

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

- 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
- 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
- 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