

- HB1001 TAX EXEMPTION FOR NEW PERSONAL PROPERTY. (TURNER P) Provides that a county income tax council may adopt an ordinance to exempt from property taxation any new business personal property (other than utility personal property) that is located in the county.
Current Status: 1/14/2014 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- HB1002 MAJOR MOVES 2020 TRUST FUND. (BROWN T) Authorizes the budget agency to transfer before July 1, 2015, any balance in the major moves 2020 trust fund to the state highway fund.
Current Status: 1/16/2014 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- HB1020 STUDY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES (KOCH E) Study of economic development incentives. Requires the commission on state tax and financing policy to review, analyze, and evaluate state and local tax incentives that are provided to encourage economic development or to alter, reward, or subsidize a particular action or behavior by a tax incentive recipient. Requires the use of a five year review schedule. Requires the commission to publish a report before November 1 each year on tax incentives reviewed that year.
Current Status: 1/21/2014 - House Bills on Second Reading
- HB1024 PROTECTION OF PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY (NEESE T) Protection of private real property rights. Provides that if an action of a state or local governmental entity taken after June 30, 2014, to enforce or otherwise apply a law or other regulation: (1) creates an inordinate burden on, restriction on, or limitation of real property rights on an existing use of private real property or a vested right to a specific use of private real property; and (2) the action does not constitute a taking of private real property under the Constitution of the State of Indiana or the Constitution of the United States; the property owner is entitled to relief, including compensation for the actual loss to the fair market value of the real property, by bringing an action in the circuit court that has jurisdiction in the county in which the real property is located. Establishes the procedures the private real property owner must follow to: (1) bring and maintain the action; and (2) receive compensation.
Current Status: 1/7/2014 - Referred to House Judiciary
- HB1033 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (TORR J) Publication of notice. Allows publication of notice in a qualified publication as an alternative to publication of notice in a newspaper for purposes of notices that are required to be published under IC 5-3-1. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally possesses a police radio and transmits over a frequency assigned for police emergency purposes is not unlawful use of a police radio if the person is employed by a qualified publication under certain circumstances.
Current Status: 1/21/2014 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- HB1035 REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (BRAUN S) Regional economic development. Requires the Indiana economic development corporation to conduct an assessment of Indiana's most productive regional metropolitan areas. Provides that the assessment must analyze the economic potential of each of Indiana's regional cities and provide a report on the needs of each regional city along with recommendations on initiatives and improvements in each regional city that will lead to regional economic growth.
Current Status: 1/7/2014 - Referred to House Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development
- HB1049 COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY FEES AND FUNDS (ARNOLD L) County public safety fees and funds. Allows a county legislative body to adopt an ordinance to require a defendant convicted in a criminal action in a court located in the county to pay a county public safety fee. Provides that the amount of the fee: (1) is set by the court in an amount of at least \$50 and not more than \$200; and (2) is based on the defendant's ability to pay the fee. Provides that fees collected by court clerks are deposited in county public safety funds established in those counties that adopt a county public safety fee ordinance. Specifies that county public safety funds may be used only to provide funding for certain public safety programs and activities, including law enforcement systems, firefighting systems, emergency medical services systems, probation departments, community corrections programs, detention facilities, and medical and health expenses for jail inmates.
Current Status: 1/7/2014 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
- HB1053 LEVEE ASSOCIATIONS (MESSMER M) Levee associations. Specifies that certain levee districts or associations that were created under a statute that was repealed and were allowed to continue after the statute was repealed are subject to the laws concerning levee associations.

Current Status: 1/7/2014 - Referred to House Natural Resources

- HB1054 SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR DATA WAREHOUSE EQUIPMENT (MESSMER M) Sales tax exemption for data warehouse equipment. Provides a state sales tax exemption for the sale or lease of certain enterprise information technology equipment. Requires that the investment in the equipment must be at least \$100,000,000. Specifies that the investment must be in a high technology district area established by a municipality or county fiscal body. Requires that the application for exemption must be reviewed by the Indiana economic development corporation. Requires that the equipment purchase must be made after June 30, 2014, and before July 1, 2018.
Current Status: 1/7/2014 - Referred to House Ways and Means
- HB1074 PENSION THIRTEENTH CHECKS (BURTON W) Provides for a thirteenth check for certain members of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) public employees' retirement fund; (3) state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement fund; and (4) state police 1987 benefits system.
Current Status: 1/9/2014 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
- HB1075 PERF AND TRF ANNUITIES (BURTON W) Provides that the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system may not, before October 1, 2019, enter into an agreement with a third-party provider to provide annuities for retiring members of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) or the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF).
Current Status: 1/14/2014 - Recommitted (reassigned) to Ways & Means
- HB1076 INDOT EMINENT DOMAIN ACTIONS (ZENT D) Reduces from six to three years the deadline by which the Indiana department of transportation or any other person seeking to acquire property for road construction must file a complaint to acquire the property by the exercise of eminent domain following the rejection of an offer to purchase by the owner of the property. Requires a court to conduct an expedited hearing of the complaint. Provides that a party to the court proceeding is entitled to an expedited appeal of the court's final ruling under rules to be adopted by the supreme court.
Current Status: 1/9/2014 - Referred to House Judiciary
- HB1087 PROHIBITION ON LABOR PEACE AGREEMENTS (GUTWEIN D) Provides that a statute, ordinance, or regulation of the state or a political subdivision may not: (1) impose a contract, zoning, permitting, licensing, or other condition that requires an employer, multiemployer association, or employee to waive rights under the federal National Labor Relations Act; and (2) require an employer or multiemployer association to accept or otherwise agree to a provision that is a mandatory or nonmandatory subject of collective bargaining under federal labor law. Provides for injunctive relief.
Current Status: 1/9/2014 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
- HB1099 ANNEXATION OF NONCONTIGUOUS PROPERTY (NIEMEYER R) Allows a municipality to annex property that is not contiguous to the municipality and is occupied by a municipally owned or operated: (1) wastewater treatment facility; or (2) water treatment facility.
Current Status: 1/21/2014 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- HB1100 LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (NIEMEYER R) Provides that the Lake County solid waste management district may not exercise the power to construct and operate facilities for solid waste management, enter into certain contracts concerning the management of solid waste, enter into agreements for the leasing of certain solid waste facilities, purchase or lease real or personal property for the management or disposal of solid waste, sell or lease certain solid waste facilities, accept gifts, grants, loans of money, other property, or services from any source and comply with the terms of the gift, grant, or loan, or borrow in anticipation of taxes, unless: (1) the district has submitted a recommendation to the county executive of Lake County concerning the exercise of the power; and (2) the county executive has adopted an ordinance approving the recommendation and authorizing the district to exercise the power.
Current Status: 1/9/2014 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs
- HB1143 ENVIRONMENTAL RULES AND STANDARDS. (WOLKINS D) Prohibits the environmental rules board from adopting a rule or standard that is more stringent than the corresponding regulation or standard established under federal law. Makes corresponding changes in the law concerning the adoption of environmental rules.
Current Status: 1/15/2014 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

- SB32 PUBLIC OFFICIAL BONDING (TOMES J) Provides that if an incoming elective officer is not permitted to take office because the incoming officer is unable to give an official bond, the incumbent officer is entitled to hold over as provided in the Constitution of the State of Indiana. Provides that if the incumbent officer refuses to hold over or otherwise vacates the office, the vacancy shall be filled as provided by law. Provides that if the incoming officer is able to give the official bond not later than 30 days after the beginning of the term of office to which the incoming officer was elected, the incoming officer is entitled to take office upon giving the official bond.
Current Status: 1/14/2014 - Referred to the house
- SB54 STUDY OF LOCAL PENSION PLANS (ZAKAS J) Urges the legislative council to assign to the pension management oversight commission or another appropriate committee the task of studying the status of existing local government unit pension plans, including the participation of local government units in the public employees' retirement fund, to determine whether changes are necessary or advisable.
Current Status: 1/16/2014 - Committee Report, 1st House do pass, adopted
- SB61 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER DISABILITY BENEFITS (BOOTS P) Authorizes a municipal corporation to provide programs of disability insurance (programs) to its emergency medical services providers who become disabled as the result of an injury or illness: (1) that is not covered by worker's compensation or occupational diseases compensation; or (2) for which worker's compensation or occupational diseases compensation has been exhausted. Provides that the elimination or waiting period before a benefit begins may not be greater than: (1) 30 days, for a short term disability program; or (2) 120 days, for a long term disability program. Allows a municipal corporation to provide the programs by purchasing policies of group insurance or establishing a self-insurance program. Requires the fiscal body of a municipal corporation to approve the establishment of a self-insurance program. Allows the programs to exclude part-time employees and individuals who provide services to the municipal corporation under a contract. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the pension management oversight commission.)
Current Status: 1/14/2014 - Referred to the house
- SB67 EMINENT DOMAIN TO CONSTRUCT TRAILS OR GREENWAYS (WALKER G) Prohibits a condemnor from exercising the power of eminent domain to acquire a parcel of real property that: (1) is owned by a private person; and (2) will be used by the condemnor or another person only to construct trails, pathways, or greenways for individuals to bicycle, hike, run, ride on any animal, walk, or engage in any other purely recreational activity.
Current Status: 1/7/2014 - Referred to Senate Civil Law
- SB68 PIPING MATERIALS USED IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS (BANKS J) Provides, for purposes of the law on public works projects of state agencies and political subdivisions, including design-build public works projects, that: (1) the specifications or design criteria package must specify that all piping materials that meet the recognized standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials or the American Water Works Association may be acquired for and used in the projects; and (2) in the acquisition of piping materials for the projects, the quality, sustainability, durability, and corrosion resistance of the piping materials shall be considered.
Current Status: 1/16/2014 - Second reading ordered engrossed
- SB72 LIBRARY EXPANSION REFERENDA FOR UNSERVED AREAS (KRUSE D) Provides that in each county in which part but not all of the county's territory is served by a library district, a binding public question shall be placed on the ballot at the 2014 general election to determine whether library services should be extended to all areas of the county according to a plan and map developed by the county's public library services planning committee (committee). Establishes a committee in each county in which part but not all of the county's territory is served by a library district. Specifies the membership, powers, and duties of a committee. Requires a committee to develop a library services plan that is designed to extend library services to all unserved areas of the county. Specifies that if the public question is approved, the expansion of library services into unserved areas takes effect on January 1 of the second year following the year in which the public question is approved.
Current Status: 1/7/2014 - Referred to Senate Local Government
- SB100 PROTECTING PARENTAL RIGHTS (KRUSE D) Specifies that the liberty of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their child is a fundamental right. Prohibits a governmental entity from infringing on that right without demonstrating that the governmental entity's governmental interest as applied to the person is of the highest order and not otherwise served. Establishes the application of these provisions to laws, rules, and ordinances.
Current Status: 1/7/2014 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

- SB104 DISSOLUTION OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION (TALLIAN K) Specifies that a county, city, town, or township does not have the power to dissolve another political subdivision, except as expressly granted by statute.
Current Status: 1/15/2014 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- SB105 PERF & TRF PENSION BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS (TALLIAN K) Establishes a formula for a postretirement benefit adjustment for members, survivors, and beneficiaries of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) and the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF), to be determined in 2014. Specifies that such a postretirement benefit adjustment may not be made after 2014.
Current Status: 1/8/2014 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
- SB108 PUBLIC PENSIONS (CHARBONNEAU E) Provides that, after June 30, 2014, a political subdivision that is eligible to participate in the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) shall provide retirement, disability, and survivor benefits using PERF to its employees employed in positions covered by PERF. Permits a political subdivision that established a pension or retirement system before July 1, 2014, to continue that pension or retirement plan for employees who are participants in the pension or retirement plan on July 1, 2014. Requires an individual who becomes a state employee after June 30, 2014, in a position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in PERF to become a member of the defined contribution (ASA only) plan (plan). Permits a political subdivision to elect to participate in the plan. Requires the board of trustees (board) of the Indiana public retirement system (system) to provide retiring and retired PERF and teachers' retirement fund (TRF) members the option of converting the member's annuity savings account (ASA) into an annuity that is administered and managed by the system's employees. Requires the board to set in January and June each year, beginning in July 2014, the interest rate (annuity interest rate) used to determine the annuity amount purchasable by a PERF or TRF member who elects to purchase an annuity provided by the amount credited to the member in the member's ASA. Provides that the annuity interest rate is equal to the average of the rate of return earned by the retirement allowance accounts of PERF and TRF during the six immediately preceding calendar years, except that the annuity interest rate may not be less than: (1) 6.5% in 2014; (2) 5.5% in 2015; and (3) 4.5% in 2016. Makes conforming changes.
Current Status: 1/8/2014 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
- SB110 PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AFTER ANNEXATION (BUCK J) Provides that for purposes of calculating a municipality's property tax levy limits for a particular ensuing calendar year, the existing 15% cap on the amount of levy growth allowed because of an annexation applies regardless of whether the increase in the municipality's assessed value results from only one annexation or from more than one annexation.
Current Status: 1/8/2014 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
- SB116 STATE HIGHWAY CLOSINGS (LEISING J) Requires the Indiana department of transportation (department), before letting a contract for a proposed project that would construct or improve a state highway and require the closure of the state highway for at least five consecutive days, to provide notice of the proposed project to governmental bodies serving the area affected by the proposed highway closure. Authorizes a governmental body, within 30 days after being notified, to submit to the department written objections to the proposed project. Requires the department, if it receives written objections, to respond to the written objections at a regularly scheduled meeting of a governmental body serving the area affected by the proposed highway closure.
Current Status: 1/8/2014 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure
- SB117 LUMP SUM PAYMENT OF ASA CONTRIBUTIONS (YOUNG R) Provides that contributions posted to a public employees' retirement fund (PERF) or teachers' retirement fund (TRF) member's annuity savings account (ASA) after the final date on which the PERF or TRF member's retirement benefit is processed may be distributed to the member as a lump sum payment as determined by the rules of the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system. Removes the \$1,000 maximum on the lump sum payment of these contributions.
Current Status: 1/16/2014 - Committee Report, 1st House do pass, adopted
- SB118 REDEVELOPMENT OF COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES (MILLER P) Provides that a redevelopment commission may not enter into any obligation payable from public funds without first obtaining the approval of the legislative or fiscal body of the unit that established the commission. Provides an exception if the obligation is for the acquisition of real property and the payments are for three years or less or the purchase price is less than \$5,000,000. Specifies that the approving ordinance or resolution must include certain items. Provides that a redevelopment commission and a department of redevelopment are subject to oversight by the legislative body of the unit, including review by the legislative body of annual budgets. Specifies that a redevelopment commission and a department of redevelopment are subject to the same laws, rules, and ordinances of a general nature that apply to all other commissions or departments of the unit. Specifies that a redevelopment commission, a department of redevelopment, and a redevelopment authority are subject to audit by the state board of accounts

and covered by the public meetings and public records laws. Requires a redevelopment commission to provide to the legislative body of the unit at a public meeting all the information supporting the action the redevelopment commission proposes to take regarding the sale, transfer, or other disposition of property. Provides that if the amount of excess assessed value determined by the commission is expected to generate more than 200% of the amount of allocated tax proceeds necessary to carry out the commission's plan, a determination of the amount of the excess available to other taxing units by the commission must be approved by the legislative body of the unit. Permits the legislative body of the unit to modify the commission's determination with respect to the amount of excess assessed value. Requires the treasurer of a redevelopment commission outside Indianapolis and the secretary-treasurer of a redevelopment authority outside Indianapolis to report quarterly to the fiscal officer of the unit that established the commission or authority. Provides that the Indianapolis controller is the fiscal officer of the redevelopment commission and redevelopment authority in Indianapolis. Authorizes the Indianapolis controller to obtain financial services on a contractual basis.

Current Status: 1/8/2014 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

- SB140 HOME RULE POWERS OF CERTAIN UNITS (DELPH M) Gives Indianapolis-Marion County and second class cities (units) additional home rule powers. Provides that a unit may reject statutory restrictions otherwise applicable to the unit and adopt ordinances for governance instead of the rejected statutes. Provides that certain statutes may not be rejected by a unit. Allows a unit to file for bankruptcy under federal law.
Current Status: 1/8/2014 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
- SB153 PERF & TRF ASA ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (BOOTS P) Requires the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system to allocate, as determined by the rules of the board, the expenses of administration of each program within the annuity savings accounts (ASA) of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) and the teachers' retirement fund (TRF), including the guaranteed program and each alternative investment program, to the members of PERF and TRF participating in that program.
Current Status: 1/16/2014 - Committee Report, 1st House amend do pass, adopted
- SB156 REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS (HEAD R) Provides that a redevelopment commission may, subject to prior approval by the unit's fiscal body, provide financial assistance to the owner of commercial property within a redevelopment project area or economic development area designated by the redevelopment commission to assist the owner in constructing, rehabilitating, or repairing the commercial property.
Current Status: 1/14/2014 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- SB157 CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE (HEAD R) Replaces the membership of the commission for a drug free Indiana (commission) with members of the board of trustees of the criminal justice institute (trustees), as appointed by the chairman of the trustees. Eliminates the requirement of the commission to establish an interagency council on drugs. Requires the commission to coordinate the alcohol and drug program responsibilities of state agencies, commissions, and boards. Requires all state agencies to respond promptly to certain written requests from the commission. Requires each local coordinating council to lead and coordinate a process to assess the needs of the county for local alcohol and drug abuse plans and identify the goals and priorities of the coordinating council. Requires a county auditor to appropriate annually all money in a county drug free community fund (fund) to the local coordinating council for that county. Allows the commission to freeze a fund under certain circumstances. Prohibits the use of the fund for purchasing real estate or constructing, maintaining, or furnishing a structure. Makes technical corrections.
Current Status: 1/13/2014 - Committee Referral withdrawn
- SB171 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PILOT PROJECT. (YOUNG R) Establishes a three year pilot project to create a consolidated probation and community corrections program in Marion County. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the criminal law and sentencing policy study committee.)
Current Status: 1/8/2014 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law Corrections & Criminal Law
- SB174 APPEAL OF USE VARIANCES BY CITY-COUNTY COUNCILLOR. (MILLER P) Allows a member of the Indianapolis-Marion county city-county council to appeal any decision of a board of zoning appeals approving a variance of use from the terms of the zoning ordinance (other than a decision affecting real property within the boundaries of an excluded city). Requires the metropolitan development commission to give strong consideration to the first continuance of an appeals hearing that is filed by a member of the city-county council.
Current Status: 1/15/2014 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

- SB179 VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL MATTERS. (BANKS J) Allows poultry farms to slaughter and process up to a certain number of poultry annually without inspection under federal regulations. Provides that a local unit of government may not by ordinance or resolution require licensure, certification, or inspection for food or food products of an individual vendor, farmer, or bona fide egg producer who meets certain requirements. Provides that a farmer or bona fide egg producer with an annual egg production from a flock of 3,000 hens or fewer: (1) is not required to have a farmers market retail permit to sell eggs at a farmers market; and (2) may sell eggs to a restaurant or grocery store in Indiana if the eggs meet U.S. Consumer Grade B standards.
Current Status: 1/16/2014 - Second reading ammend, ordered engrossed
- SB183 INVESTMENTS BY LOCAL UNITS WITH FOUNDATIONS. (YODER C) Allows a unit of local government (unit) to invest money in the unit's local major moves construction fund or the unit's rainy day fund with a charitable nonprofit community foundation. (Current law allows the proceeds from the sale of a utility or facility or from a grant, a gift, a donation, an endowment, a bequest, a trust, or riverboat gaming revenue to be donated.) Allows such an investment by a unit to be held by a charitable nonprofit community foundation as either a permanent endowed designated fund or as a nonendowed designated fund. (Under current law, the charitable nonprofit community foundation must hold the donation as a permanent endowment.) Requires a unit to specify whether an investment shall be held by the charitable nonprofit community foundation as a permanent endowed designated fund or as a nonendowed designated fund. Provides that if a unit specifies that an investment must be held as a nonendowed designated fund, the unit has access to the investment and income at any time.
Current Status: 1/8/2014 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
- SB198 REGIONAL DISTRICT TRUSTEES (SKINNER T) Provides that, with respect to a regional water, sewage, or solid waste district in which a majority of ratepayers and property owners are not individuals, only an individual who is registered to vote at an address located in the district may be appointed as a trustee of the district.
Current Status: 1/9/2014 - Referred to Senate Utilities
- SB209 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASA ONLY PENSION PLAN (WALKER G) Permits a member of the public employees' defined contribution plan (ASA only plan) to make contributions to the ASA only plan in addition to the required contribution of 3% of the member's compensation paid by the state on behalf of the member each year. Provides that additional contributions to the ASA only plan are made on the same basis and subject to the same limitations as additional contributions made by a member of the public employees' retirement fund.
Current Status: 1/16/2014 - Committee Report, 1st House do pass, adopted
- SB213 COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC TRANSIT (STOOPS M) Allows a county legislative body and a public transportation corporation (corporation) to expand the corporation's taxing district to include the entire county by adopting substantially identical ordinances. Provides that the corporation's general fund property tax levy for the first year that the taxing district includes the entire county may not be increased by more than 50% of the corporation's general fund property tax levy for the previous year. Provides that the county council must approve a proposed levy increase for the first year that the taxing district includes the entire county.
Current Status: 1/9/2014 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
- SB225 VARIOUS STATE AND LOCAL FINANCIAL MATTERS (KENLEY L) Provides that if the general assembly has not adopted a budget bill by the end of a budget biennium, the amount of the appropriations or actual allotments (if less), as determined by the budget director in consultation with the state budget committee, for certain specified purposes in the most recent budget act is appropriated on a monthly basis beginning in July. Permits, instead of requires, excess state general fund reserves less than \$50,000,000 to be carried forward to the next year. Reduces from 50 to 25 the number of hard copy documents a state agency must provide to the state library. Permits the state library foundation to choose to have its annual audit performed by an independent certified public accountant or by the state board of accounts. Changes the publisher of the annual report of the meetings of the Indiana Academy of Science from the commission on public records to the Indiana Academy of Science. Changes various copy requirements concerning the Indiana Academy of Science's reports. Repeals the annual appropriation for the printing of the proceedings and papers of the Indiana Academy of Science. Repeals the requirement that the state offer active and retired employee health insurance coverage in the state plan for local government units. Expands the projects that may be carried out using a public-private partnership arrangement. Recognizes multiparty agreements, including agreements with other states and local government units, using a transportation public-private arrangement. Modifies hearing requirements related to public-private partnership arrangements. Allows parties involved in a property tax appeal to agree to receive notices and other material by electronic means. Provides that any excess in use tax collections pertaining to remote sales is to be transferred from the state general fund to the major moves construction fund. Provides that the excess is not to be counted

in determining whether an automatic taxpayer refund is to be made. Increases the membership of the ports of Indiana commission from seven to 10 members and requires six members to constitute a quorum and to take official action.

Current Status: 1/16/2014 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

- SB231 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (DELPH M) Provides that the definition of "electronic communication" includes metadata that relates to an electronic communication. Requires that the search or seizure of an electronic communication must be conducted under a warrant, even if the electronic communication is in the custody of a third party, and makes it a Level 5 felony to search or seize an electronic communication without a warrant. Prohibits the state, state agencies, political subdivisions, and local units of government from: (1) assisting a federal agency that collects an electronic communication without a warrant; and (2) using information that relates to an electronic communication in an investigation or criminal prosecution if the information was obtained from a federal agency that collected the electronic communication without a warrant. Makes knowingly or intentionally: (1) assisting a federal agency that collects electronic communications without a warrant; or (2) using information obtained from a federal agency that collects electronic communications without a warrant in a criminal investigation or prosecution; a Level 5 felony.
- Current Status:** 1/9/2014 - Referred to Senate Corrections & Criminal Law Corrections & Criminal Law
- SB250 ANNEXATION (BUCK J) Provides that if a court finds that an annexation remonstrance petition is sufficient, the court shall order the annexation not to take place. Provides that the only issue addressed in a remonstrance hearing is the sufficiency of the annexation remonstrance petition.
- Current Status:** 1/9/2014 - Referred to Senate Local Government
- SB252 PENSION THIRTEENTH CHECKS (WALKER G) Provides for a thirteenth check for certain members of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) public employees' retirement fund; (3) state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement fund; and (4) state police 1987 benefit system.
- Current Status:** 1/9/2014 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
- SJR9 RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE (STEELE B) Provides that the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife is a valued part of Indiana's heritage and shall be forever preserved for the public good. Provides that the people have a right, which includes the right to use traditional methods, to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife, subject only to the laws prescribed by the general assembly and rules prescribed by virtue of the authority of the general assembly to: (1) promote wildlife conservation and management; and (2) preserve the future of hunting and fishing. Provides that hunting and fishing are the preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. Provides that this constitutional amendment does not limit the application of any laws relating to trespass or property rights. This proposed amendment has not been agreed to by the previous general assembly.
- Current Status:** 1/24/2014 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)