

2018 Legislative Session: Summary of Changes Affecting Criminal Law

Administrative Matters				
Title	Enrolled Act	Code Cite	Effective Date	Summary
Office of Judicial Administration	SEA 238	35-34-1-2	7/1/2018	Removes requirement that charging information and indictments contain the signatures of both the prosecuting attorney and another person. Only requires one signature of prosecutor or his or her deputy.
Children and Animals				
Title	Enrolled Act	Code Cite	Effective Date	Summary
State and Local Administration	HEA 1242	10-13-3-38.5	1/1/2019	Incorporates mandatory IRS regulations requiring state and local agencies to conduct more in-depth background checks for employees or potential employees who have access to federal tax information obtained directly from the IRS, including child support prosecutors. Checks must contain a check with local law enforcement agencies, validation of eligibility to work in the US, and an FBI fingerprint check.
Child Safety Alerts	HEA 1248	10-13-5	7/1/2018	Specifies that missing endangered children are included in the silver alert program. Defines "missing endangered child" as a missing child who is incapable of returning to the missing child's residence because of physical or mental incapacities.
Change of Placement of a Child in Need of Services	SEA 128	31-34-23-3	7/1/2018	Requires that, before changing the out-of-home placement of a child who has been in the same out-of-home placement for at least one year, DCS must file a motion requesting a change in placement and provide notice to the persons affected. Sets forth the procedures for DCS to follow if the department determines the out-of-home placement of the child is placing the child's life or health in imminent danger. Requires the juvenile court to hold a hearing on the question if the person with whom the child is placed files a written objection

				to the motion.
Department of Child Services Notifications for Schools	SEA 135	31-34-3-4 31-34-3-4.7	7/1/2018	Requires DCS to notify the individual designated as the point of contact for a child's school if the child is removed from the home.
Department of Child Services	HEA 1406	Various licensing statutes 31-14-4-1 31-16 31-25-4 31-34-15-6 33-37-5-6		Provides for the collection past due annual support fees by the Child Support Bureau (CSB) and circuit court clerk. Allows CSB to collect child support payments made in cash. Allows CSB and the circuit court clerk to recoup child support overpayments. Specifies the duties of a licensing authority when imposing sanctions and penalties against a licensee or permit holder with a child support delinquency who is the subject of an order issued by CSB. Repeals a requirement that an individual determined to be eligible for unemployment compensation self-disclose a child support obligation. Provides that DCS may initiate an action to determine paternity for a child who is a CHINS or refer the case to the local prosecutor's office to file a paternity action.
Child Support	SEA 179	31-9-2-54.7 31-16 31-25	7/1/2018	Provides that incarceration of a parent may not be considered voluntary unemployment in determining child support. Provides that a court may modify the child support order or approve a proposed modification without holding a hearing if a petition to modify based on incarceration of a party is filed, and after receiving notice, no party files an objection or request for a hearing within 30 days. Requires the Child Support Bureau, beginning July 1, 2019, to notify both parties of each party's right to request a modification of the child support order not later than 15 days after learning that an obligor is or may be incarcerated for a period of at least 180 days. Requires a prosecutor or private attorney entering into an agreement or a contract with CSB to review all requests for modification due to the incarceration of an obligor and, if appropriate, file a petition for modification of child support and proposed order in the appropriate

				court.
Regulation of Abortion and Newborn Safety Devices	SEA 340	35-46-1-4 35-52-16-20.9	7/1/2018	Adds fire departments to the enumerated places in which an individual may leave a child in a newborn safety device.
Children in Need of Services	SEA 381	31-34-1-2 31-34-12-4.5	7/1/2018	Provides that a child is a CHINS if he or she is a victim of certain offenses and unlikely to receive necessary care, treatment, or rehabilitation without the intervention of the court. Provides that a child is a CHINS if he or she lives in the same household as an adult who was convicted of an offense against another child who lives in the household, or if he or she lives in the same household as an adult who has been charged with an offense against another child who lives in the household and is awaiting trial, and is unlikely to receive necessary care, treatment, or rehabilitation without the intervention of the court.
Immunity for Reports of Suspected Abuse or Neglect	SEA 431	12-10-3-8.5 31-33-6-1 31-33-6-2 31-33-8-7.5 34-30-2	7/1/2018	Provides civil and criminal immunity for a person who assists with or participates in a DCS investigation resulting from a report that a child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect. Provides civil and criminal immunity for a health care provider who provides professional intervention in a DCS investigation resulting from a report that a child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect. Provides that the immunity provisions do not apply to a person who has acted with gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, or to medical malpractice actions. Provides that an adult protective services unit conducting an investigation, or a DCS caseworker conducting an assessment, who observes, or has reason to believe, that an animal is a victim of animal cruelty, abandonment, or neglect may make a report to the local law enforcement agency or local animal control officer. Provides that the unit or caseworker who makes a report is immune from civil and criminal liability.

County Jails and Courts				
Title	Enrolled Act	Code Cite	Effective Date	Summary
Trial Records	HEA 1173	35-40-5-8.5 35-40-6-4	7/1/2018	Permits a victim, or the spouse or an immediate family member of a deceased victim, to obtain a free electronic copy of the transcript of criminal proceedings in the victim's case. Requires a prosecuting attorney or victim assistance program to assist the victim, spouse, or immediate family member in obtaining the transcript.
County Jail Issues	HEA 1263	6-3.6-3-1	3/21/2018	Allows a county fiscal body to impose a tax within the local income tax expenditure rate for correctional and rehabilitation facilities in the county.
Bail Issues	HEA 1328	35-33-8-2	7/1/2018	Provides that murder is not bailable if the state proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the proof is evident or the presumption strong. Codifies <i>Frye v. State</i> .
Judges and Magistrates	SEA 126	33-33	7/1/2019	Allows Jefferson County judges to appoint a magistrate. Adds a fourth judge to the superior court of Kosciusko County. Allows Putnam County judges to appoint a magistrate. Allows Scott County judges to appoint a magistrate.
Sex Crimes and Human Trafficking				
Title	Enrolled Act	Code Cite	Effective Date	Summary
Suspected Human Trafficking	HEA 1191	25-1-9-4 25-1-9-4.5	7/1/2018	Removes the requirement that a licensed health practitioner report that an adult patient is a suspected victim of human trafficking. Requires a practitioner to provide information concerning available resources and services to a patient who is a suspected victim of human trafficking.
Criminal Law Matters	HEA 1270	35-42-3.5 35-42-4-9 35-45-4-3	7/1/2018	Reclassifies "human and sexual trafficking" to "human trafficking," which includes both labor and sex trafficking. Creates separate offenses for labor and sex trafficking. Removes the element of force

		35-45-4-7		from forced labor, marriage, prostitution, and participating in sexual conduct. Removes involuntary servitude from the human trafficking statute. Removes the element that a solicitor must know that a person is a human trafficking victim. Adds certain elements to sex and labor trafficking to broaden their scope. Expands the rape shield statute to include human trafficking victims. Adds an element to the defense of prosecution for sexual misconduct with a minor and promotion of sex trafficking of a younger child. Prohibits certain defenses to a prosecution of making an unlawful proposition. Requires law enforcement to notify DCS of a possible child trafficking victim in certain sex offenses. Requires the Commission on Improving the Status of Children to study what specific authority a law enforcement officer has to take custody of a child in certain situations where the officer believes a child may be a victim of human trafficking.
Sex Offenders	SEA 12	35-38-1-33 35-42-4-14 35-46-1-15.1	7/1/2018	Provides that a sex offender who knowingly establishes a residence within one mile of his or her victim's residence, with the intent to reside there, commits invasion of privacy. Allows a court to grant a waiver of residency restriction in certain situations. Creates a defense for a sex offender to be on school property if he or she enters the property while school activities are not being held with the sole purpose of attending worship services or receiving religious instruction. Requires the sex offender to enter not earlier than 30 minutes before the service or instruction and leave within 30 minutes after.
Out of State Sex or Violent Offenders	SEA 60	11-8-8-17	7/1/2018	Provides that failure to register as a sex or violent offender is a Level 5 felony if the offender also failed to register in another jurisdiction.
Rape Kits	SEA 264	16-18-2-196.5 16-18-2-366 16-21-8-1.8	7/1/2018	Defines "kit" as the standard medical forensic examination kit for victims of a sex crime developed by the Indiana State Police. Requires the statewide sexual assault response team advisory council to prepare a report regarding the feasibility of creating a kit tracking database, the identity of the supervising agency or entity responsible

				for creating, operating, managing, and maintaining it, and possible sources of funding. Requires the report to be submitted to the Legislative Council by December 1, 2018.
Drugs: Enforcement				
Title	Enrolled Act	Code Cite	Effective Date	Summary
State Department of Health Matters	HEA 1120	5-2 10-11-2 13-14-1-15 16-18-2-331.2 16-19-3.1 35-43-1-2 35-50-5-3	7/1/2018	Changes references of "methamphetamine laboratory" to "illegal manufacture of controlled substances" throughout the code. Authorizes the Department of Health (ISDH), instead of the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), to certify inspectors and oversee the decontamination of a site that has been used in the illegal manufacture of a controlled substance. Transfers all powers concerning decontamination of a site from IDEM to ISDH.
Criminal Law Matters	HEA 1270	35-45-1-5	7/1/2018	Provides a defense to maintaining a common nuisance if the charged offense involves less than 30 grams of marijuana, less than 5 grams of hashish, hash oil, or salvia, or paraphernalia, and the person does not have a prior conviction for maintaining a common nuisance.
Drug Dealing Resulting in Death	HEA 1359	35-42-1-1.5	7/1/2018	Makes manufacturing or dealing controlled substances resulting in the death of a user: a Level 1 felony if the controlled substance is cocaine, methamphetamine, or a schedule I, II, or III; a Level 2 if the controlled substance is a schedule IV; and a Level 3 if the controlled substance is a schedule V or a synthetic drug.
Low THC Hemp Extract	SEA 52	6-2.5-8-7 16-18-2 24-4-21 24-4-22 35-31.5-2 35-48-1 35-48-4-8.5	3/21/2018	Repeals all provisions concerning the cannabidiol registry and a "substance containing cannabidiol" added by HEA 1148-2017. Defines "low THC hemp extract" as a product derived from Cannabis sativa L. that meets the definition of industrial hemp, contains not more than 0.3% delta-9-THC including precursors, and contains no other controlled substances. Establishes testing, packaging, and labeling requirements for the distribution and retail sale of low THC

		35-48-4-10 35-48-4-11		hemp extract after July 1, 2018. Provides that a retailer commits dealing in marijuana as a Level 5 felony if the retailer knowingly sells marijuana that is packaged as low THC hemp extract. Requires the Department of Revenue to revoke a retail merchant's certificate if they find that the person has been convicted of dealing in marijuana based on the sale of fraudulently labeled low THC hemp extract. Makes possession of marijuana a Class A misdemeanor if the marijuana is packaged as low THC hemp extract and the person knows or reasonably should know that the product is marijuana.
Controlled Substances	SEA 74	35-31.5-2-321 35-48-2-4	7/1/2018	Adds Mexedrone to the definition of synthetic drug. Schedules various forms of fentanyl as opiates in Schedule I. Schedules deschloroketamine, 4-Hydroxy-MET, and N-methyltryptamine as hallucinogenic substances in Schedule I. Schedules Flubromazolam as a depressant in Schedule I. Schedules Dronabinol as a hallucinogenic substance in Schedule II.
Drugs: Treatment				
Title	Enrolled Act	Code Cite	Effective Date	Summary
Broadening Criminal Justice Treatment Options	HEA 1006	5-2-6-24 11-12-2-1 11-12-2-4 12-23-19-1 12-23-19-2	3/13/2018	Makes various changes to the Criminal Justice Institute's annual report on the impact of criminal code reform on local units of government, DOC, and the judiciary. Requires the report to be prepared with the Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council (JRAC). Makes probation departments, pretrial diversion programs, and jail treatment programs eligible to apply for a state community corrections grant. Allows the Division of Mental Health and Addiction to establish a pilot program, subject to funding and the recommendation of JRAC, to provide mental health and addiction treatment services to eligible misdemeanants.
Mental Health Access	HEA 1007	12-23-18-5.5 12-23-19-3 12-23-23	7/1/2018	Allows the Division of Mental Health and Addiction to grant approval for nine additional opioid treatment programs that are operated by a hospital and meet specified requirements, if the

				Division determines that there is a need for the program in the proposed location. Provides that mental health and addiction treatment services may be administered or coordinated by a provider licensed by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (Under current law, a provider may provide services only if the provider is certified or licensed by DMHA). Requires DMHA to establish best practice guidelines to assist employers with certain employees who agree to participate in a drug education and addiction treatment program.
Community Mental Health Center Funding	HEA 1141	6-1.1 12-15 12-29	1/1/2019 Sect. 9 & 10 7/1/2018	Specifies the funding amounts and mechanisms that must be provided by counties to community mental health centers. Provides that a county's funding for community mental health centers shall be apportioned according to the proportion of the county's population residing in the primary service area of each center to the total population of the county. Requires community mental health centers to report certain information annually to the DMHA, the county fiscal body, and the board of county commissioners.
Administration of Overdose Intervention Drugs	SEA 13	16-31-3-23.5 16-31-3-23.7 16-31-6-2.5 34-30-2-68.6	7/1/2018	Allows community corrections and probation officers to administer an overdose intervention drug. Requires officers to report the use to the emergency ambulance service responsible for reporting the use to the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission. Requires that persons permitted to administer an overdose intervention drug must receive education and training on drug overdose response and treatment, including the administration of an overdose intervention drug before the person may administer an overdose intervention drug. Provides civil immunity to officers.
Investigation of Overdose Deaths	SEA 139	4-23-6.5 36-2-14	7/1/2018	Requires the county coroner to, if they reasonably suspect the cause of a person's death to be accidental or intentional overdose, obtain any relevant information about the decedent maintained by the INSPECT program, extract and test certain bodily fluids of the decedent, report test results to the State Department of Health, and

				provide the Department notice of the decedent's death, including any information related to the controlled substances involved, if any.
INSPECT Program	SEA 221	35-48-7	7/1/2018	Allows a dispenser of a controlled substance to transmit certain information to the INSPECT program by any electronic method that meets specifications prescribed by the Board of Pharmacy. Provides that the INSPECT database must be interoperable with other similar registries. Requires a practitioner with INSPECT integrated into the patient's electronic health records to check INSPECT before prescribing an opioid or benzodiazepine to a patient. Phases in the requirement for other practitioners over a 3 year period. Provides that a practitioner is not required to check a patient's INSPECT record more than once every 90 days if they are subject to a pain management contract. Beginning January 1, 2019, a practitioner who is permitted to distribute, dispense, prescribe, conduct research with respect to, or administer a controlled substance in the course of the practitioner's professional practice or research must be certified to receive information from the INSPECT program. Allows a practitioner to request a waiver from the requirement of checking the database if the practitioner does not have access to the Internet. Requires the Board of Pharmacy to establish the waiver process.
Continuing Education Requirements	SEA 225	35-48-3-3.5	7/1/2018	Establishes continuing education requirements regarding opioids for licensed health care practitioners who apply for a controlled substances registration. Provides that these requirements expire on July 1, 2025.
Juvenile Delinquency				
Title	Enrolled Act	Code Cite	Effective Date	Summary
Data Concerning Youth in Adult Court	HEA 1228	5-2-6-24	7/1/2018	Requires the Criminal Justice Institute to track certain information concerning juveniles directly filed into adult court and waivers of juvenile court jurisdiction and to publish the information annually.

Juvenile Reports	SEA 402	31-34-18-6 31-34-22-2	7/1/2018	Requires juvenile predispositional reports, reports prepared for the juvenile court's review of the court's dispositional decree, and reports prepared for use at a periodic juvenile case review to be made available at least 48 hours before the hearing.
Miscellaneous				
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Pretrial Diversion	HEA 1057	33-37-4-1 33-37-5-17 33-39-1-8	7/1/2018	Provides that the initial user fee amount for a diversion agreement involving a misdemeanor is \$50. Provides that the initial user fee amount for a diversion agreement involving a felony is \$75. Increases monthly user fee from \$10 to \$20. Allows a court to impose on a person an additional program fee or cost that is reasonably related to the person's rehabilitation. Prohibits a monthly user fee from being collected beyond the maximum length of a possible sentence. Makes conforming amendments.
Liability for Rental Car Theft	HEA 1060	35-43-4-2 35-43-4-2.5	7/1/2018	Repeals the offense of auto theft and receiving stolen auto parts. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally exerts unauthorized control of a motor vehicle or a component part of a motor vehicle, with the intent to deprive the other person of any part of its value or use, commits theft, a Level 6 felony. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally exerts unauthorized control of a motor vehicle or a component part of a motor vehicle, with the intent to deprive the other person of any part of its value or use, and has a prior unrelated conviction for theft of a motor vehicle or theft of a component part, commits theft, a Level 5 felony.
Qualified Egg Banks	HEA 1203	35-31.5-2 35-46-5-3	7/1/2018	Exempts from unlawful transfer of a human organism the payment to or receipt by a qualified egg bank of an amount for: the retrieval of a human ovum, the cryopreservation of a human ovum, the transportation of a human ovum, or other aspects of specified treatments or procedures to enhance human reproductive capability.

Environmental Management Matters	HEA 1233	13-17-15 13-30-10-1 13-30-10-1.5 35-43-2-2	7/1/2018	Authorizes the use of certain regulated combustion facilities to dispose of drugs confiscated or collected as evidence by law enforcement agencies. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor to make a false statement or representation in a document required under an air or water pollution control permit or a hazardous waste permit, or to tamper with or falsify data from an air or water pollution monitoring device. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor to transport regulated used oil without a manifest. Makes it a Class C misdemeanor to knowingly violate certain air pollution control rules. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to willfully or negligently violate certain water pollution control rules. Provides for potential fines for environmental Class A misdemeanors and Class B misdemeanors in an amount exceeding the ordinary statutory limit. Provides that certain violations of water pollution standards or limitations may be Class B or Class C misdemeanors. Provides that it is a felony for a person to knowingly commit certain offenses involving hazardous waste, air pollution, or water pollution if the person knows that the person's act places another person in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury. Provides that a property owner may "deny entry" by placing purple marks on trees or posts around the property for purposes of the statute defining the offense of criminal trespass as knowingly or intentionally entering real property after having been denied entry.
Battery Offenses	HEA 1250	35-42-2-1	7/1/2018	Adds a bailiff of any court and a special deputy to the definition of "public safety official" for purposes of the battery statute.
Duties of Corrections and Criminal Code Interim Study Committee	SEA 4	2-5-1.3-13	7/1/2018	Provides that the interim study committee on corrections and criminal code must review current trends with respect to criminal behavior, sentencing, incarceration, and treatment and may identify particular needs of the criminal justice system that can be addressed by legislation and prepare legislation to address the particular needs found by the committee.
Civil Forfeiture	SEA 99	34-24	7/1/2018	Requires prosecutor to file an affidavit of probable cause with a court

				not later than 7 days after property is seized, and provides for the return of the property to the owner if the court does not find probable cause. Establishes a procedure for an owner of real property or of a vehicle (if the owner was not operating the vehicle at the time of the seizure) to obtain provisional custody of the seized property pending a final forfeiture determination. Makes the time limit for filing a forfeiture action 21 days, if the owner has filed a written demand for return of the property, or 90 days, if the owner has not. Provides that an owner whose property is returned is not liable for the costs of storage, transportation, or maintenance. Specifies how the proceeds of a forfeiture action are to be distributed. Requires a prosecuting attorney to report certain information concerning forfeitures to IPAC. Imposes certain requirements and limitations on the use and compensation of outside counsel in forfeiture actions.
Crimes Resulting in the Loss of a Fetus	SEA 203	35-42-1 35-50-2-16	7/1/2018	Provides that murder, voluntary or involuntary manslaughter, and feticide may be committed against a fetus in any stage of development. Specifies that the offenses do not apply to a lawfully performed abortion, or a pregnant woman with respect to a fetus carried by the woman. Provides that a person who commits a felony that causes the termination of a pregnancy may receive an additional sentence of six to 20 years. Specifies that the enhancement does not apply to a lawfully performed abortion, or a pregnant woman with respect to a fetus carried by the woman.
Sentencing				
Title	Enrolled Act	Code Cite	Effective Date	Summary
Treatment of Out-of-State Convictions in Sentencing	HEA 1033	35-50-2-1	3/8/2018	Provides that, for purposes of habitual offender sentencing, a Level 6 felony conviction includes a conviction in another jurisdiction for which the offender might have been imprisoned for more than one year, but less than two and one-half years.
Home Detention	HEA 1034	35-38-2.5-5	7/1/2018	Eliminates the 60-day minimum requirement for home detention

Matters		35-38-2.5-6		ordered as a condition of probation. Allows an offender sentenced to home detention to leave the confines of his or her home to participate in any activity approved by the court. Allows an offender to maintain a cell phone or other wireless communications device in the offender's home as a condition of being on home detention.
Battery Offenses	HEA 1250	35-50-1-2	7/1/2018	Adds Level 2-Level 5 felony battery to the statutory definition of "crime of violence."
Sentence Modification	SEA 64	35-35-1-2 35-38-1-17	7/1/2018	Requires a court to advise a defendant, before accepting a guilty plea, that the court will be bound by the terms of the plea agreement both at sentencing and with respect to any sentence modification. Provides that a court may not, without the consent of the prosecuting attorney, reduce the sentence of a person sentenced under a plea agreement if the reduction was not authorized by the agreement. Provides that the prohibition against including a waiver of the right to sentence modification in a plea agreement does not prohibit finding that a person has waived the right to have a court modify a sentence in a manner contrary to the plea agreement.
Traffic				
Title	Enrolled Act	Code Cite	Effective Date	Summary
Specialized Driving Privileges	SEA 98	9-13-2-80.1 9-30-16-1 9-30-16-3 9-30-16-3.5 35-31.5-2-309.5 35-33-7-5		Provides that specialized driving privileges expire at the time the suspension of the individual's driving privileges is terminated if the underlying conviction, charge, adjudication, or determination is reversed, vacated, or dismissed; or the individual is acquitted of, found not liable for, or otherwise found not to have committed the underlying act or offense. Requires the court to inform the BMV of a termination of a suspension and expiration of specialized driving privileges.
Motor Vehicle Safety	SEA 266	9-18.1-3-6 9-18.1-4-4	7/1/2018	Requires that a license plate must be displayed in a horizontal and upright position that displays the registration expiration year in the

		9-19 9-21 9-30-2-2		<p>upper right corner, with the renewal sticker covering the previous year. Provides that a trailer of less than 3,000 pounds is not required to be equipped with brakes. Specifies that head lamps on motor vehicles, motorcycles, and motor driven cycles may display only white or amber light. Requires that motor vehicles except for motorcycles, motor vehicles manufactured before 1956, and motor driven cycles must be equipped with two stoplights. Specifies that stop lamps on the rear of a vehicle must be red and signal lamps on the rear of a vehicle must display only red or amber light or any shade between. Specifies that signal lamps showing to the front of a vehicle must display only white or amber light or any shade between. Specifies that window treatments may not be applied below the AS-1 line. Provides that Indiana State Police program for the inspection of equipment for private buses applies only to private buses designed or used to transport 15 or more passengers, including the driver. Provides that exceeding an altered speed limit established by a local authority is a Class C infraction. Provides that exceeding a speed limit in a school zone is a Class B infraction. Provides that failing to maintain a minimum speed limit established by the Department of Transportation is a Class C infraction. Provides that exceeding an altered speed limit established by the Department of Transportation is a Class C infraction. Provides that a vehicle must be driven entirely within a marked lane. Provides that a plain clothes law enforcement officer in an unmarked police vehicle may make an arrest for a violation of reckless driving causing endangerment, recklessly passing a stopped school bus resulting in bodily injury, and operating a vehicle while intoxicated in a manner that endangers a person.</p>
Operating While Intoxicated	SEA 404	9-30-5 35-46-9-6	7/1/2018	<p>Removes the minimum age requirement for a person to be convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated causing death. Specifies that the defense to operating while intoxicated offenses involving the use of a controlled substance only applies if the defendant consumed the controlled substance in accordance with a valid prescription,</p>

instead of under the prescription.

Interim Study Committee Topics

Topic	Summary
Opioid Treatment Programs	The impact opioid treatment programs have on surrounding neighborhoods and communities, including their impact on crime activity, emergency medical services, area property values, and resident quality of life.
Jail Funding	Whether enhanced funding for Level 6 felons in county jails would assist in regional jail financing.
Medical Marijuana	Legalization of medical marijuana, including the appropriateness of allowing patients diagnosed with certain chronic diseases to undergo medically-supervised, evidence-based therapies involving marijuana, the therapeutic potential of various chemical components of marijuana and marijuana-derived compounds, which may or may not include THC, by delivery methods other than inhalation or ingestion, the potential impact on overall public health, including changes in the quality of life and wellness of patients who undergo marijuana therapy, the experiences of other states in allowing the use of medical marijuana, including the impact on the addiction and mental health treatment system, the impact and effectiveness of various regulatory schemes, the impact on youth perceptions and abuse, child welfare cases, and juvenile justice, the impact on the illicit trade in marijuana, the impact on traffic and workplace accidents, the impact on the economy and the workforce, various data systems implemented to collect, share, and publish medical marijuana information, and the impact on state and local government revenue and expenditures.
Human Trafficking	Human trafficking in Indiana involving law enforcement, creation of programs, and review of the penalties for human trafficking crimes in the criminal code.

Industrial Hemp	Regulation of industrial hemp, industrial hemp products, and low THC hemp extract manufacturing.
DCS	Issues related to the Department of Child Services, including the adequacy of the child support computer system used by DCS.
Bias Crimes	Issues related to bias motivated crimes