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Conference Committees will be starting up next week. Much can happen as the General Assembly pushes toward the finish line.

Please check out Legislative Report #11, 2025, for the latest happenings at the State House. As always, 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 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. 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 license plate and kids first trust program chapters 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 the utilization of physical facilities for instruction at each state educational institution. Repeals the caseload limitations for the department of child services. Authorizes the department of child services to

Current Status: 4/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

Recent Status: 4/10/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 3

4/10/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Room 431

State Bill Page: [HB1001](#)

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: 3/25/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 280: yeas 45, nays 2

Recent Status: 3/25/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/24/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

State Bill Page: [HB1079](#)

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](#)

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: 4/3/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

Recent Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
3/27/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

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](#)

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: 3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

Recent Status: 3/3/2025 - First Reading
2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate

State Bill Page: [HB1186](#)

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

Current Status: 3/11/2025 - added as cosponsors Senators Koch and Bohacek

Recent Status: 3/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted;
reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
3/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 1

State Bill Page: [HB1188](#)

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: 4/10/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

Recent Status: 4/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
4/10/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Room 431

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: 4/1/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

Recent Status: 4/1/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 325: yeas 48, nays 0
4/1/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1232](#)

HB1297 MOTOR VEHICLE MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM (ERRINGTON S) Establishes the yellow dot motor vehicle medical information program.

Current Status: 4/3/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

Recent Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
3/27/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

State Bill Page: [HB1297](#)

HB1393 IMMIGRATION NOTICE (BASCOS 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: 3/25/2025 - Returned to the House with amendments

Recent Status: 3/24/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 271: yeas 37, nays 10
3/24/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

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: 4/1/2025 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 354: yeas 92, nays 0

Recent Status: 4/1/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
3/31/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

Comments: FOP BILL

State Bill Page: [HB1471](#)

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: 4/3/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 336: yeas 48, nays 0

Recent Status: 4/3/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/1/2025 - Amendment #1 (Baldwin) prevailed; voice vote

State Bill Page: [HB1637](#)

HB1641 COUNTY GOVERNMENT MATTERS (MELTZER J) Allows an executive session to be held to: (1) review, receive, and discuss the terms and conditions of a proposed contract; and (2) 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. 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: 4/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

Recent Status: 4/8/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

4/8/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

State Bill Page: [HB1641](#)

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](#)

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: 3/13/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Davis

Recent Status: 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
3/3/2025 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB13](#)

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 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate
3/24/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

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

Recent Status: 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means
3/3/2025 - First Reading



State Bill Page: [SB104](#)

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: 4/3/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

Recent Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the Speaker
3/25/2025 - Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call 296: yeas 39, nays 8

State Bill Page: [SB120](#)

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: 4/10/2025 - House Advisors appointed McNamara, Meltzer and Pierce M

Recent Status: 4/10/2025 - House Conferees appointed Steuerwald and Gore
4/10/2025 - Motion to concur filed

State Bill Page: [SB141](#)

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: 4/10/2025 - Motion to concur filed

Recent Status: 4/1/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments
3/31/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 330: yeas 74, nays 18

State Bill Page: [SB157](#)

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: 4/10/2025 - Motion to concur filed



Recent Status: 3/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 283: yeas 90, nays 0
3/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

State Bill Page: [SB159](#)

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: 4/10/2025 - Motion to concur filed

Recent Status: 3/25/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 309: yeas 95, nays 0
3/25/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

State Bill Page: [SB198](#)

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: 4/10/2025 - Motion to concur filed

Recent Status: 4/9/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments
4/8/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 399: yeas 90, nays 0

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: 4/8/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 4/8/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
4/7/2025 - Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call
355: yeas 48, nays 0

State Bill Page: [SB281](#)

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: 4/10/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Alexander

Recent Status: 4/10/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt
4/9/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

State Bill Page: [SB324](#)

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

Recent Status: 3/20/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/20/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means
pursuant to House Rule 126.3

Comments: FOP BILL

State Bill Page: [SB388](#)

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: 4/10/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 434: yeas 93, nays 0

Recent Status: 4/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
4/9/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

State Bill Page: [SB420](#)

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: 3/13/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Bartels

Recent Status: 3/13/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3
3/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

State Bill Page: [SB430](#)

SB525 PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS (CARRASCO C) 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.

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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".

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