-k program and the CCDF program. Provides that a community mental health center that provides compensation to any individual employee in an amount that is \$400,000 or more per year is not eligible to receive funding from local property taxes or state programs or grants, but excluding the Medicaid program. Requires the department of natural resources to provide free admission to state parks to a Gold Star family member. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to update the Gold Star family member license plate form. Establishes the health care



engineering fund for the purpose of funding plan reviews for certain health facilities. Imposes a fee for each plan review that is deposited in the fund. Prohibits the Indiana department of health from requiring a contracted person to meet additional requirements other than federal requirements specified in the federal Charitable Choice Act in order to receive certain funding. Amends provisions that apply to local board of health spending of certain funds for core public health services. Requires the secretary of education to provide a report and recommendation to the general assembly concerning aligning state funding for dual credit and the advanced placement program with the new high school diploma and expanding access to dual credit course work to all Indiana students. Repeals the kids first trust program chapter on June 30, 2027. Prohibits a school employer from bargaining collectively with the exclusive school employee representative regarding contract costs for curricular materials. Establishes a teacher appreciation grant program to provide grants to school corporations and charter schools to attract, reward, and retain teachers who significantly impact student outcomes. Repeals the chapter establishing the curricular materials fund and certain provisions related to procedures for reimbursement of costs of providing curricular materials. Prohibits a school corporation or career and technical education center or school from charging a career scholarship student enrolled in the career scholarship account program or an approved intermediary acting on behalf of a career scholarship student a tuition or fee amount to enroll in or attend a career and technical education program, course, or class that is more than the proportionate amount that the school corporation or career and technical education center or school would receive under the career and technical education grant if the student had enrolled in and completed the applicable career and technical education program, course, or class. Repeals provisions that allow the treasurer of state to deduct or transfer amounts from the career scholarship account (CSA) program for administration expenses. Makes similar technical and conflict resolving changes to provisions that apply to the education scholarship account (ESA) program. Changes the administration of the ESA program and the CSA program from the treasurer of state to the department of education, and in certain instances, the responsibilities related to the CSA program from the commission for higher education to the department. Repeals the nonreverting provisions for the higher education award fund and the freedom of choice grant fund. Requires the commission for higher education to annually prepare and submit to the legislative council and to the budget committee a report that examines

Current Status: 4/21/2025 - Conference Committee for HB 1001, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Rm. 404

Recent Status: 4/17/2025 - Senate Conferees appointed Mishler and Niezgodski
4/17/2025 - Senate Advisors appointed Qaddoura, Pol, Garten, Bassler, Holdman and Charbonneau

State Bill Page: [HB1001](#)

HB1020 **1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND** (HAGGARD C) Increases the following in regard to the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund: (1) the maximum annual cost of living adjustment from 3% to 5%; and (2) the death benefit payable to the heirs or estate of a fund member from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/21/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Judy, Andrade, Garcia Wilburn

1/8/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions



Comments: FOP BILL

State Bill Page: [HB1020](#)

HB1047 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING (BARTLETT J) Provides that, on or before July 1, 2025, each law enforcement agency shall adopt and implement protocols to administer drug and alcohol testing to a law enforcement officer immediately after the law enforcement officer uses deadly force in the pursuit or apprehension of an individual.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/8/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1047](#)

HB1063 DISCRIMINATORY PROFILING AND PRETEXTUAL STOPS (PRYOR C) Honors the memory of Byron Ratcliffe Sr. by doing the following: (1) Prohibits discriminatory profiling and pretextual stops (discriminatory profiling and stops) by law enforcement based on perceived age, gender, race, or ethnicity. (2) Requires law enforcement agencies to: (A) adopt policies regarding discriminatory profiling and stops; (B) submit discriminatory profiling and stops data to the attorney general for inclusion in an annual report to the legislative council; and (C) establish standards for the use of vehicle and body cameras. (3) Establishes law enforcement officer training regarding discriminatory profiling and stops. (4) Establishes the discriminatory profiling review commission to review complaints. (5) Provides for a civil action based on discriminatory profiling and stops.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/8/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1063](#)

HB1072 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS (BAUER M) Requires law enforcement agencies to use a domestic violence risk assessment when responding to a domestic violence incident.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Garcia Wilburn
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

State Bill Page: [HB1072](#)

HB1079 PROPERTY MATTERS (ZIMMERMAN A) Provides that if a tenant does not claim the tenant's property within 45 days after receiving a certain notice, a warehouseman or storage facility may sell the tenant's property (current law requires a warehouseman or storage facility to wait 90 days).

Current Status: 4/17/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 4/16/2025 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 462: yeas 64, nays 21
4/16/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

State Bill Page: [HB1079](#)



HB1083 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS (PRESSEL J) Defines "squatter" as an individual who occupies the residential real property of another and who does not have and has never had: (1) a rental agreement; (2) permission of the owner; or (3) another legal interest in the residential real property; authorizing the individual to occupy the residential real property. Provides that under certain circumstances, a property owner may obtain an expedited removal of a squatter from the property owner's residential real property.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary
1/8/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1083](#)

HB1091 SEXUAL BATTERY AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (GARCIA WILBURN V) Provides an enhancement for sexual battery that is committed against a law enforcement officer.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Smith H
1/9/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Criswell

State Bill Page: [HB1091](#)

HB1092 FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING (GARCIA WILBURN V) Appropriates \$2,000,000 from the state general fund to the department of homeland security (department) to be used by the department for the purpose of providing mental health and wellness training for: (1) law enforcement officers; (2) emergency medical services providers; and (3) full-time firefighters.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Lopez D
1/9/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Haggard

State Bill Page: [HB1092](#)

HB1095 INDIANA CRIME GUNS TASK FORCE (HARRIS E) Provides that the Indiana crime guns task force area may include Lake County. Increases the number of executive board members required for a quorum from five to seven. Specifies that the position for which the chairperson voted prevails in the case of a tie vote as long as that position has received the affirmative votes of at least four members of the executive board. (Current law requires the affirmative votes of at least three members for a tie to be settled in favor of the chairperson's position.)

Current Status: 4/1/2025 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate
3/20/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

State Bill Page: [HB1095](#)

HB1096 SEX CRIMES COMMITTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (BARTLETT J) Provides that the state may seek an enhancement to the sentence of a sex offense committed by a law enforcement officer. Provides that for purposes of the sentence enhancement, the



definition of "law enforcement officer" includes a school resource officer or school corporation police officer.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/8/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1096](#)

HB1118 CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT DEBRIEFINGS (MCNAMARA W) Provides that a first responder recipient of critical incident stress management (CISM) services may not be compelled to testify or otherwise disclose a communication made to a CISM services provider or peer support team member relating to the first responder recipient's CISM services in a civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding. Provides that a first responder recipient or the first responder recipient's employer may not be held liable for damages for any act, error, or omission committed by the first responder recipient based on a communication provided between a first responder recipient and CISM team, CISM services provider, or peer support team as part of the CISM services unless the act, error, or omission constitutes wanton, willful, or intentional misconduct.

Current Status: 4/10/2025 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 4/3/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate
3/27/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

State Bill Page: [HB1118](#)

HB1122 UNLAWFUL ENCROACHMENT (MCNAMARA W) Authorizes a law enforcement officer to order a person to stop approaching the law enforcement officer if the officer reasonably believes that the person's presence within 25 feet of the officer will interfere with the performance of the officer's duties. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally approaches within 25 feet of a law enforcement officer after being ordered to stop approaching commits unlawful encroachment on a law enforcement officer, a Class C misdemeanor.

Current Status: 3/25/2025 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 3/18/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate
3/13/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

Comments: FOP BILL

State Bill Page: [HB1122](#)

HB1137 EXPUNGEMENT OF RED FLAG LAW RECORDS (SMALTZ B) Requires a court to expunge certain records related to the red flag law if the court finds that an individual is not dangerous, and permits a court to expunge certain records related to the red flag law if the court finds that an individual previously found dangerous is no longer dangerous.

Current Status: 4/3/2025 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate
3/17/2025 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 274: yeas 96, nays 0

State Bill Page: [HB1137](#)

HB1158 PARTICIPATION IN THE 287(G) PROGRAM (LAUER R) Requires each sheriff with regard to a county jail to: (1) enter into a written agreement with the United States



Immigration and Customs Enforcement to participate in the immigration program established under Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act not later than January 1, 2026; and (2) beginning October 1, 2025, notify the department of correction quarterly of the status of a written agreement and any reason for noncompliance.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/28/2025 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-C
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

State Bill Page: [HB1158](#)

HB1170 ELIMINATION OF GUN-FREE ZONES (LUCAS J) Provides, with some exceptions, that beginning July 1, 2025, the state of Indiana may not regulate: (1) firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories; and (2) the ownership, possession, carrying, transportation, registration, transfer, and storage of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories. Specifies that a certain provision of an ordinance, measure, enactment, rule, policy, or exercise of proprietary authority is void. Provides that a person not otherwise prohibited from carrying or possessing a firearm under federal or state law may carry or possess a firearm, without restriction, on certain property affiliated with the following state agencies beginning July 1, 2025: (1) The department of natural resources. (2) The state fair commission. (3) The department of administration. (4) The department of workforce development. Prohibits, with some exceptions, a state educational institution (institution) from regulating the possession or transportation of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories in particular places. Allows a person to bring an action against an institution if the person is adversely affected by certain rules concerning firearms.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Public Policy
1/8/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1170](#)

HB1171 SELF-DEFENSE (LUCAS J) Specifies that "reasonable force" includes the pointing of a loaded or unloaded firearm for purposes of arrest or to prevent an escape, or for self-defense.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/8/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1171](#)

HB1179 BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM (MOSELEY C) Establishes the blue envelope program for the purpose of enhancing effective communication between law enforcement and drivers with autism spectrum disorder.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
1/8/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1179](#)



HB1186 **LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS** (BARTELS S) Provides that a correctional professional is considered a public safety officer for purposes of determining eligibility for line of duty death benefits. (Current law provides that a correctional officer is considered a public safety officer for determining eligibility line of death benefits.) Provides, with certain exceptions, that a law enforcement officer, including a constable, school resource officer, special deputy, or reserve officer, who has completed a pre-basic course but who has not completed Tier I or Tier II basic training requirements may not exercise police powers outside the jurisdiction of the appointing law enforcement agency. Provides that a school resource officer who has completed Tier I or Tier II basic training has statewide jurisdiction. Provides that all deputies, excluding reserve deputies and jail deputies, employed by the Marion County sheriff's office on July 1, 2025, shall be certified by the law enforcement training board (board) as Tier II law enforcement officers. Requires the Marion County sheriff's office to submit to the board a list of deputies who have successfully completed at least the minimum basic training requirements at the Marion County Sheriff's Office Academy. Makes changes to the definition of a "law enforcement officer" for purposes of mandatory training for law enforcement officers. Increases the penalty for criminal recklessness from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor. Specifies that the immunities and limitations on liability that apply to a law enforcement officer (and the officer's employing agency) acting within the officer's jurisdictional area also apply to an officer (and employing agency) acting outside the jurisdictional area under certain circumstances. Makes pointing a firearm by a passenger in a vehicle whose driver is committing criminal recklessness a Level 6 felony under certain circumstances. Provides that a school resource officer may pursue a person who flees from a school resource officer after the school resource officer has, by visible or audible means, including the operation of the school resource officer's siren or emergency lights, identified themselves and ordered the person to stop. Adds a hospital police department to the definition of police departments required to provide police officers with certain rights.

Current Status: 4/15/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline for House bills (Rule 79(b))

Recent Status: 3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
3/3/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1186](#)

HB1188 **RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT** (SHONKWILER A) Increases certain penalties for resisting law enforcement.

Current Status: 4/15/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline for House bills (Rule 79(b))

Recent Status: 3/11/2025 - added as cosponsors Senators Koch and Bohacek
3/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted;
reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

State Bill Page: [HB1188](#)

HB1189 **PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS** (ABBOTT D) Provides that under certain circumstances, a residential property owner may obtain the removal of an unauthorized person from the residential property owner's residential real property. Establishes a cause of action for wrongful removal from residential property. Provides that if a person without either the consent of the owner of a dwelling or a contractual interest in the dwelling



knowingly or intentionally enters the dwelling and knowingly or intentionally causes more than \$10,000 in damages to the dwelling, the person commits a Level 6 felony.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/22/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, 156-A
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Miller D

State Bill Page: [HB1189](#)

HB1199 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (BARTLETT J) Requires a political subdivision to contract with mental health providers for the purpose of supplementing existing crisis intervention teams with mental health professionals. Specifies certain eligibility requirements for mental health professionals' rapid response assistance. Requires a mental health professional who is appointed to accompany responding law enforcement or police officers to a call or be separately dispatched to an emergency involving a mental health or substance use disorder crisis. Provides that a law enforcement officer or police officer (officer) may not be held liable for damages, including punitive damages, for any act or omission related to a mental health professional's contribution to a crisis intervention team or a crisis intervention team response. Specifies that no other person or entity may be held liable for certain damages by reason of an agency relationship with an officer. Defines certain terms.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/8/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1199](#)

HB1221 PENSION MATTERS (KARICKHOFF M) Amends provisions regarding the surcharge rates established by the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system to actuarially prefund certain postretirement benefits. Adds provisions to require the treasurer of state to determine a surcharge amount that is to be paid into the supplemental reserve account for the state police pre-1987 and 1987 benefit systems.

Current Status: 4/17/2025 - Senate Conferees appointed Buchanan and Niezgodski

Recent Status: 4/17/2025 - Senate Advisors appointed Hunley and Rogers
4/16/2025 - House Advisors appointed VanNatter, Genda, Harris and Moseley

State Bill Page: [HB1221](#)

HB1232 IDACS (SHONKWILER A) Clarifies that certain information shall be entered into the Indiana data and communication system (IDACS) within 24 hours of the information's receipt unless otherwise provided by law. Provides that the state police department, in consultation with the criminal justice institute, may take certain actions for noncompliance. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 4/17/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 4/16/2025 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 466: yeas 82, nays 0
4/16/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action



State Bill Page: [HB1232](#)

- HB1294 CITIZEN'S ARRESTS** (HARRIS E) Prohibits citizen's arrests. Makes conforming amendments.
Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)
Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/13/2025 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1294](#)
- HB1297 MOTOR VEHICLE MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM** (ERRINGTON S) Establishes the yellow dot motor vehicle medical information program.
Current Status: 4/10/2025 - Signed by the Governor
Recent Status: 4/3/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate
3/27/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
State Bill Page: [HB1297](#)
- HB1304 ROBBERY** (ANDRADE M) Provides that knowingly or intentionally taking a motor vehicle from another person is robbery, a Level 4 felony. Provides enhancements. Makes a confirming change.
Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)
Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/13/2025 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1304](#)
- HB1314 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 withdraws from the DROP. Provides that a member may make an election to enter the DROP only twice in the member's lifetime.
Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)
Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/13/2025 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1314](#)
- HB1350 JUDICIAL IMMUNITY CONCERNING ELECTRONIC MONITORING** (JACKSON C) Adds judges to the list of persons immune from civil liability for certain acts or omissions that occur in connection with the statute establishing electronic monitoring standards. (Current law provides that immunity does not apply to gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.)
Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)
Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/13/2025 - First Reading



State Bill Page: [HB1350](#)

HB1352 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: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/13/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1352](#)

HB1374 REPEAL OF RIGHT TO WORK LAW (BOY P) Repeals the chapter prohibiting a person from requiring: (1) labor organization membership; (2) payment of dues or fees to a labor organization; or (3) payment to a charity or third party of an amount equivalent to dues or fees required by a labor organization; as a condition of employment. Makes corresponding changes.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/13/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1374](#)

HB1393 IMMIGRATION NOTICE (BASCOC G) Provides that if a law enforcement officer arrests an individual for a felony or a misdemeanor and there is probable cause to believe that the individual is not lawfully present in the United States, the jail or detention facility shall notify the county sheriff of the probable cause during the individual's intake process, and the county sheriff shall notify the proper authority.

Current Status: 4/17/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 4/16/2025 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 472: yeas 58, nays 19
4/16/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

State Bill Page: [HB1393](#)

HB1471 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IMPEACHMENT EVIDENCE (STEUERWALD G) Establishes the procedure for placing a law enforcement officer's name on a Giglio list. Provides notice and reconsideration procedures. Provides requirements for prosecuting attorneys and law enforcement officers. Provides civil immunity to prosecuting attorneys for acts related to a Giglio list.

Current Status: 4/16/2025 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 4/3/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
4/3/2025 - Signed by the Speaker



Comments: FOP BILL

State Bill Page: [HB1471](#)

HB1487 **EXPUNGEMENT** (STEUERWALD G) Specifies that certain records relating to juvenile delinquency proceedings are accessible to a law enforcement officer acting within the scope of the officer's duties, and requires persons having custody of these records to take steps to ensure that these records are available to the law enforcement officer in a timely manner. Repeals a provision requiring a court to expunge certain records on the court's own motion. Prohibits the expungement of a crime of violence. Allows the expungement of official misconduct if: (1) the person seeking the expungement is not an elected official; and (2) the prosecuting attorney consents.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/21/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1487](#)

HB1497 **AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SAFETY DEVICES** (JOHNSON B) Authorizes a county or municipality to adopt and enforce an ordinance that regulates the use of an automated traffic enforcement safety device (device) to detect certain violations. Provides a civil penalty for a violation. Specifies that a civil penalty must first be applied to defray the cost of the installation, operation, and maintenance of the device. Specifies the manner in which the remaining money from the civil penalty must be distributed. Prohibits: (1) reporting a violation on a driving record; (2) using a violation to determine rates for motor vehicle insurance; (3) assessing points under the point system by the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) for a violation; and (4) reselling data collected by an agent operating a device. Requires notification to the bureau, and the suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle if a violation is not paid. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
1/21/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1497](#)

HB1533 **MARION COUNTY JUDGES** (IRELAND A) Establishes a procedure to remove a judge appointed to the Marion superior court by public question.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/21/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1533](#)

HB1549 **STATE PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING** (LUCAS J) Requires the law enforcement training board to pay the cost of an individual's basic training (Tier 1) course, if the individual has been hired by a city or town police department. Requires an individual to reimburse the law enforcement training board for the cost of the basic training course if the individual voluntarily resigns from the police department less than five years after being certified as a law enforcement officer.



Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/21/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1549](#)

HB1566 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.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/21/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1566](#)

HB1573 IMPAIRMENT FOR MENTAL ILLNESS (GOSS-REAVES L) Specifies the circumstances under which an employer under the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund is required to pay for certain mental health care and treatment.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/21/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1573](#)

HB1589 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFIT ADVISORY BOARD (CARBAUGH M) 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: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/21/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1589](#)

HB1637 SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS (BARTELS S) Provides for the appointment of a fire chief, or the fire chief's designee, to a county school safety commission. Establishes the office of school safety within the department of homeland security (department) for the purpose of coordinating and administering school security and safety resources. Requires a school corporation or charter school to comply with certain safety related requests by the office of school safety. Authorizes the department to issue enforcement



orders in accordance with rules adopted by the board of firefighting personnel standards and education. Removes emergency medical services enforcement authority from the state fire marshal's management authority. Provides that the department, a fire department, or a volunteer fire department may open burn for fire training purposes if certain conditions are met. Makes various changes to provisions relating to the department's enforcement authority pertaining to the administrative adjudication of building fire and safety laws. Amends the definition of "law enforcement officer" to include the state fire marshal and the executive director or fire investigator of the department. Provides that the fire prevention and building safety commission, with certain exceptions, may not adopt a final rule for more than three building codes during any 12 month period. Repeals the provision establishing the department of education's division of school building physical security and safety. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 4/16/2025 - Conferee Added Senator Pol

Recent Status: 4/16/2025 - Advisor Dropped Senator Spencer
4/16/2025 - Advisor Added Senator Ford J.D

State Bill Page: [HB1637](#)

HB1641 COUNTY GOVERNMENT MATTERS (MELTZER J) Allows an executive session to be held to communicate with an attorney, subject to the attorney client privilege. Excludes conveyances to a unit from the definition of a "conveyance document". Amends requirements for local ordinances concerning the operation of a golf cart or an off-road vehicle. Provides that if a body is to be transported by common carrier, the person in charge of interment shall secure a burial transit permit in duplicate from certain individuals. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation may enter into a public-private agreement for the construction or renovation of school buildings under the statutes governing public-private agreements. Provides that certain fees collected by the county recorder are deposited in the county recorder's records perpetuation fund. Provides that a fee for recording a mortgage assumption is the same as the fee for recording a mortgage. Prohibits a county employee from taking action on a county contract, unless permitted by a county ordinance. Amends the definition of "residential property" used for an allocation area established after June 30, 2025. Provides that, after June 30, 2025, no action shall be brought with respect to jail or prison conditions under state law by an offender until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted.

Current Status: 4/17/2025 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 498: yeas 83, nays 1

Recent Status: 4/17/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
4/17/2025 - Motion to concur filed

State Bill Page: [HB1641](#)

HB1649 STATE POLICE AND CONSERVATION OFFICER SALARIES (JUDY C) Provides 2% raises for state police and conservation officers in odd-numbered years.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/21/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1649](#)



HB1653 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: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Sweet
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

State Bill Page: [HB1653](#)

HB1662 STATE AND LOCAL POLICIES ON HOMELESSNESS (DAVIS M) Specifies that a person who owns or operates a private camping facility funded under the bill's provisions is immune from civil liability. Prohibits an individual from camping, sleeping, or using for long term shelter land owned by the state or a political subdivision, unless the land has been authorized for that use under law. Provides, if certain elements are met, that a person who knowingly or intentionally uses land owned by the state or a political subdivision for unauthorized camping, sleeping, or long term shelter commits a Class C misdemeanor. Establishes an affirmative defense to such a prosecution. Prohibits a political subdivision from adopting or enforcing any policy that prohibits or discourages the enforcement of any order or ordinance prohibiting public camping, sleeping, or other obstruction of a sidewalk. Authorizes a resident of the political subdivision, an owner of a business located in the political subdivision, or the attorney general to bring a civil action to enjoin a political subdivision that adopts or enforces such a policy. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/19/2025 - Amendment #1 (Bartlett) motion withdrawn

State Bill Page: [HB1662](#)

HCR2 URGING THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RENAME THAT PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 31 FROM SMITH VALLEY ROAD TO COUNTY LINE ROAD THE "STATE TROOPER AARON SMITH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" (DAVIS M) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of U.S. Highway 31 from Smith Valley Road to County Line Road the "State Trooper Aaron Smith Memorial Highway".

Current Status: 4/3/2025 - Second reading adopted voice vote

Recent Status: 4/3/2025 - House Resolutions Eligible for Adoption
4/1/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

State Bill Page: [HCR2](#)

HCR5 URGING THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RENAME THAT PORTION OF STATE ROAD 75 BETWEEN CR 700 S AND CR 800 S IN CARROLL COUNTY THE "DEPUTY SHERIFF NOAH C. RAINEY MEMORIAL ROAD" (VANNATTER H) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of State Road 75 between CR 700 S and CR 800 S in Carroll County the "Deputy Sheriff Noah C. Rainey Memorial Road".

Current Status: 4/3/2025 - Second reading adopted voice vote



Recent Status: 4/3/2025 - House Resolutions Eligible for Adoption
4/1/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

State Bill Page: [HCR5](#)

HJR5 **SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (IRELAND A)** Authorizes the governor to suspend a prosecuting attorney from office for malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, incompetence, permanent inability to perform official duties, or commission of a felony, and allows the governor to fill the office by appointment for the period of suspension.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

Recent Status: 2/4/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Davis and Prescott
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary

State Bill Page: [HJR5](#)

SB12 **REMOVAL OF SQUATTERS (TOMES J)** Defines "squatter" as an individual who occupies the property of another and who does not and has never had: (1) a rental agreement; (2) permission of the owner; or (3) another legal interest in the property. Permits a property owner to execute an affidavit stating that a squatter is occupying the person's property, and requires a law enforcement agency to dispatch one or more law enforcement officers to remove the squatter within 48 hours (or a later period if necessary for reasons of public safety). Requires a dispatched law enforcement officer to remove the squatter from the property unless the law enforcement officer discovers credible written evidence that the person is not a squatter.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 1/14/2025 - added as third author Senator Doriot
1/14/2025 - added as second author Senator Bohacek

State Bill Page: [SB12](#)

SB13 **PUBLIC SAFETY (TOMES J)** Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally operates a vehicle in: (1) a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of causing a rotational skid; and (2) a manner that endangers a person; commits dangerous spinning, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that a person who, with the intent to obstruct traffic, operates a vehicle in (1) a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of causing a rotational skid; and (2) a manner that endangers a person; commits a Level 6 felony. Establishes a defense in certain circumstances. Specifies that a person may request specialized driving privileges at any time before the disposition of the case. Provides that a vehicle used by its owner to commit dangerous spinning or obstruction of traffic involving a rotational skid is subject to seizure for purposes of civil forfeiture. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 4/15/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline for Senate bills (Rule 140.1)

Recent Status: 3/13/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Davis
3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

State Bill Page: [SB13](#)



- SB19 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.
- Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))
- Recent Status:** 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/8/2025 - First Reading
- State Bill Page:** [SB19](#)
- SB22 EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES** (GLICK S) Establishes a procedure to be used by a law enforcement agency in conducting a lineup. Makes conforming amendments.
- Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))
- Recent Status:** 1/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Bohacek
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
- State Bill Page:** [SB22](#)
- SB27 FIREARM BUYBACK PROGRAMS** (TOMES J) Extends, to political subdivisions, the application of current restrictions on firearm buyback programs. Prohibits a firearm buyback program that does not meet certain requirements related to staffing, serial number searches, firearm disposal, and disclosure of identifying information.
- Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))
- Recent Status:** 1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
- State Bill Page:** [SB27](#)
- SB70 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS** (DERNULC D) Defines "squatter" as an individual who occupies the residential real property of another and who does not have and has never had: (1) a rental agreement; (2) permission of the owner; or (3) another legal interest in the residential real property; authorizing the individual to occupy the residential real property. Provides that under certain circumstances, a property owner may obtain an expedited removal of a squatter from the property owner's residential real property.
- Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))
- Recent Status:** 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/8/2025 - First Reading



State Bill Page: [SB70](#)

SB95 **LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COST REIMBURSEMENT** (BYRNE G) Allows the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision (public employer) to be reimbursed for the costs of employing and training a law enforcement officer by a public employer that subsequently employs the officer. Provides that the reimbursement amount decreases over time and is eliminated three years after the officer is certified by the law enforcement training board to act as an officer. Allows a public employer to require, as a condition of hiring, that the individual enter into a contract or agreement to reimburse the public employer for employment and training costs, if the individual is subsequently hired by a private or governmental employer that is not defined by statute as a public employer.

Current Status: 4/3/2025 - Public Law 20

Recent Status: 4/3/2025 - Signed by the Governor
3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

State Bill Page: [SB95](#)

SB104 **RESIDENTIAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING** (NIEMEYER R) Provides, in the case of an allocation provision adopted after June 30, 2025, for a residential housing development program, that the redevelopment commission (commission) shall annually transfer at least 5% of the aggregate allocated tax proceeds from the allocation area to the unit that established the commission. Specifies that the unit must use the revenue for police and fire services that serve the allocation area.

Current Status: 4/15/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline for Senate bills (Rule 140.1)

Recent Status: 3/19/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Rm. 404
3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

State Bill Page: [SB104](#)

SB106 **RIGHTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS** (BYRNE G) Permits a public safety officer to bring a claim against a police department or fire department for a violation of the rights of public safety officers.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 1/30/2025 - added as second author Senator Baldwin
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

Comments: FOP BILL

State Bill Page: [SB106](#)

SB120 **DNA SAMPLES AT TIME OF ARREST** (CRIDER M) Requires a sheriff to take a DNA sample of a person taken into custody for a felony. Provides that it is a Class C misdemeanor if a person refuses to provide a DNA sample to a sheriff.

Current Status: 4/10/2025 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 4/3/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate
3/27/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

State Bill Page: [SB120](#)



- SB124** **FIREFIGHTING APPARATUS LIGHTS** (YOUNG M) Allows a firefighting apparatus owned or operated by a political subdivision or volunteer fire department to be equipped with signal lamps that are capable of displaying flashing, rotating, or oscillating beams of red and blue lights. (Current law allows a firefighting apparatus to display red or red and white lights.)
Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))
Recent Status: 1/28/2025 - removed as second author Senator Tomes
1/21/2025 - added as third author Senator Bohacek
State Bill Page: [SB124](#)
- SB139** **EXPUNGEMENT AND FIREARMS** (CRIDER M) Specifies, for purposes of the expungement statute, that a person whose conviction for a serious violent felony involving the possession or use of a firearm is expunged is entitled to restoration of the person's right to possess a firearm only if the court finds, following a hearing, that restoration of the person's right to possess a firearm is unlikely to present a danger to the public.
Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))
Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Tomes
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
State Bill Page: [SB139](#)
- SB141** **EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES** (BROWN L) Establishes a procedure to be used by a law enforcement agency in conducting a lineup or in person witness identification.
Current Status: 4/17/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
Recent Status: 4/16/2025 - Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call 452: yeas 35, nays 1
4/16/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
State Bill Page: [SB141](#)
- SB149** **ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM IMMUNITY** (RANDOLPH L) Adds judicial officers to the list of persons immune from civil liability for certain acts or omissions that occur in connection with the statute establishing electronic monitoring standards. (Current law provides that immunity does not apply to gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.)
Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline for House bills (Rule 79(b))
Recent Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/8/2025 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [SB149](#)
- SB157** **PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS** (GASKILL M) Defines "squatter" as an individual who occupies the property of another and who does not have and has never had: (1) a rental agreement; (2) permission of the owner; or (3) another legal interest in the property. Permits a property owner to execute an affidavit stating that a squatter is occupying the person's property, and requires a law enforcement agency to dispatch one or more law enforcement officers to remove the squatter within 48 hours (or a later period



if necessary for reasons of public safety). Provides that a property owner can execute an affidavit at the time a law enforcement officer responds to a complaint that a squatter is occupying the owner's property. Requires a dispatched law enforcement officer to remove the squatter from the property unless the law enforcement officer discovers credible evidence that the person is not a squatter. Provides certain immunities to a law enforcement agency and a law enforcement officer. Establishes a cause of action for wrongful removal from property.

Current Status: 4/17/2025 - Senate Conferees appointed Gaskill and Pol

Recent Status: 4/17/2025 - Senate Advisors appointed Randolph Lonnie M, Freeman and Alting
4/16/2025 - House Conferees appointed King and Garcia Wilburn

State Bill Page: [SB157](#)

SB158 PUBLIC SAFETY (FREEMAN A) Provides that a person who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly operates a vehicle in a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of causing a rotational skid commits reckless driving, a Class B misdemeanor, and increases the penalty if certain circumstances apply. Specifies that a person may request specialized driving privileges even after the initial hearing. Specifies that a vehicle used to commit reckless driving involving a rotational skid or obstruction of traffic involving a rotational skid is subject to seizure for purposes of civil forfeiture. Increases the penalty for resisting law enforcement to a Level 5 felony if a person operates a vehicle in a manner that creates a substantial risk of bodily injury to another person. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 1/8/2025 - Withdrawn
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

State Bill Page: [SB158](#)

SB159 PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING A WARRANT (FREEMAN A) Specifies that a request for a warrant made orally by telephone, radio, or similar electronic means must be recorded and typed or transcribed. (Under current law, the judge is required to record the request, and the court reporter to type or transcribe it.) Permits certain warrant requests to be: (1) made electronically (where current law only allows this by radio or telephone); and (2) recorded electronically (where current law only permits the use of audio tape). Requires the prosecuting attorney and a law enforcement agency to maintain all requests for warrants, and to provide them to a defendant in discovery.

Current Status: 4/17/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

Recent Status: 4/16/2025 - Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call 455: yeas 38, nays 0
4/16/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

State Bill Page: [SB159](#)

SB161 ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITIONS ON PUBLIC CAMPING (FREEMAN A) Prohibits a political subdivision from adopting or enforcing any policy that prohibits or discourages the enforcement of any order or ordinance prohibiting public camping, sleeping, or other obstruction of a sidewalk. Authorizes the attorney general to bring a civil action to enjoin a political subdivision that adopts or enforces such a policy.



Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Bohacek
1/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Carrasco

State Bill Page: [SB161](#)

SB172 **FAILURE TO ASSIST IN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT** (YOUNG M) Makes it a Class B misdemeanor for: (1) a law enforcement officer to refuse to cooperate with state or federal agencies or officials in the enforcement of immigration laws; and (2) an individual to adopt a policy barring a law enforcement officer from cooperating with state or federal agencies or officials in the enforcement of immigration laws. Establishes certain defenses for the law enforcement officer.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Tomes
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

State Bill Page: [SB172](#)

SB183 **ROAD INTERSECTION SAFETY** (CRIDER M) Provides that a person that owns or is the lessee of a parcel of land at an intersection of two county, municipal, or township roads that is not controlled by a traffic signal shall maintain a line of sight area at the intersection. Provides that the land contained within the line of sight area must not contain any: (1) grass, weeds, agricultural crops, bushes, shrubs, vines, plants, or any other vegetation; or (2) structures, signs, fences, walls, or obstructions that are owned or controlled by the property owner or a lessee of the property owner; that exceed a height of three feet. Requires a unit to provide written notice to the owner of record of the parcel of land if the unit determines there are obstructions in the line of sight area. Allows a unit to take corrective action to remove obstructions in the line of sight area.

Current Status: 4/9/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

Recent Status: 4/8/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 397: yeas 82, nays 6
4/8/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

State Bill Page: [SB183](#)

SB198 **CRIME OF SWATTING** (FREEMAN A) Specifies that, for purposes of the crime of false informing, hindering a "law enforcement process" includes causing a law enforcement officer to be dispatched. Enhances the penalty for making a false report that a person is dangerous to a Level 6 felony if the offense would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, or threatened.

Current Status: 4/17/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

Recent Status: 4/16/2025 - Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call 456: yeas 34, nays 0
4/16/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

State Bill Page: [SB198](#)

SB258 **ENFORCEMENT OF TRESPASSING LAWS** (ALTING R) Provides that a person who: (1) has previously been removed by a law enforcement officer from a property for trespassing; or (2) has a prior conviction for trespassing on the same property; commits criminal



trespass if the person enters the property or refuses to leave the property after having been prohibited from entering or asked to leave the property by a law enforcement officer.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/13/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB258](#)

SB259 **LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES** (ALTING R) Requires an affidavit for probable cause, or a person testifying at a probable cause hearing, to make certain disclosures relating to a possible conflict of interest. Specifies that a probable cause affidavit must be redacted under certain circumstances. Prohibits a law enforcement officer from directing, encouraging, or knowingly permitting a person who is not a law enforcement officer to question a person in custody under certain circumstances.

Current Status: 4/17/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

Recent Status: 4/16/2025 - Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call 458: yeas 39, nays 0
4/16/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

State Bill Page: [SB259](#)

SB281 **EXPUNGEMENT** (BALDWIN S) Specifies that certain records relating to juvenile offenses are accessible to a law enforcement officer acting within the scope of the officer's duties, and requires persons having custody of these records to take steps to ensure that these records are available in a timely manner. Specifies that the juvenile court shall cooperate to ensure that certain records are available to the prosecuting attorney or a deputy. Allows the expungement of official misconduct if: (1) the person seeking the expungement is not an elected official; and (2) the prosecuting attorney consents. Permits disclosure to the state police department of certain sealed records if disclosure is required for the purpose of expunging or marking as expunged records in the central repository for criminal history information. Prohibits expungement for a person convicted of unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon. Requires the office of judicial administration, before July 1, 2025, to establish an electronic system for transmitting a chronological case summary to the state police department for purposes of expungement. Prohibits the expungement of certain records of a person holding a commercial driver's license or permit. Makes certain expungement provisions that apply to elected officials also apply to elected or appointed judicial officers.

Current Status: 4/16/2025 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 4/8/2025 - Signed by the Speaker
4/8/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

State Bill Page: [SB281](#)

SB313 **LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA** (BALDWIN S) Requires, on or before July 1, 2026, the state police department (department), in consultation with the office of technology and the department of homeland security, to develop and implement the Indiana law enforcement data sharing program (program). Requires the department to establish rules for: (1) protocols regarding access to information and information accessible by a law enforcement agency; (2) safeguards to protect the integrity of the program; (3) confidentiality and data privacy requirements; (4) timely data submission and reporting requirements; and (5) compliance standards. Requires Indiana law enforcement agencies to provide data in a



timely manner in accordance with rules established by the department. Makes annual appropriations to the department to develop and implement the program.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 1/23/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

State Bill Page: [SB313](#)

SB324 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURES (FREEMAN A)** Increases the penalty levels of crimes related to fentanyl and resisting law enforcement under certain circumstances. Makes possessing an imitation firearm on school property a Class B misdemeanor. Requires certain persons charged with a crime of domestic violence to wear a monitoring device as a condition of bail. Requires that a bail hearing for a violent arrestee and certain other arrestees be held in open court, and requires money bail for the release of a repeat violent arrestee. Specifies that a facility having custody of a person arrested for certain crimes may not release the person on bail for at least 24 hours. Permits virtual bail hearings. Makes it a sentencing aggravator that: (1) the person is in the United States unlawfully; or (2) a person distributed a controlled substance to at least three different individuals in a 180 day period. Makes it a sentencing mitigator that the person: (1) has been diagnosed with a substance use disorder; and (2) has sought treatment for the disorder. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 4/17/2025 - Conference Committee for SB 324, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:30 AM, Rm. 233

Recent Status: 4/15/2025 - Advisor Added Representative Bascom
4/15/2025 - House Advisors appointed McNamara, Steuerwald, Zimmerman and Pierce M

State Bill Page: [SB324](#)

SB354 **SEARCH AND SEIZURE (GASKILL M)** Prohibits a governmental agent from entering real property that is owned or occupied by a landowner without a warrant. Provides certain exceptions. Requires a governmental agent, upon entering real property, to: (1) take reasonable action to notify the landowner that the governmental agent has entered; (2) show the landowner a copy of the warrant, if applicable; and (3) activate any law enforcement recording device that is issued to the governmental agent. Provides that evidence obtained by entry on real property without a warrant or without a valid exception is inadmissible. Provides that a person may not be arrested if the probable cause for the arrest results solely from entry on real property without a warrant or valid exception. Establishes a civil cause of action if a governmental agent enters real property without a warrant or valid exception.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/13/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB354](#)

SB388 **1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND (ROGERS L)** Increases the basic monthly pension benefit payable to a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund who retires after June 30, 2025, with 20 years of service. Increases the contribution rate of fund members. Provides that a municipality, a unit, an airport



authority, a school corporation, or a charter school may require certain members of the public employees retirement fund to continue as members of that fund instead of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund.

Current Status: 4/15/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline for Senate bills (Rule 140.1)

Recent Status: 3/24/2025 - added as cosponsors Representatives Bartels, Judy, Gore

3/20/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

Comments: FOP BILL

State Bill Page: [SB388](#)

SB394

VARIOUS TAX AND FISCAL MATTERS (QADDOURA F) Provides a maximum property tax liability credit for certain homestead owners based on the owner's age and annual income. Specifies the amount of the credit. Makes certain changes to the deduction amounts and qualification requirements for the disabled veteran deductions. Provides a 100% property tax exemption for permanently disabled veterans. Increases the amount of certain personal exemptions from \$1,000 to \$3,500 for individual taxpayers who satisfy certain income criteria. Provides an additional adjusted gross income tax deduction of \$5,000 for educators in elementary or secondary education, police officers, firefighters, and veterans. Provides an adjusted gross income tax deduction for taxpayers who install solar energy panels on the taxpayer's homestead equal to the cost of the labor and materials for the installation of the solar energy panels. Repeals the renter's deduction and instead provides a refundable income tax credit for renters. Provides that the amount of the credit is \$6,000, or \$7,500 in the case of a disabled veteran. Provides a refundable income tax mortgage credit for first time home buyers. Provides that the amount of the credit is \$15,000, which may be claimed for five consecutive taxable years. Provides an adjusted gross income tax deduction for the first \$16,000 of retirement income received by an individual who is at least 62 years of age. Defines "retirement income". Provides a sales tax exemption for utility services, including water, natural gas, and electricity. Provides a sales and use tax exemption period during the last week of January and the last week of August each year for school supplies, backpacks, clothing, or computers, if the item is purchased for use by: (A) a student in a public or private elementary or secondary school; or (B) a student attending a postsecondary school; in Indiana. Appropriates \$140,000,000 for the biennium to the department of education to be used as supplemental funding for the federal Child Care and Development Fund voucher program. Increases the maximum amount of the income tax credit for an individual employed as a teacher for amounts expended for classroom supplies from \$100 to \$1,000 per taxable year. Increases the cigarette tax by \$1 per pack. Increases the river boat wagering tax, and increases the supplemental wagering tax, slot machine wagering tax, and sports wagering tax and deposits the revenue from the increases in the state general fund. Increases the beer excise tax, liquor excise tax, wine excise tax, and hard cider excise tax and deposits the revenue from the increases in the state general fund.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 2/4/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

State Bill Page: [SB394](#)



- SB398** **FALSE REPORTING (TAYLOR G)** Specifies that a law enforcement officer who, knowing that information is false or misleading, includes the false or misleading information in a police report commits false informing, a Class A misdemeanor.
Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))
Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/13/2025 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [SB398](#)
- SB406** **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%.
Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))
Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
1/13/2025 - First Reading
Comments: FOP BILL
State Bill Page: [SB406](#)
- SB410** **PREVENTIVE DETENTION AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE (POL R)** Provides that a trial court may not release on bail a defendant if the state proves by clear and convincing evidence that a defendant poses a substantial risk and the proof is evident or the presumption strong. Establishes a procedure for the state to petition the trial court for a determination that a defendant poses a substantial risk. Provides that for an arrestee whose most serious pending charge is a misdemeanor or a Level 6 felony, the arrestee is presumptively entitled to release without money bail or surety. Provides that an arrestee is not presumptively entitled to release without money bail or surety if certain conditions apply.
Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))
Recent Status: 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/13/2025 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [SB410](#)
- SB418** **SPECIAL DEATH BENEFIT FOR OIG INVESTIGATORS (CARRASCO C)** Adds an investigator for the inspector general to the list of public safety officers whose relative receives a special death benefit if the officer dies in the line of duty.
Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))
Recent Status: 1/23/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Dernulc and Doriot
1/23/2025 - added as second author Senator Gaskill
State Bill Page: [SB418](#)
- SB420** **TRANSFER OF HIGH RISK PERSONS FROM COUNTY JAIL (CARRASCO C)** Establishes a procedure for the transfer of an inmate from a county jail to another county jail or the department of correction if the inmate: (1) poses a serious risk of escape; (2) demonstrates violent or aggressive behavior; or (3) needs to be protected from other inmates.



Current Status: 4/16/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

Recent Status: 4/14/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

4/14/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

State Bill Page: [SB420](#)

SB428 **IMMIGRATION MATTERS** (KOCH E) Clarifies that the enforcement of federal immigration laws may be carried out by federal, state, or local law enforcement. Removes the mens rea standard in the statute concerning governmental entities or postsecondary institutions violating the citizenship and immigration status information and enforcement of federal laws. Provides that a governmental body that has the custody of an individual who is the subject of an immigration detainer request shall: (1) provide the judge authorized to grant or deny the individual's release on bail notice that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (2) record in the individual's case file that the individual is subject to an immigration detainer request; (3) comply with the immigration detainer request; and (4) inform the individual that the individual is being held pursuant to an immigration detainer request. Provides immunity to a governmental body or an employee of a governmental body for any action taken concerning an immigration detainer request. Provides that if the attorney general determines that probable cause exists that a governmental entity has not complied with an immigration detention request, the attorney general may: (1) issue a cease and desist order; (2) bring a court action to enjoin an action or practice constituting a violation of an immigration detention request or compel compliance with the immigration detention request; and (3) impose a civil penalty for noncompliance with an immigration detention request. Provides that if the attorney general determines a governmental body did not comply with an immigration detention order, upon the advice of the attorney general, the governor may order that state funding and grants be withheld from the governmental body. Requires a judge, who receives notice that an individual is subject to an immigration detainer request, to ensure that the notice of the immigration detainer request is recorded in the court's record. Requires a judge to report to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency an individual who has been convicted in the judge's court of a felony or misdemeanor.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 1/28/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt

1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

State Bill Page: [SB428](#)

SB429 **PUBLIC SAFETY AND NONCITIZEN CRIMES** (KOCH E) Increases the penalty for operating a motor vehicle without having ever received a driver's license to: (1) a Level 6 felony if the crime results in serious bodily injury to another person; and (2) a Level 5 felony if the crime results in catastrophic injury or death to another person. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to permit an individual who has never received a driver's license to operate a motor vehicle if the person who owns the vehicle knows that the individual has never received a license. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to apply for a driver's license or permit with the intent to transfer the license or permit to an individual not entitled to the license or permit, and increases the penalty to: (1) a Level 6 felony if the offense involves at least two but less than 10 individuals, or if the person uses a business or nonprofit organization to commit the offense; and (2) a Level 5 felony if the offense involves at least 10 individuals. Requires the prosecuting attorney of each judicial circuit to collect certain information relating to crimes committed by noncitizens and to transmit this information to



the attorney general. Requires a court, when sentencing a noncitizen convicted of a crime, to order custody of the noncitizen to be transferred to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) upon completion of the sentence, unless another jurisdiction has a hold on the individual due to criminal charges or a conviction.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 1/28/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

State Bill Page: [SB429](#)

SB430 GRANTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 287(G) PROGRAM (KOCH E) Establishes the 287(g) agreement grant program. Provides that a "287(g) agreement" refers to an agreement entered into under Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Allows the department of homeland security to provide grants to assist certain local law enforcement authorities in entering into and carrying out law enforcement under a 287(g) agreement.

Current Status: 4/15/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline for Senate bills (Rule 140.1)

Recent Status: 3/13/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Bartels
3/13/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3

State Bill Page: [SB430](#)

SB492 RESTRICTED ADDRESS PROGRAM (CRIDER M) Adds: (1) public safety telecommunicators; and (2) 911 emergency call dispatch center administrators; to the persons who may restrict access to their home address on a local government's public property data base website.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 1/14/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/14/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB492](#)

SB525 PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS (CARRASCO C) Defines "correctional services provider" and adds correctional services providers to the definition of "covered person" for purposes of restricting access to a covered person's address on a public property data base website. Provides that all deputies, excluding reserve deputies and jail deputies, employed by the Marion County sheriff's office on December 31, 2025, shall be certified by the law enforcement training board (board) as Tier II law enforcement officers. Requires the Marion County sheriff's office to submit to the board a list of deputies who have successfully completed at least the minimum basic training requirements at the Marion County Sheriff's Office Academy. Provides that before January 1, 2026, the following actions must be taken: (1) The Marion County Sheriff's Office Academy shall adopt a Tier I basic training curriculum as approved by the board. (2) The board shall approve the Marion County Sheriff's Office Academy as a Tier 1 basic training academy governed by the requirements established by the board. Provides that after January 1, 2026, a deputy employed by the Marion County sheriff's office shall receive basic training at the Marion County Sheriff's Office Academy. Makes changes to the definition of a "law enforcement officer" for purposes of mandatory training for law enforcement officers. Provides that a



correctional professional is considered a public safety officer for purposes of determining eligibility for line of duty death benefits. (Current law provides that a correctional officer is considered a public safety officer for determining eligibility for line of duty death benefits.) Provides that a school resource officer who has completed Tier I or Tier II basic training has statewide jurisdiction. Provides that a school resource officer may pursue a person who flees from a school resource officer after the school resource officer has, by visible or audible means, including the operation of the school resource officer's siren or emergency lights, identified themselves and ordered the person to stop. Increases the penalty for criminal recklessness from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor. Specifies that the immunities and limitations on liability that apply to a law enforcement officer (and the officer's employing agency) acting within the officer's jurisdictional area also apply to an officer (and employing agency) acting outside the jurisdictional area under certain circumstances. Makes pointing a firearm by a passenger in a vehicle whose driver is committing criminal recklessness a Level 6 felony under certain circumstances. Adds a hospital police department to the definition of police departments required to provide police officers with certain rights. Provides that the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the following: (1) Whether a sheriff's office located in a city containing a consolidated city should operate under a merit system. (2) Whether IC 36-3-1-5.1 should be modified or repealed.

Current Status: 4/16/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

Recent Status: 4/15/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 457: yeas 96, nays 0
4/15/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

State Bill Page: [SB525](#)

SCR13 **URGING INDOT TO RENAME THE PORTION OF I-65 BETWEEN MILE MARKER 137 AND 138 THE "DEPUTY JACOB M. PICKETT MEMORIAL MILE"** (BUCHANAN B) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the portion of I-65 between mile marker 137 and 138 in Boone County the "Deputy Jacob M. Pickett Memorial Mile".

Current Status: 3/13/2025 - Second reading adopted Roll Call 264: yeas 79, nays 0

Recent Status: 3/13/2025 - Returned to the Senate
3/13/2025 - yeas 79, nays 0

State Bill Page: [SCR13](#)

SJR22 **SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY** (FREEMAN A) Authorizes the governor to suspend a prosecuting attorney from office for malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, incompetence, permanent inability to perform official duties, or commission of a felony, and allows the governor to fill the office by appointment for the period of suspension. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

Current Status: 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

Recent Status: 2/5/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Carrasco

State Bill Page: [SJR22](#)



[Indiana education deregulation bill sparks social-emotional learning debate in final Senate vote](#)

Tensions flared Tuesday in the Indiana Senate as conversations around an education deregulation bill devolved into a debate over social-emotional learning, or SEL.
Indiana Capital Chronicle

[Health care pricing bill moves before third reading deadline](#)

Senate Republicans and Democrats alike split on a vote for House Bill 1004 Tuesday ahead of a key deadline, torn between whether its language instituted “price caps” or simply brought nonprofit hospital prices inline with state standards.
Indiana Capital Chronicle

[House, Senate push along bills to attract nuclear developments to Indiana](#)

Multiple Republican energy bills dealing with incentives for nuclear power inched closer to the governor’s desk Tuesday following key votes in both the House and Senate.
Indiana Capital Chronicle

[Lawmakers expect ‘tough’ budget cuts to grapple with \\$2.4B drop in projected revenue](#)

Indiana fiscal leaders learned Wednesday they’ll need to build the state’s next biennial budget around a \$2 billion decrease in projected revenue, further constricting what’s already been a tight budget-crafting process.
Indianapolis Business Journal

[Indiana Senate nears vote on bill scrutinizing nonprofit hospital prices](#)

The Indiana Senate on Monday night further amended legislation that threatens to strip the state’s largest hospitals of nonprofit status if their prices surpass a certain threshold, with a vote on the bill expected Tuesday.
Indianapolis Business Journal

[Republicans reject cascade of Democratic amendments to budget](#)

The Republican Senate supermajority spent nearly four hours beating back attempts to amend the state’s two-year budget on Monday ahead of a key deadline, mostly spurning ideas from their Democratic colleagues.
Indianapolis Business Journal

[Delta-8 regulatory qualms go unaddressed as Indiana House approves homelessness, DEI measures](#)

On the cusp of key legislative deadlines, GOP-led regulations for a marijuana-like drug got more edits Monday — despite vocal opposition from fellow Indiana House Republicans.
Indiana Capital Chronicle

[Budget gets bipartisan support in the Senate](#)

The state’s two-year budget cleared a hurdle on Tuesday in the Senate, securing bipartisan support to move forward through the legislative process.
Indiana Capital Chronicle

[In late night vote, Indiana Senate sends property tax relief bill to Gov. Braun. What it does](#)



The Indiana Senate in the early hours of Tuesday morning voted to send controversial property tax relief legislation to Gov. Mike Braun, hours after hundreds of teachers rallied at the Indiana Statehouse to protest the bill and its potential impacts on school districts.

Indianapolis Star

[Joined by RFK Jr. and Dr. Oz, Braun moves to ban people from using SNAP to buy candy, soda](#)

Indiana Gov. Mike Braun on Tuesday morning launched a "Make Indiana Healthy Again" initiative alongside Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., taking the first step to prohibit people from using their SNAP benefits to purchase candy and soda.

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