

**HB1019 ESTABLISHES A PROCEDURE FOR THE RELEASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDINGS (RECORDINGS) UNDER THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAW (MAHAN K)** Exempts custodial interrogations described in Indiana Evidence Rule 617 from provisions applicable to other law enforcement recordings. Requires a public agency to permit the following persons (defined as a "requestor" in the statute) to view a recording at least twice: (1) A person depicted in a recording, or if the person is deceased or incapacitated, the person's relative or representative. (2) An owner or occupant of real property depicted in a recording. (3) A crime victim, if the depicted events are relevant to the crime. (4) A person who suffers a loss due to personal injury or property damage, if the depicted events are relevant to the person's loss. Allows a "requestor" to be awarded attorney's fees, court costs, and other reasonable expenses if the "requestor" prevails in an action against a public agency to view a recording. Requires a public agency to permit all persons to inspect and copy a recording unless the public agency can demonstrate that release of the recording would: (1) pose a significant risk of harm to a person or the public; (2) interfere with a person's ability to get a fair trial; (3) affect an ongoing investigation; or (4) not serve the public interest. Provides that a recording that captures information relating to airport security may not be released for public inspection without the approval of the airport operator. Specifies the procedure to obtain a court order for the release of a law enforcement recording, and requires a court to expedite the proceedings. Caps the fee for copying a law enforcement recording at \$150, and specifies that the agency collecting the fee may spend the fee for certain purposes. Specifies information that a public agency may or must obscure from a law enforcement recording before disclosing it. Establishes the length of time that a public agency must retain a law enforcement recording. Exempts a law enforcement recording from a criminal statute prohibiting placement of a camera on the private property of another person. Resolves technical conflicts with SEA 378-2016 and HEA 1022-2016. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on government.)

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**State Bill Page:** [HB1019](#)

**HB1047 COURT MOTION CLERK PILOT PROGRAM (WASHBURNE T)** Permits the Indiana judicial center to establish a circuit and superior court motion clerk pilot program (pilot program) to provide assistance to courts with preparing orders for complex motions. Provides that the judicial center shall administer the pilot program. Requires the judicial center to report to the interim study committee on courts and the judiciary (committee) concerning the pilot program. Requires the committee to receive reports concerning the pilot program, and allows the committee to make recommendations and to propose legislation concerning the pilot program.

**Current Status:** 3/1/2016 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

**State Bill Page:** [HB1047](#)

**HB1215 STATE AND LOCAL MATTERS (CHERRY R)** Permits a historic preservation or rehabilitation grant to be awarded at the time plans are approved. Requires a grant contract between the office of community and rural affairs and the person receiving the grant. Provides that the grant may be up to 35%, instead of 20%, of the qualified expenditures, but the grant may not exceed \$100,000. Replaces a certification that the work substantially complies with the proposed plan with a finding that the plan complies with the program guidelines. Eliminates the deadlines for completing the work. Provides that if the grant applicant is a nonprofit organization facilitating a qualified affordable

housing project, the organization does not have to be the owner of the historic property to receive a grant. Provides that the fiscal body of a municipality may renew an enterprise zone for an additional one year following the date on which the enterprise zone is set to expire under a 5 year renewal resolution previously adopted by the fiscal body of the municipality. Eliminates the provision in current law that a heritage barn may not be used for business or agricultural purposes in order to qualify for the heritage barns property tax exemption. Amends the definition of "heritage barn" to specify that a heritage barn means a mortise and tenon barn. Urges the legislative council to assign the study of the personal property audit process to the interim study committee on fiscal policy during the 2016 interim. Recognizes a conflict between SEA 21-2016 that amends IC 5-28-11-10 to remove an obsolete provision and SEA 378-2016 that repeals IC 5-28-11. Provides that the general assembly intends to repeal IC 5-28-11.

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**State Bill Page:** [HB1215](#)

**HB1288**     **POLL TAKERS** (RICHARDSON K) Repeals a statute requiring an individual to respond to a poll taker visiting the individual's place of lodging. Removes provisions requiring the proprietor or manager of a place of lodging to maintain lists of residents of the place of lodging for certain periods relating to an election. Repeals related statutes.

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**HB1372**     **PUBLIC PERSONNEL BONDS AND STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS** (LEHMAN M) Amends the law requiring surety bonds for certain individuals having public fiscal responsibilities to: (1) define "contractor"; (2) allow for filing of the bond in the county of office or employment rather than residence; (3) set threshold amounts of public funds for which a bond is required; (4) permit the use of a schedule bond; (5) permit the use of a continuous bond; and (6) require a crime insurance policy that meets the requirement to include a faithful performance endorsement. Allows, rather than requires, the commissioner of insurance to prescribe the form of public official surety bonds and crime insurance policies. Provides that any claim under a continuous bond must be brought not later than six years after the occurrence giving rise to the claim. Specifies the following: (1) That the maximum aggregate liability of the surety or insurer for a policy year is the penal sum of the bond. (2) That in the case of a continuous bond, the maximum aggregate liability of the surety or insurer for the entire term that the bond is in effect is the penal sum of the bond for the current term of the bond and the penal sums of the bond for the five immediately preceding years. Allows, in certain circumstances, the state examiner to issue an examination final report less than 45 days after an initial exit conference. Allows certain individuals who receive state board of accounts records to divulge the records in an action with respect to the misappropriation or diversion of public funds. Removes requirements for annual audits by the state examiner of certain funds and allows the audits to be performed according to the state examiner's schedule. Makes conforming amendments.

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**State Bill Page:** [HB1372](#)

**SB27**     **MAGISTRATES** (STEELE B) Allows the judge of the Marion circuit court to appoint one full-time magistrate to serve the circuit court. Extends the term of the magistrate jointly appointed by the judge of the Sullivan circuit court and the judge of the Sullivan superior court from July 1, 2016, to January 1, 2017.

**Current Status:** 3/2/2016 - Signed by the Speaker

**State Bill Page:** [SB27](#)

**SB57**      **PRESCRIBES BALLOT LANGUAGE** (LONG D) Prescribes the ballot language for the proposed constitutional amendment concerning the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

**Current Status:** 3/2/2016 - Signed by the Speaker

**State Bill Page:** [SB57](#)

**SB61**      **VOTING MATTERS** (LONG D) Provides that when a voter casts a straight party ticket in a general or municipal election, the voter is casting a ballot for all candidates of that party whose names appear on the ballot, except candidates for offices in a county or municipality for which more than one individual can be elected (county council member at large; city common council member at large; town council member at large; township board member at large). Groups such offices together on the general election ballot, and requires a voter to cast an individual vote for each candidate for such offices for whom the voter wishes to vote. Revises ballot instructions to reflect the change in voting procedures. Provides that a county election board may require general instructions to voters that are required to be printed at the front of a ballot may instead be posted in each voting booth. Repeals superseded language related to split-ticket votes for declared write-in candidates. Specifies how voting systems required to make alterations to system firmware or software as a result of this amended procedure are to be tested and certified by the Indiana election commission for use in elections conducted after July 1, 2016. Updates references to incorporate amendments to the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines. Permits counties to continue to use certain voting systems whose certifications have expired if the voting system: (1) was approved by the Indiana election commission before October 1, 2017; (2) was acquired by the county before October 1, 2017; and (3) otherwise complies with Indiana election law and the federal Help America Vote Act. Makes technical corrections.

**Current Status:** 3/9/2016 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

**State Bill Page:** [SB61](#)

**SB279**      **REFERENDUM AND PETITION AND REMONSTRANCE PROCESS** (STOOPS M) Provides that at least 500 or 5% of the property owners or registered voters of a political subdivision are necessary to initiate either a debt service remonstrance or debt service referendum. (Current law provides that at least 100 or 5% of the property owners or registered voters of a political subdivision are necessary to initiate either a debt service remonstrance or debt service referendum.) Specifies that a resolution to extend a referendum levy must be adopted by the governing body of a school corporation and approved by the voters before December 31 of the final calendar year in which the school corporation's previously approved referendum levy is imposed. Specifies the ballot language for a referendum to extend a referendum levy. Provides that the number of years for which a referendum levy may be extended if the referendum is approved may not exceed the number of years for which the expiring referendum levy was imposed.

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**SB352**      **MARION SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES** (YOUNG R) Provides for the selection of Marion superior court (court) judges. Establishes the 14 member Marion County judicial selection committee (committee). Provides that, when the committee learns of a vacancy on the court, the committee follows certain procedures which conclude in the committee sending the names of three nominees to the governor. Requires the governor to appoint one of the nominees as judge to fill the vacancy. Provides that, at the end of a judge's term on the

court, the judge may have the question of the judge's retention on the court placed on the general election ballot. Provides that, before a judge may stand for retention, the judge must appear before the committee to allow the committee to issue a recommendation to voters concerning the judge's qualifications and suitability to continue to hold judicial office. Requires the judge's retention on the court to be approved or rejected by the electorate of Marion County.

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