

- 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)
- HB1012 SCHOOL SAFETY LEVY & PROTECTION OFFICERS (MORRISON A) School safety levy and school protection officers. Specifies that a school corporation may impose a school safety improvement property tax levy if a majority of the individuals in the school district who vote in a referendum on the tax levy approve the imposition of the tax levy. Provides that if a referendum is approved and a school corporation imposes a school safety improvement property tax levy, the tax revenue must be deposited in a school safety improvement fund and may be used by the school corporation only to pay the costs of: (1) employing a school resource officer or school protection officer, or entering into a contract to employ a school resource officer or school protection officer; (2) conducting a threat assessment of the buildings in the school corporation; (3) purchasing or leasing capital improvements, equipment, or technology that is used to prevent unauthorized access to school property or to expedite notification of first responders; (4) developing and implementing a school safety plan; or (5) paying the school corporation's share of any matching grants awarded from the Indiana safe schools fund or from the Indiana secured school fund. Specifies the powers, duties, and responsibilities of a school protection officer regarding school safety.
Current Status: 1/21/2014 - 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
- 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)
- HB1034 PUBLIC MASS TRANSPORTATION (TORR J) Public mass transportation. Specifies that a county or city council (other than the city-county council of Marion County) may elect by ordinance to provide revenue to a public transportation corporation from the city's or the county's distributive share of county adjusted gross income taxes, county option income taxes, or county economic development income taxes. Authorizes the establishment of a metropolitan transit district by specified eligible counties through local public questions and provides for an appointed board to govern the metropolitan transit district. Provides that certain outlying townships of eligible counties may each separately determine whether to be included in the metropolitan transit district through local public questions in the outlying townships. Authorizes the metropolitan transit district to: (1) construct or acquire any public transportation facility; (2) provide public transportation service by operating public transportation facilities; and (3) issue bonds and otherwise incur indebtedness. Authorizes the Indiana finance authority to issue bonds and use the proceeds to acquire any obligations issued by a metropolitan transit district. Provides that in a county that has approved the local public question, an additional county economic development income tax (CEDIT) rate of not more than 0.3% may be imposed in that part of the county included in the metropolitan transit district to pay the county's contribution to the funding of the metropolitan transit district. Specifies that the CEDIT rate may not exceed the recommended tax.
Current Status: 1/7/2014 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
- 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
- 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
- HB1062 DEBT SERVICE FUNDS (HUSTON T) Provides that the maximum amount allowed for an operating balance in the debt service fund is the sum of: (1) 50% of the budget estimate for the debt service on debt incurred before January 1, 2009, or on debt incurred after December 31, 2008, but before July 1, 2014, if the first bond payment of the year is due before January 11; plus (2) 25% of the amount budgeted for the ensuing year for other debt service. Provides that taxes levied under the allowance may not be construed as an increase in a political subdivision's property tax levy to make up for a reduction in property tax collections under the circuit breaker law.
Current Status: 1/21/2014 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- 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
- HB1095 HAMILTON COUNTY MAGISTRATES (RICHARDSON K) Allows the judge of the Hamilton circuit court and the judges of the Hamilton superior courts to jointly appoint three full-time magistrates to serve the circuit and superior courts. (Current law provides that the three magistrates may be jointly appointed by the judges of the Hamilton superior courts to serve the superior courts.)
Current Status: 1/21/2014 - House Bills on Second Reading
- 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)
- HB1102 EXPENSES OF PROPERTY TAX APPEALS (NIEMEYER R) Provides that a county may adopt an ordinance establishing a county property tax appeals defense fund for the purpose of paying expenses incurred by a county in litigating and resolving property tax disputes. Allows a county to adopt an ordinance authorizing the retention by the county of a percentage, not to exceed 5%, of the property taxes, penalties, and interest for which a taxpayer is determined to be liable after a property tax appeal is final or settled.
Current Status: 1/9/2014 - Referred to House Ways and Means

- HB1124 LOCAL INCOME TAX LAWS (THOMPSON J) Replaces the county adjusted gross income tax, the county option income tax, and the county economic development tax with a local income tax law. Provides for the introduction of legislation in the 2015 legislative session to make related amendments to implement the local income tax.
Current Status: 1/9/2014 - Referred to House Ways and Means
- SB58 LOCAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES (PAUL A) Removes an outdated list of veterans organizations from the statute authorizing counties, townships, cities, and towns to appropriate money to veterans organizations to defray the expenses of Memorial Day. Makes conforming changes. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on military and veterans affairs.)
Current Status: 1/21/2014 - Senate Homeland Security, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs, (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
- SB106 LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY (CHARBONNEAU E) Requires the department of local government finance (DLGF) to develop indicators of fiscal health for school corporations and other political subdivisions. Requires the DLGF to present information for evaluating the fiscal health of political subdivisions on the Indiana transparency Internet web site through conveniently and easily accessed dashboards. Allows political subdivisions showing signs of fiscal distress to request technical assistance from the distressed unit appeals board (DUAB) beginning in 2015. Requires the office of management and budget (OMB) to evaluate whether the DUAB requires additional powers and resources to provide technical assistance. Allows the OMB to recommend any legislation necessary to provide those additional powers and resources to the DUAB.
Current Status: 1/23/2014 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- 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
- 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
- SB155 COURT SECURITY FEES & FUNDS (HEAD R) Requires: (1) the clerk of a circuit court; and (2) the clerk of a city or town court; to collect a court security fee of \$2 in each action in which a person is required to pay a criminal costs fee or a civil costs fee. Requires the clerks to distribute 100% of the court security fees collected to the auditor of state. Requires the auditor of state to transfer the court security fees to each county. Provides that the court security fees are to be: (1) distributed equally among the counties; and (2) deposited in each county's court security fund. Establishes a court security fund in each county to pay for the costs of installing, operating, maintaining, and upgrading security measures, plans, procedures, and systems in and around: (1) courtrooms; and (2) buildings that contain courtrooms; located in the county. Makes an appropriation
Current Status: 1/8/2014 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
- 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)
- SB176 CENTRAL INDIANA TRANSIT. (MILLER P) Provides for the establishment or expansion of public transportation services in an eligible county through local public questions placed on the ballot under ordinances adopted by the fiscal body of the eligible county. Provides that Delaware County, Hamilton County, Johnson County, Madison County, and Marion County are eligible counties. Authorizes eligible counties to fund approved public transportation projects through various parts of the local option income tax rates that are available under current law for other purposes and by imposing on C corporations a county income tax or a county employment tax. Specifies that fares must cover 25% of the operating costs of a transportation system established or expanded under the bill. Authorizes interlocal agreements, public-private partnerships, and bonding with respect to a public transportation project.
Current Status: 1/8/2014 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
- 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)
- SB229 FIREARM BUYBACK PROGRAMS (TOMES J) Specifies that a law enforcement agency having possession of a firearm may not destroy the firearm unless the serial number of the firearm has been obliterated. Prohibits a local unit of government, including a law enforcement agency, from conducting a firearm buyback program. Establishes a procedure to permit certain individuals whose firearms have been retained by a law enforcement agency to have the firearms sold at auction and the proceeds, less the costs of sale, returned to the individual.
- Current Status:** 1/9/2014 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
- 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
- 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)

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