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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: 4/14/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

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

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

3/25/2025 - added as third sponsor Senator Niezgodski

3/20/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/20/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Mishler and Garten

2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 238: yeas 66, nays 28

2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2025 - Amendment #15 (Andrade) failed; Roll Call 229: yeas 29, nays 66

2/19/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/19/2025 - Amendment #6 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 224: yeas 28, nays 63

2/19/2025 - Amendment #9 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 223: yeas 29, nays 65

2/19/2025 - Amendment #5 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 222: yeas 26, nays 68

2/19/2025 - Amendment #14 (Garcia Wilburn) failed; Roll Call 228: yeas 29, nays 66
 2/19/2025 - Amendment #16 (Bauer) failed; Roll Call 227: yeas 29, nays 64
 2/19/2025 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 221: yeas 29, nays 67
 2/19/2025 - Amendment #12 (Klinker) failed; Roll Call 226: yeas 29, nays 67
 2/19/2025 - Amendment #22 (Hamilton) failed; Roll Call 225: yeas 27, nays 65
 2/19/2025 - Amendment #11 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 220: yeas 29, nays 68
 2/19/2025 - Amendment #19 (Thompson) prevailed; voice vote
 2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/17/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/17/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Jordan
 2/17/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 14; Nays: 7
 2/17/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 404
 2/6/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Rm. 404
 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means
 1/21/2025 - First Reading
 1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Porter and Snow
 1/21/2025 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

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News Stories: 4/10/2025 - [Indiana Senate committee passes two-year budget with \\$3 billion surplus](#)
 4/10/2025 - [Senate Republicans split with House Republicans on education in latest budget](#)
 4/4/2025 - [Indiana property tax details emerge as end of session nears](#)
 4/4/2025 - [State leaders say potential federal funding cuts unlikely to cause special session](#)
 4/2/2025 - [Top Indiana school districts urge lawmakers to stop SB 1, warn of cuts to education](#)
 3/26/2025 - [Proposed workforce tax credit could apply to training for 800 Hoosiers](#)
 3/24/2025 - [Any Indiana property tax cuts won't affect this year's tax bills](#)
 3/21/2025 - [Senate budget panel hears pushback on proposed Indiana Main Street program cuts](#)
 3/19/2025 - [Universal voucher expansion may cost \\$183M over two years. Parents, school officials talk funding](#)
 3/19/2025 - [Micah Beckwith asks lawmakers to double his budget, provide \\$6M for 'faith-based initiatives'](#)
 3/18/2025 - [Funding requests for high ability students, public schools dominate subcommittee budget talks](#)
 3/17/2025 - [IDOE outlines funding priorities as Senate lawmakers craft two-year budget pitch](#)
 3/10/2025 - [Virtual school funding in Indiana could spike. But by how much?](#)
 3/5/2025 - [Governor's office clarifies intentions for Indiana Historical Society building](#)
 3/3/2025 - [State budget includes funds for White River State Park expansion plan](#)
 2/25/2025 - [Charter schools, DEI, transgender athletes. These bills are still moving through the legislature](#)
 2/25/2025 - [State's proposed budget could cost Indiana Historical Society its](#)

[building](#)

2/21/2025 - [Property taxes, Medicaid dominate first half of Indiana lawmakers' session](#)

2/21/2025 - [Indiana House passes budget with universal school choice. What else the budget means for you](#)

2/21/2025 - [Indiana House passes budget bill; Democrats express concerns over possibility of special session](#)

2/21/2025 - [Proposed Indiana budget slashes funding for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library](#)

2/20/2025 - [State budget emerges largely unscathed from floor amendments](#)

2/20/2025 - [Indiana lawmakers set to vote on budget that increases funding for virtual charter schools](#)

2/20/2025 - [House approves Republican caucus budget along party lines](#)

2/20/2025 - [Indiana House approves 'vanilla' state budget proposal, sends to Senate](#)

2/19/2025 - [Budget proposal offers K-12 education funding bump, but education leaders say it's not enough](#)

2/18/2025 - [Democrats Unveil Budget Focused on Education, Health, and Diversity](#)

2/18/2025 - [House Democrats prioritize 'fully funded' education, eliminating waitlists in budget](#)

2/18/2025 - [House Ways and Means Committee passes Braun's amended budget proposal](#)

2/17/2025 - [House Republicans pitch their version of Indiana's \\$46.7B budget](#)

2/17/2025 - [House GOP unveils state budget plan with fewer tax breaks than Braun's plan. How it differs](#)

2/17/2025 - [House GOP budget includes 2 percent increases for K-12, Braun's agency cuts — but no new tax cuts](#)

2/17/2025 - ['Smoke and Mirrors:' Democrats, critics denounce Republican budget proposal over school funding](#)

2/17/2025 - [Five takeaways from the just-released House Republican budget plan](#)

2/17/2025 - [House Republicans Unveil Budget of Nearly \\$47 Billion](#)

2/7/2025 - [First draft: Hoosiers react to 2025 budget proposal](#)

2/4/2025 - [Braun, Faith Leaders Have "Meaningful" Discussion on DEI, Martin University](#)

2/3/2025 - [Draft budget has more for tuition support, less for gifted learners, zero for Dolly Parton library](#)

1/31/2025 - [Eight takeaways from Gov. Mike Braun's proposed state budget](#)

HB1014

CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR MISDEMEANORS (ZIMMERMAN A) Limits the total of the consecutive terms of imprisonment to which a defendant is sentenced for misdemeanor convictions arising out of an episode of criminal conduct. Adds domestic battery, invasion of privacy, and resisting law enforcement to the definition of "crime of violence."

Current Status: 4/10/2025 - House dissented from Senate Amendments

All Bill Status: 4/10/2025 - Motion to dissent filed

3/25/2025 - Returned to the House with amendments

3/24/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 260: yeas 47, nays 0

3/24/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/20/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/20/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/18/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Pol
 3/18/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/18/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9;
 Nays: 0
 3/18/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for
 Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 2/18/2025 - First Reading
 1/30/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Glick
 1/30/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 45: yeas 91, nays 0
 1/30/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
 1/29/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 1/29/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 1/27/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/22/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
 1/22/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, 156-A
 1/9/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Bascom G
 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
 1/8/2025 - First Reading
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

State Bill Page: [HB1014](#)

HB1056

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (MCNAMARA W) Adds additional substances to the list of controlled substances.

Current Status: 3/25/2025 - Signed by the Governor
All Bill Status: 3/18/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate
 3/13/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
 3/13/2025 - Signed by the Speaker
 3/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 223: yeas 49, nays 1
 3/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/6/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
 3/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 2/18/2025 - First Reading
 1/29/2025 - Referred to Senate
 1/28/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Carrasco
 1/28/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 21: yeas 92, nays 0
 1/28/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
 1/27/2025 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Miller K); ruling of the chair
 sustained Roll Call 9: yeas 66, nays 29
 1/27/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 1/27/2025 - Amendment #1 (Miller K) ruled out of order
 1/27/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 1/21/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 1/15/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13;
 Nays: 0
 1/15/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, 156-A

1/9/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Steuerwald

1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

State Bill Page: [HB1056](#)

News Stories: 3/26/2025 - [Braun signs his first batch of laws as Indiana governor. Here's what they do](#)

1/28/2025 - [Attempt to remove marijuana as Schedule 1 substance blocked by House Republicans](#)

HB1099

SAFE HAVEN INFANTS AND FOSTER YOUTH (DEVON D) Provides that the maximum age for a safe haven infant is 60 days of age. Repeals the definition of "abandoned child". Amends the definition of "foster youth". Makes conforming changes.

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

All Bill Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

3/24/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/20/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

3/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 243: yeas 49, nays 0

3/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/10/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/10/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

3/10/2025 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

2/18/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Donato

2/4/2025 - Cosponsors: Senators Holdman and Walker G

2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 80: yeas 90, nays 0

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Summers

2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

1/29/2025 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Goss-Reaves

1/22/2025 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, 156-B

1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Pierce K

1/8/2025 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Dale DeVon

State Bill Page: [HB1099](#)

HB1114

DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE (ZIMMERMAN A) Adds the following criminal offenses for an individual who knowingly or intentionally operates a motor vehicle on a highway and has never received a valid driver's license: (1) A Class A misdemeanor if the operation of the motor vehicle results in bodily injury. (2) A Level 6 felony if the operation of the motor vehicle results in serious bodily injury. (3) A Level 5 felony if the

operation of the motor vehicle results in the death or catastrophic injury of another person. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to: (1) 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; or (2) register or apply for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle with the intent to permit an individual not entitled to a driver's license or permit to operate the vehicle. Increases the penalty to a Level 6 felony if the offense involves at least two individuals or motor vehicles, or if the person uses a business organization or nonprofit organization to commit the offense.

Current Status: 3/25/2025 - Returned to the House with amendments

All Bill Status: 3/24/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 262: yeas 43, nays 4

3/24/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/20/2025 - Amendment #1 (Pol) failed; Roll Call 255: yeas 8, nays 39

3/20/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/20/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/18/2025 - added as second sponsor Senator Carrasco

3/18/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/18/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7;
Nays: 2

3/18/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

2/20/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

2/20/2025 - First Reading

2/13/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 155: yeas 69, nays 24

2/13/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Koch

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/5/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10;
Nays: 3

2/5/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/28/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Bascom G

1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Lucas

1/8/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

State Bill Page: [HB1114](#)

News Stories: 3/25/2025 - [Driving cards or stricter punishments: How should Indiana address noncitizens who try to drive?](#)

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

All Bill Status: 3/18/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

3/13/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/13/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

3/11/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Rogers

3/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 225: yeas 39, nays 10

3/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/6/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
 3/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 2/18/2025 - First Reading
 2/4/2025 - Cosponsor: Senator Clark
 2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Baldwin
 2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 81: yeas 71, nays 19
 2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 1/30/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 3
 1/29/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
 1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Karickhoff, Bartels, Pressel
 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
 1/8/2025 - First Reading
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

State Bill Page: [HB1122](#)

News Stories: 3/26/2025 - [Braun signs his first batch of laws as Indiana governor. Here's what they do](#)
 3/11/2025 - [‘Buffer zone’ clarification heads to governors desk](#)
 3/5/2025 - [Red flag expungements, buffer zones move through Senate committee](#)
 1/29/2025 - [Lawmakers attempt to fix police buffer zone law](#)
 1/23/2025 - [Toothy mugshots, profiling and DNA. The Indiana bills that could change policing](#)

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

All Bill 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
 3/17/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
 3/13/2025 - Motion to concur filed
 3/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 226: yeas 49, nays 0
 3/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/10/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Byrne
 3/10/2025 - Amendment #1 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote
 3/10/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 3/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/6/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Doriot
 3/6/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
 3/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

2/18/2025 - First Reading

2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Bascom

1/30/2025 - Cosponsors: Senators Koch and Tomes

1/30/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Freeman

1/30/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 48: yeas 91, nays 0

1/30/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/29/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/29/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/22/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11;
Nays: 0

1/22/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, 156-A

1/8/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Lucas and Teshka

1/8/2025 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

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News Stories: 4/4/2025 - [20 new laws hit the books with Gov. Mike Braun's signature](#)

4/3/2025 - [20 new laws hit the books with Gov. Mike Braun's signature](#)

3/18/2025 - [Call for congressional term limits clears final hurdle, pregnancy centers debated](#)

3/12/2025 - [A process for returning people's gun rights has now passed the Indiana Senate](#)

3/5/2025 - [Red flag expungements, buffer zones move through Senate committee](#)

3/4/2025 - [Bill aims to fix 'problem' with Indiana's red flag firearm law](#)

2/3/2025 - [Legislative leaders talk post-moratorium gambling expansions, more bills reach halfway point](#)

HB1273

CHILD WELFARE TASK FORCE (DEVON D) Establishes the child welfare task force (task force) to study specified topics regarding child welfare services in Indiana. Requires the task force to submit a report not later than October 15, 2026, and not later than October 15, 2027, for review by the interim study committee on child services.

Current Status: 3/31/2025 - Returned to the House with amendments

All Bill Status: 3/31/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

3/31/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Jackson

3/31/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 308: yeas 42, nays 4

3/31/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/27/2025 - added as third sponsor Senator Brown L

3/27/2025 - added as second sponsor Senator Donato

3/27/2025 - Amendment #2 (Rogers) prevailed; voice vote

3/27/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

3/27/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/25/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/24/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/20/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/18/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/17/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6;
Nays: 0

3/17/2025 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 233
 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
 2/18/2025 - First Reading
 2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Rogers
 2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 87: yeas 90, nays 0
 2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Jackson
 2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 1/30/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Lauer
 1/30/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
 1/29/2025 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
 1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative McGuire
 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
 1/13/2025 - First Reading
 1/13/2025 - Authored By Dale DeVon

State Bill Page: [HB1273](#)

HB1289 **EMPLOYMENT SOCIAL ENTERPRISES (HAMILTON C)** Defines "employment social enterprise" as a nonprofit or for-profit organization that meets certain criteria. Amends the definition of "workforce related program" to include a work based learning program or transitional jobs program that: (1) is through an employment social enterprise; and (2) meets certain other criteria.

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

All Bill Status: 3/18/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate
 3/17/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
 3/13/2025 - Returned to the House without amendments
 3/13/2025 - added as cosponsors Senators Rogers, Doriot, Dernulc, Donato, Pol
 3/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 229: yeas 49, nays 0
 3/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/10/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Yoder
 3/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/6/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/5/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
 3/5/2025 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
 2/20/2025 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
 2/20/2025 - First Reading
 2/11/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider, Goode, Hunley
 2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 135: yeas 90, nays 0
 2/11/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/10/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Isa
 2/6/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 2/5/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
 2/5/2025 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-C
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Morris

1/13/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/13/2025 - First Reading
1/13/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Moed
1/13/2025 - Authored By Carey Hamilton

State Bill Page: [HB1289](#)

HB1322

BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY (TESHKA J) Provides that not later than March 1, 2026, the department of administration (department) may issue a request for information for purposes of exploring how the use of blockchain technology could be used by a state agency to: (1) achieve greater cost efficiency and cost effectiveness; and (2) improve consumer convenience, experience, data security, and data privacy. Requires the department to compile a report concerning the request for information and submit the report to the legislative council not later than October 1, 2026.

Current Status: 4/10/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

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

3/27/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/27/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

3/25/2025 - added as second sponsor Senator Busch

3/25/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 284: yeas 47, nays 0

3/25/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/24/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/24/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/20/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Koch

3/20/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Ford J.D

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

3/20/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

3/20/2025 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate

2/17/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Walker K

2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 172: yeas 86, nays 9

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/13/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/13/2025 - Amendment #1 (DeLaney) prevailed; voice vote

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/10/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 3

2/10/2025 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, House Chamber

2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Pierce K

1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Criswell

1/27/2025 - removed as coauthor Representative Teshka

1/27/2025 - added as author Representative Teshka

1/27/2025 - removed as author Representative Criswell

1/13/2025 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

1/13/2025 - First Reading

1/13/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Teshka and Lindauer

1/13/2025 - Authored By Cory Criswell

State Bill Page: [HB1322](#)

HB1403

JUVENILE JUSTICE MATTERS (MCNAMARA W) Amends the duties of the statewide juvenile justice

oversight body established by the commission on improving the status of children in Indiana (oversight body). Requires the Indiana criminal justice institute (institute) to consider the recommendations of the oversight body (rather than consider only a single, specified plan developed by the oversight body as provided under current law) in adopting a funding formula for the juvenile diversion grant program, juvenile community alternatives grant program, and juvenile behavioral health competitive grant program. Requires a recipient of a grant under the juvenile diversion grant program, juvenile community alternatives grant program, or juvenile behavioral health competitive grant program to engage in collaborative service planning with specified entities, and sets out the characteristics of collaborative service planning. Makes the following changes with regard to the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant program (program): (1) Provides that the institute may use available funds to strengthen the institute's capacity to manage grants under the program. (2) Requires the institute to submit an annual report to specified recipients regarding the program. (3) Removes references to pilot program from the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant pilot program. Amends comparable provisions regarding: (1) the juvenile diversion grant program and juvenile community alternatives grant program; and (2) the program; to bring the provisions into closer conformity with one another. Amends certain deadlines concerning funds.

Current Status: 4/8/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 362: yeas 48, nays 1

All Bill Status: 4/8/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/7/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

4/7/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

4/3/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Pol

4/3/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

4/3/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

4/3/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 2

4/3/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time &**

Location: 9:30 AM, Rm. 431

3/13/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Alexander

3/13/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Taylor G

3/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to
Committee on Appropriations

3/12/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10;
Nays: 0

3/12/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
1:30 PM, Rm. 130

3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate

2/17/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

2/17/2025 - Representatives Meltzer and Garcia Wilburn removed as
coauthors

2/17/2025 - removed as author Representative McNamara

2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 174: yeas 97, nays 0

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/11/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Garcia Wilburn

2/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/10/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11;
Nays: 0

2/10/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B

1/13/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary

1/13/2025 - First Reading

1/13/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Meltzer

1/13/2025 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

HB1554

DRIVING WITH SUSPENDED DRIVING PRIVILEGES (BASCOM G) Specifies that the penalty for a operating a motor vehicle while under a lifetime forfeiture of driving privileges is: (1) a Level 6 felony, if the forfeiture occurred before July 1, 2015; and (2) a Level 5 felony, if the forfeiture occurred after June 30, 2015.

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

All Bill Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

3/20/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/20/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

3/18/2025 - Returned to the House without amendments

3/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 238: yeas 44, nays 1

3/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/11/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

3/11/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

2/19/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 91: yeas 88, nays 0

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

1/29/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Zimmerman

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Garrett Bascom

State Bill Page: [HB1554](#)

HB1605

JUVENILE LAW MATTERS (MCGUIRE J) Requires the family and social services administration (FSSA) to provide address information to the department of child services (department) under specified circumstances subject to federal approval of a state plan amendment or waiver allowing FSSA to do so. Provides that it is the policy of the state of Indiana and the purpose of Indiana family and juvenile law to: (1) recognize the responsibility of the state and of the department for the safety of children who are abused or neglected; (2) recognize that a parent's interest in receiving services at the time and expense of the state for purposes of reunification is limited; (3) promote the safety of all children involved in the juvenile justice system; and (4) ensure timely placement of children in foster care into permanent homes. Provides that a procedural deadline in a: (1) child in need of services (CHINS) proceeding; or (2) termination of parent-child relationship (TPR) proceeding; is not subject to waiver by a party to the proceeding, except as permitted in specified circumstances under current law. Provides that an individual with whom a child is placed during CHINS proceedings is entitled to attend, in its entirety, any hearing conducted as part of: (1) the CHINS proceedings; or (2) TPR proceedings resulting from a TPR petition filed with regard to the child during the CHINS proceedings. Provides that a court shall allow an individual who is providing care and supervision of a child as: (1) a foster parent; (2) a long term foster parent; or (3) an unlicensed kinship caregiver; at the time the child is the subject of a CHINS proceeding or TPR proceeding to intervene as a party during any stage of the proceeding if the court makes specified findings. Provides that a court shall allow an individual who is providing care and supervision for a child to

intervene in a TPR proceeding concerning the child. Provides that a child is a CHINS if, before the child becomes 18 years of age: (1) the child's physical or mental health is seriously endangered due to failure of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian to protect the child from exposure to the use, possession, sale, or manufacture of illegal drugs; and (2) the child needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation that the child is not receiving and that is unlikely to be provided or accepted without the coercive intervention of the court. Removes a rebuttable presumption in current law that a child's physical or mental health is seriously endangered based on evidence of illegal manufacture of a drug or controlled substance occurring at the child's residence and provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that a child is a CHINS if the court finds that the child's parent, guardian, or custodian willfully or knowingly: (1) exposed the child to the illegal manufacture or distribution of a legend drug or controlled substance; or (2) exposed the child to: (A) methamphetamine; (B) fentanyl; or (C) a fentanyl containing substance; for which the parent, guardian, or custodian did not have a valid prescription. Amends the factors a court must consider when determining whether to detain a child who has been removed from the child's parent, guardian, or custodian to include considerations relating to exposure of the child to a fentanyl containing substance or fentanyl related substance. Provides that the rights of the: (1) child; (2) child's parents, guardian, or custodian; (3) department; and (4) guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate; as parties to a proceeding regarding the child under Indiana juvenile law include rights of discovery, subpoena, examination of witnesses, and presentation of evidence at any hearing in the proceeding. Provides that the statutory deadline for holding of a factfinding hearing in a CHINS proceeding may be extended if the court finds that the extension is necessitated by: (1) unanticipated, emergent circumstances; (2) the circumstances of the case; or (3) the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure. Provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that a child is a CHINS if the court finds that the child lives in the same household as an adult who is subject to an order issued in a CHINS proceeding that requires the adult to participate in a program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation. Adds factors that a court must consider in determining appropriate reunification services in which a child's parent, guardian, or custodian will be required to participate under the child's dispositional decree. Provides that: (1) a dispositional decree that: (A) is entered under specified circumstances; and (B) requires a parent, guardian, or custodian to complete reunification services; may not provide for the parent, guardian, or custodian to receive the reunification services for more than a specified length of time, subject to extension for specified causes; and (2) a court reviewing the dispositional decree shall consider the amount of time remaining for the parent, guardian, or custodian to complete the reunification services. Specifies that the requirement that a court reviewing a dispositional decree must determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts to provide family services does not apply if a finding has been made that reasonable efforts for family preservation or reunification are not required. Provides that in determining the extent to which reasonable efforts to reunify or preserve a family are appropriate, the child's welfare (in addition to the child's health and safety, under current law) is of paramount concern. Provides that if the department conducts a criminal history check of: (1) a parent, guardian, or custodian; or (2) a household member of the parent, guardian, or custodian; before reunifying a child with the parent, guardian, or custodian, the department shall (rather than may, under current law) use the results of the criminal history check to decide whether it is safe for the child to return home and shall provide the results of the criminal history check to the court. Requires a court to hold a permanency hearing for a child: (1) who has been removed from the child's parent, guardian, or custodian for at least 12 months; or (2) with regard to whom at least 12 months have expired since a dispositional decree was entered; at the request of any party to the CHINS proceeding that requests a permanency hearing on the basis that continuation of efforts to reunify or preserve the child's family are inconsistent with the best interests of the child. Provides that if a child has, at the time of a permanency hearing, been removed from the child's parent for at least 12 of the most recent 22 months, the permanency plan for the child must include at least one intended permanent or long term care and custody arrangement that would not return the child to the care and custody of the parent, guardian, or custodian from whose care and custody the child has been removed. Provides that if a child is less than 16 years of age, the intended permanent or long term care and custody arrangement for the child may be guardianship or placement with a permanent custodian only if the proposed guardian or custodian appears before the court and testifies as to the individual's willingness to assume custody of the child. Provides that: (1) if a court approves a permanency plan for a child under which adoption is the only intended permanent or long term care and custody arrangement, the department shall publish specified informat

Current Status: 4/8/2025 - Returned to the House with amendments

All Bill Status: 4/7/2025 - removed as third sponsor Senator Freeman

4/3/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Rogers
 4/3/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 335: yeas 45, nays 3
 4/3/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
 4/1/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 4/1/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/31/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/27/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Johnson T
 3/27/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/27/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 3
 3/27/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Rm. 431
 3/20/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Donato
 3/18/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
 3/17/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 0
 3/17/2025 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Rm. 233
 3/3/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Alexander
 3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
 3/3/2025 - First Reading
 2/20/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Brown L, Koch, Freeman
 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 253: yeas 69, nays 23
 2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/19/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/17/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/13/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 16; Nays: 7
 2/13/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Rm. 404
 2/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/10/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3
 2/10/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 2
 2/10/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
 2/3/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
 1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Goss-Reaves and Garcia Wilburn
 1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Lauer
 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary
 1/21/2025 - First Reading
 1/21/2025 - Authored By Julie McGuire

State Bill Page: [HB1605](#)

News Stories: 2/10/2025 - [Bill aimed at reducing time spent in child welfare system advances at statehouse](#)

HB1687

PROBATION TRANSFERS FOR SEX OR VIOLENT OFFENDERS (SMALTZ B) Prohibits the transfer of a sex or violent offender's probation jurisdiction to another county in Indiana while the offender is required to register as an offender unless certain conditions are met. Prohibits a sexually violent predator or an

offender against children from working in any setting where the predator or offender: (1) has more than incidental and occasional contact with a child who is not accompanied by the child's parent, guardian, or custodian; (2) has supervisory or disciplinary power over a child; or (3) is expected to touch a child on a more than incidental and occasional basis.

Current Status: 4/1/2025 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 355: yeas 94, nays 0

All Bill Status: 4/1/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
3/31/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
3/27/2025 - Motion to concur filed
3/25/2025 - Returned to the House with amendments
3/24/2025 - removed as cosponsor Senator Koch
3/24/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Schmitt
3/24/2025 - added as third sponsor Senator Koch
3/24/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 277: yeas 47, nays 0
3/24/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
3/20/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
3/20/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/18/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Carrasco
3/18/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Koch
3/18/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
3/18/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
3/18/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
3/13/2025 - added as second sponsor Senator Alexander
3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
3/3/2025 - First Reading
2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate
2/18/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Johnson T
2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 192: yeas 95, nays 0
2/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
2/12/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Gore, Zimmerman, Snow
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/21/2025 - First Reading
1/21/2025 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

State Bill Page: [HB1687](#)

News Stories: 3/25/2025 - [Senate approves bill limiting when sex offenders can move, workplace contact with kids](#)

SB5

STATE FISCAL AND CONTRACTING MATTERS (BALDWIN S) Allows a state agency to use artificial intelligence software to prepare information and projections for the state budget. Requires a state agency to: (1) report to the budget committee certain information before submitting a new federal funds request or application to participate in a new federal program; and (2) obtain the budget committee's review before accepting an award of new federal funds that require a state match. Requires that permanent full-time positions which have been vacant for 90 days or more be reviewed and either: (1) reauthorized; or (2) eliminated; by the budget director. Requires the budget director to provide a quarterly report to the governor's office regarding

those positions that were reauthorized or eliminated by the budget director in the preceding three months. Requires a state agency to provide the state comptroller with a contract for inclusion in the Indiana transparency website not later than 30 days after the contract is fully executed. Requires a state agency to provide quarterly reports to the budget committee regarding the state agency's active contracts. Provides for the reversion of funds appropriated to a state agency for expenses related to a contract that are unused after the end of the contract term. Requires the department of administration (department) to develop certain contract language to be included in state contracts of \$500,000 or more. Requires a state agency to provide a report to the budget committee concerning amendments to a contract that: (1) increase the maximum contract amount by not less than \$500,000; or (2) for a contract with an initial maximum contract amount of not less than \$500,000, extend the term of the contract by not less than six months. Requires all contract opportunities of state agencies to be posted in the form of a request for proposals or a request for quotations on the department's website at least 30 days prior to the contract being awarded. Prohibits a state agency from entering into a nonpublic contract. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services and the office of Medicaid policy and planning to do the following: (1) Review monthly reports on the Medicaid program service utilization to identify trends and risks within the state Medicaid program. (2) Post publicly on the office of the secretary of family and social services's website monthly financial reports or expenditures and revenues for each state Medicaid program and commentary providing context for each monthly financial report. (3) Submit a quarterly report to the budget committee.

Current Status: 4/10/2025 - Senate dissented from House Amendments

All Bill Status: 4/9/2025 - Motion to dissent filed

4/9/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

4/8/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 388: yeas 92, nays 1

4/8/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/7/2025 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Porter); ruling of the chair sustained
Roll Call 384: yeas 63, nays 28

4/7/2025 - Amendment #2 (Lopez) prevailed; Roll Call 385: yeas 65, nays 30

4/7/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

4/7/2025 - Amendment #1 (Porter) ruled out of order

4/7/2025 - Amendment #5 (Lehman) prevailed; Roll Call 383: yeas 68, nays 27

4/7/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/1/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/31/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/27/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/26/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 22;
Nays: 0

3/26/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Rm. 404

3/20/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Lopez

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

3/3/2025 - First Reading

1/29/2025 - Referred to House

1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Walker K, Goode, Young M

1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Raatz, Carrasco, Dernulc, Johnson T, Tomes

1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Maxwell, Koch, Gaskill, Alting, Niezgodski

1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Buck, Walker G, Byrne, Bohacek

1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Alexander, Buchanan, Busch, Leising, Donato

1/28/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman

1/28/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Snow

1/28/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 27: yeas 49, nays 0
 1/28/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 1/27/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Freeman, Clark B, Glick
 1/27/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 1/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Randolph, Holdman, Bassler
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Zay, Deery
 1/23/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 1/23/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 14;
 Nays: 0
 1/23/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Rm. 431
 1/16/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt
 1/14/2025 - added as third author Senator Mishler
 1/14/2025 - added as second author Senator Garten
 1/14/2025 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
 1/14/2025 - First Reading
 1/14/2025 - Authored By Scott Baldwin

State Bill Page: [SB5](#)

News Stories: 4/9/2025 - [Indiana House OKs bill to increase scrutiny around state agency contracts](#)

1/29/2025 - [Income tax cut tops legislative roundup](#)

SB26

SIGNAL JAMMING (TOMES J) Provides that a signal jammer may be seized. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally manufactures, offers for sale, imports, markets, sells, possesses, uses, or operates a signal jammer commits unlawful use of a signal jammer, a Level 6 felony. Provides, for purposes of criminal statutes regarding offenses involving critical infrastructure, that a communications services facility includes wires and equipment used to provide communications service to a customer.

Current Status: 4/10/2025 - Senate Advisors appointed Pol, Freeman and Byrne

All Bill Status: 4/10/2025 - Senate Conferees appointed Tomes and Taylor G

4/10/2025 - Senate dissented from House Amendments

4/9/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

4/8/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 389: yeas 88, nays 6

4/8/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/7/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

4/7/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/3/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

4/2/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13;
Nays: 0

4/2/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

3/31/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Pierce M

3/27/2025 - added as cosponsors Representatives Sweet and Lindauer

3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

3/3/2025 - First Reading

1/27/2025 - Referred to House

1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Buck

1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/23/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Ledbetter

1/23/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 14: yeas 49, nays 0

1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot

1/21/2025 - Amendment #1 (Young M) prevailed; voice vote

1/21/2025 - Amendment #2 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote
 1/21/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 1/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/16/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/14/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/14/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 6; Nays: 2
 1/14/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
 1/13/2025 - added as third author Senator Byrne
 1/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 1/8/2025 - First Reading
 1/8/2025 - Authored By James Tomes

State Bill Page: [SB26](#)

News Stories: 1/15/2025 - [Indiana lawmakers seek to increase penalties for 'street takeovers,' ban use of radio jammers](#)

SB74

EXTENSION OF LIFELINE LAW IMMUNITY (ALTING R) Provides that an individual who is: (1) reasonably believed to be suffering from a health condition which is the direct result of alcohol consumption; and (2) assisted by a person who requested emergency medical assistance for the individual; is immune from prosecution for certain crimes.

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

All Bill Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate
 3/24/2025 - Signed by the Speaker
 3/24/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
 3/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 279: yeas 87, nays 3
 3/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
 3/12/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
 3/3/2025 - First Reading
 1/29/2025 - Referred to House
 1/29/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Qaddoura
 1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Becker and Jackson L
 1/28/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Hamilton and Klinker
 1/28/2025 - House sponsor: Representative McNamara
 1/28/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 28: yeas 43, nays 6
 1/28/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler
 1/27/2025 - Reread second time: ordered engrossed
 1/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
 1/23/2025 - Placed back on second reading
 1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Pol, Clark B, Taylor G
 1/21/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 1/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/16/2025 - added as third author Senator Bohacek
 1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman

1/16/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Yoder
 1/16/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Walker K
 1/16/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Johnson T and Doriot
 1/16/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D
 1/16/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/14/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/14/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
 1/14/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 1/8/2025 - First Reading
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Ron Alting

State Bill Page: [SB74](#)

News Stories: 3/21/2025 - [Lawmakers just sent a lifeline law expansion to Gov. Braun. You can thank Indiana students](#)
 1/21/2025 - [Expansion to Indiana's Lifeline Law advances as student leaders, law enforcement advocate](#)
 1/15/2025 - [Support Grows to Expand Indiana's Lifeline Law](#)
 1/15/2025 - [Indiana lawmakers seek to increase penalties for 'street takeovers,' ban use of radio jammers](#)

SB80

CODE PUBLICATION (FREEMAN A) Repeals and relocates the following definitions chapters for organization of the defined terms by alphabetical order and to provide for future expansion of the chapters: (1) IC 3-5-2 (elections law definitions) at a new IC 3-5-2.1. (2) IC 34-6-2 (civil law definitions) at a new IC 34-6-2.1. (3) IC 35-48-1 (controlled substances definitions) at a new IC 35-48-1.1. Makes conforming cross-reference updates. Makes technical amendments to remove tabulation designations from the following criminal law and procedure sections for consistency with similar statutes and to streamline amendment of those sections: (1) IC 35-31.5-2-321 (definition of "synthetic drug"). (2) IC 35-48-2-4 (schedule 1 controlled substances). Makes no substantive change to law. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision committee.)

Current Status: 4/10/2025 - Senate Conferees appointed Freeman and Taylor G

All Bill Status: 4/10/2025 - Senate Advisors appointed Pol, Brown L and Clark
 4/10/2025 - House Advisors appointed Bascom, Ireland and Garcia Wilburn
 4/10/2025 - House Conferees appointed Engleman and Boy
 4/8/2025 - Senate dissented from House Amendments
 4/8/2025 - Motion to dissent filed
 3/17/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments
 3/17/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Boy
 3/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 268: yeas 95, nays 0
 3/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/10/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
 3/10/2025 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Judiciary
 3/3/2025 - First Reading
 1/21/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Engleman
 1/21/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 8: yeas 49, nays 0
 1/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 1/16/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/14/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 1/14/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/9/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/8/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
 1/8/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
 1/8/2025 - First Reading
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

State Bill Page: [SB80](#)

News Stories: 1/23/2025 - [Indiana Senate votes to preempt local electric fence policies](#)

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

All Bill Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

3/24/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

3/24/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 280: yeas 90, nays 1

3/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

3/11/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B

3/3/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Referred to House

2/3/2025 - removed as coauthor Senator Goode

2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt

2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Carrasco

2/3/2025 - added as third author Senator Goode

2/3/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Bartels

2/3/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Pierce K

2/3/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 51: yeas 49, nays 0

2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Goode

1/30/2025 - added as second author Senator Crider

1/30/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Buck, Charbonneau, Pol

1/28/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/28/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/28/2025 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for

Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Gary Byrne

State Bill Page: [SB95](#)

News Stories: 2/6/2025 - [New Indiana police officers may be stuck working at first job for three years](#)

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 GOVERNOR**

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

3/27/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

3/25/2025 - Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call 296: yeas 39, nays 8

3/25/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

3/24/2025 - Motion to concur filed

3/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 281: yeas 80, nays 10

3/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

3/12/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/11/2025 - Referred to House

2/10/2025 - House sponsor: Representative McNamara

2/10/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 84: yeas 40, nays 9

2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/6/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/4/2025 - added as third author Senator Clark

2/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130

1/14/2025 - added as second author Senator Bohacek

1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Michael Crider

State Bill Page: [SB120](#)

News Stories: 2/11/2025 - [Roundup: partisan school boards bill and other proposals advance](#)
2/4/2025 - [Bill would criminalize DNA sampling denial during booking on felony charges](#)

1/23/2025 - [Toothy mugshots, profiling and DNA. The Indiana bills that could change policing](#)

SB151

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (ALEXANDER S) Specifies that a prosecution for rape as a Level 3 felony

that is barred by the statute of limitations may still be brought within 10 years from the discovery of DNA evidence.

Current Status: 4/14/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
All Bill Status: 4/10/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
4/9/2025 - Motion to concur filed
4/9/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments
4/8/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 396: yeas 87, nays 0
4/8/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
4/7/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
4/7/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
4/3/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
4/3/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Hamilton
4/2/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
4/2/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
3/3/2025 - First Reading
2/11/2025 - Cosponsors: Representatives Prescott and King
2/11/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Zimmerman
2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 99: yeas 48, nays 1
2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/10/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/10/2025 - Amendment #3 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/4/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek
2/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130
1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Baldwin
1/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt
1/13/2025 - added as third author Senator Crider
1/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/8/2025 - First Reading
1/8/2025 - Authored By Scott Alexander

State Bill Page: [SB151](#)

News Stories: 1/23/2025 - [Toothy mugshots, profiling and DNA. The Indiana bills that could change policing](#)

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: 4/14/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
All Bill Status: 4/10/2025 - Motion to concur filed
3/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 283: yeas 90, nays 0
3/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
 3/12/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
 3/3/2025 - First Reading
 1/27/2025 - Referred to House
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
 1/23/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Bascom
 1/23/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 15: yeas 49, nays 0
 1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Pol, Koch, Glick
 1/21/2025 - Amendment #1 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote
 1/21/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 1/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Bohacek
 1/16/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/14/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/14/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
 1/14/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 1/8/2025 - First Reading
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

State Bill Page: [SB159](#)

News Stories: 1/15/2025 - [Indiana lawmakers seek to increase penalties for 'street takeovers,' ban use of radio jammers](#)

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: 4/14/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

All Bill Status: 4/10/2025 - Motion to concur filed

3/25/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 309: yeas 95, nays 0
 3/25/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/24/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/24/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Lucas
 3/24/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/20/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/19/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
 3/19/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
 3/3/2025 - First Reading
 2/11/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Buck
 2/11/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Ireland
 2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 100: yeas 47, nays 1
 2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/6/2025 - added as second author Senator Koch
 2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
 2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 1/8/2025 - First Reading
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

State Bill Page: [SB198](#)

News Stories: 2/14/2025 - [Bill would increase the punishment for swatting, or reporting a false emergency](#)

SB218

ELECTRONIC MONITORING (CLARK B) Amends the information that must be provided by a supervising agency in quarterly reports to the local justice reinvestment advisory council. Requires the statewide justice reinvestment advisory council to compile the quarterly reports and electronically transmit an annual report to the legislative council and to the judicial conference of Indiana not later than May 1 (instead of March 15) of each year.

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

All Bill Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

3/24/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

3/24/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 287: yeas 90, nays 0

3/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

3/12/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/4/2025 - Referred to House

2/3/2025 - House sponsor: Representative McNamara

2/3/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 54: yeas 49, nays 0

2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/28/2025 - added as third author Senator Pol

1/28/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/28/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

1/28/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Rm. 130

1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman

1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Brett Clark

State Bill Page: [SB218](#)

SB219

TRESPASS (CLARK B) Provides that a person who, not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or intentionally enters the real property of another person after having been denied entry by the other

person, that person's agent, or a law enforcement officer acting on behalf of the other person or their agent, commits criminal trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that a person who, not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or intentionally refuses to leave the real property of another person after having been asked to leave by the other person, that person's agent, or a law enforcement officer acting on behalf of the other person or the other person's agent, commits criminal trespass, a Class A misdemeanor.

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

All Bill Status: 3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

3/24/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

3/24/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 288: yeas 90, nays 0

3/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

3/12/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/18/2025 - added as cosponsors Representatives Steuerwald, Jeter, Pierce K

2/4/2025 - Referred to House

2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Alting

2/3/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Haggard

2/3/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 55: yeas 49, nays 0

2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/30/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/30/2025 - Amendment #1 (Clark) prevailed; voice vote

1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Koch, Bohacek, Glick

1/28/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/28/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0

1/28/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Rm. 130

1/21/2025 - added as third author Senator Baldwin

1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman

1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Brett Clark

State Bill Page: [SB219](#)

SB231

VARIOUS CORRECTIONS MATTERS (BOHACEK M) Eliminates requirements that the department of correction: (1) maintain farm programs for offenders committed to the department; and (2) prepare a report calculating the savings realized as a result of sentencing changes. Replaces a reference to a rule repealed by the department of correction with a requirement that the custody and treatment of juveniles meet the standards and licensing requirements adopted in the administrative rules of the department. Requires the department of correction to consult with the Indiana department of health to establish minimum prenatal and postnatal standards of care for confined offenders.

Current Status: 4/10/2025 - Senate Conferees appointed Bohacek and Pol

All Bill Status: 4/10/2025 - Senate Advisors appointed Carrasco and Taylor G

4/10/2025 - House Conferees appointed Bartels and Gore

4/10/2025 - House Advisors appointed Meltzer, McNamara and Bauer

4/8/2025 - Senate dissented from House Amendments

4/8/2025 - Motion to dissent filed

3/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 289: yeas 90, nays 0
 3/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/17/2025 - Amendment #1 (Summers) prevailed; Roll Call 267: yeas 96, nays 0
 3/17/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 3/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
 3/12/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
 3/3/2025 - First Reading
 2/20/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Sweet
 2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Bartels
 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 179: yeas 48, nays 1
 2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/18/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 2/18/2025 - Amendment #2 (Bohacek) prevailed; voice vote
 2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/17/2025 - added as second author Senator Carrasco
 2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
 2/11/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 1/8/2025 - First Reading
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

State Bill Page: [SB231](#)

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: 4/14/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

All Bill Status: 4/10/2025 - Motion to concur filed

4/9/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments
 4/8/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 399: yeas 90, nays 0
 4/8/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Gore
 4/8/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 4/7/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 4/7/2025 - Amendment #1 (Ireland) prevailed; voice vote
 4/7/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Ireland
 4/7/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 4/3/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 4/2/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
 4/2/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

3/3/2025 - First Reading
 2/11/2025 - Referred to House
 2/10/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Klinker
 2/10/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Bascom
 2/10/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 87: yeas 49, nays 0
 2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/6/2025 - added as third author Senator Young M
 2/6/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 1
 2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130
 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 1/13/2025 - First Reading
 1/13/2025 - Authored By Ron Alting

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

All Bill 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
 4/7/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
 4/3/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
 4/1/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
 3/31/2025 - Motion to concur filed
 3/27/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 321: yeas 71, nays 21
 3/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/25/2025 - Third reading call withdrawn
 3/25/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/24/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Gore
 3/24/2025 - Amendment #1 (Zimmerman) prevailed; voice vote
 3/24/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 3/24/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/20/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Zimmerman
 3/20/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/19/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 1
 3/19/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
 3/3/2025 - First Reading
 2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald
 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 182: yeas 47, nays 2
 2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/18/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
 2/18/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 2/18/2025 - Amendment #2 (Pol) failed; voice vote
 2/18/2025 - Amendment #1 (Pol) failed; voice vote
 2/18/2025 - Amendment #3 (Young M) prevailed; voice vote
 2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/11/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7;
 Nays: 1
 2/11/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for
 Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
 2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130
 1/21/2025 - added as second author Senator Freeman
 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 1/13/2025 - First Reading
 1/13/2025 - Authored By Scott Baldwin

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News Stories: [3/20/2025 - 'Obscene performance' ban added to child abuse bill, official misconduct expungements weighed](#)

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

All Bill Status: 4/10/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt

4/9/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

4/8/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 400: yeas 91, nays 0

4/8/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/7/2025 - added as cosponsors Representatives McNamara, Bascom, Andrade

4/7/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

4/7/2025 - removed as cosponsor Representative Andrade

4/7/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/3/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

4/2/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12;
 Nays: 1

4/2/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

3/20/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Andrade
 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
 3/3/2025 - First Reading
 2/19/2025 - Referred to House
 2/18/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Jeter
 2/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 153: yeas 46, nays 3
 2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/17/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 2/17/2025 - Amendment #3 (Qaddoura) prevailed; voice vote
 2/17/2025 - Amendment #2 (Baldwin) prevailed; voice vote
 2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 2/13/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 3
 2/13/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
 1/30/2025 - added as third author Senator Carrasco
 1/30/2025 - added as second author Senator Koch
 1/28/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
 1/28/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 1
 1/28/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Rm. 130
 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 1/13/2025 - First Reading
 1/13/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

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SB326

OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN (FREEMAN A) Replaces the term "child pornography" with the term "child sex abuse material" throughout the Indiana Code. Provides that it is a defense to prosecution of child exploitation and possession of child sex abuse material if a school employee, department of child services employee, or attorney acting in the attorney's capacity as legal counsel: (1) promptly and in good faith notified law enforcement about the image or matter depicting the sexual conduct; and (2) did not duplicate, upload, download, or otherwise transfer the image or matter. Provides that a governmental entity may not organize or host an obscene performance or fund an obscene performance using public funds, and authorizes a person to seek injunctive relief as a remedy for a violation. Specifies the intent of the general assembly concerning P.L.115-2023.

Current Status: 4/10/2025 - Senate dissented from House Amendments

All Bill Status: 4/10/2025 - Motion to dissent filed

4/1/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments
 3/31/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 334: yeas 72, nays 20
 3/31/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/27/2025 - Amendment #4 (Ireland) prevailed; voice vote
 3/27/2025 - Amendment #1 (Ireland) prevailed; Roll Call 318: yeas 64, nays 27
 3/27/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 3/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/25/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/24/2025 - added as cosponsors Representatives Bascom, Borders, Cash
 3/24/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/20/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/19/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

3/19/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
 3/3/2025 - First Reading
 2/11/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Ireland
 2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 104: yeas 48, nays 1
 2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/10/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Bohacek
 2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8;
 Nays: 0
 2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130
 2/3/2025 - added as second author Senator Yoder
 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
 1/13/2025 - First Reading
 1/13/2025 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

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News Stories: 4/2/2025 - [House approves obscene performances ban, giving anyone right to sue local governments over it](#)
 4/1/2025 - [‘Obscene performances’ public funding ban moves forward](#)
 4/1/2025 - [Indiana lawmakers say they're not targeting drag shows, but advocates fear chilling effect](#)
 3/20/2025 - [‘Obscene performance’ ban added to child abuse bill, official misconduct expungements weighed](#)
 2/13/2025 - [‘Child sex abuse material’ bill heads to a final vote in the Indiana Senate](#)

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

All Bill Status: 4/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 4/9/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 4/8/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Gore
 4/8/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 4/7/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 4/7/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 4/3/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 4/2/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
 4/2/2025 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
 3/3/2025 - First Reading
 2/20/2025 - Cosponsor: Representative Shonkwiler
 2/20/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Ireland
 2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 193: yeas 49, nays 0
 2/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/19/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/18/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/13/2025 - Amendment #2 (Clark) prevailed; voice vote
2/13/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/11/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/10/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/4/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Koch and Glick
2/4/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/4/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
2/4/2025 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 130
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/13/2025 - First Reading
1/13/2025 - Authored By Cyndi Carrasco

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Week In Review

[Senate Republicans split with House Republicans on education in latest budget](#)

Much of the newly introduced budget from Senate Republicans closely aligns with the one proposed by House Republicans, but the two caucuses diverged when it came to key education priorities.

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[Governor gets more savings for homeowners in amended property tax proposal](#)

After days of silence, Gov. Mike Braun gave a thumbs up on a significant property tax amendment minutes before Republican leaders brought it to the House floor.

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[Committee advances bill adding pregnancy ultrasound video to Indiana sex ed requirements](#)

Hoosier elementary school students could be required to watch a pregnancy ultrasound video as part of their curricula if a bill moving through the House keeps its momentum.

Indiana Capital Chronicle

[Indiana Senate committee passes two-year budget with \\$3 billion surplus](#)

The Senate Appropriations committee amended and approved Indiana's \$46.8 billion two-year budget Thursday, so the bill advanced for consideration by the whole Senate.

Chicago Tribune

[Indiana House passes Senate Medicaid bill; bill heads back to Senate for final approval](#)

The Indiana House passed the Senate Medicaid bill Tuesday, largely along party lines, and the bill will go back to the Senate for final approval because it was amended in the House.

Chicago Tribune

[Gov. Mike Braun demands disclosure by state-affiliated nonprofits](#)

A secretive state-affiliated nonprofit aiding economic development efforts would have to disclose its funders — retroactively and into the future — under an executive order signed by Gov. Mike Braun Tuesday.

Indiana Capital Chronicle

[Anti-DEI bill changes drastically in Indiana House committee. Here's what changed](#)

Indiana House lawmakers have significantly pared back a controversial Senate bill to rein in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives across state-funded institutions ? so much so that some the bill's vocal critics have called the changes a "step in the right direction," though they still have concerns.

