

HB1077

FIREARMS MATTERS (SMALTZ B) Repeals the law that requires a person to obtain a license to carry a handgun in Indiana. Specifies that certain persons who are not otherwise prohibited from carrying or possessing a handgun are not required to obtain or possess a license or permit from the state to carry a handgun in Indiana. Prohibits certain individuals from knowingly or intentionally carrying a handgun. Creates the crime of "unlawful carrying of a handgun" and specifies the penalties for committing this crime. Allows particular individuals who do not meet the requirements to receive a handgun license and are not otherwise prohibited to carry a handgun in limited places. Allows a resident of Indiana to obtain in certain circumstances a license to carry a handgun in Indiana. Makes theft of a firearm a Level 5 felony. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments and repeals obsolete provisions.

*Current Status:* 2/7/2022 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2022 - First Reading

1/12/2022 - Referred to Senate

1/11/2022 - Rule 105.2 suspended

1/11/2022 - added as coauthor Representative Borders

1/11/2022 - Rule 105.1 suspended

1/11/2022 - Cosponsor: Senator Messmer

1/11/2022 - Senate sponsors: Senators Koch, Tomes, Houchin

1/11/2022 - added as coauthor Representative Snow C

1/11/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 8: yeas 64, nays 29

1/11/2022 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/10/2022 - Amendment #2 (Gore) ruled out of order

1/10/2022 - Amendment #1 (Andrade) ruled out of order

1/10/2022 - added as coauthor Representative Lucas

1/10/2022 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Gore); ruling of the chair sustained Roll Call 5: yeas 66, nays 24

1/10/2022 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/10/2022 - Amendment #2 (Gore) ruled out of order voice vote

1/10/2022 - Amendment #1 (Andrade) ruled out of order voice vote

1/10/2022 - Appeal the ruling of the chair (Gore); ruling of the chair sustained

1/10/2022 - Amendment #3 (Clere) prevailed; voice vote

1/10/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/6/2022 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/5/2022 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 3;

1/5/2022 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:

1:30 PM, Rm. 404

1/4/2022 - Referred to House Public Policy

1/4/2022 - First Reading

1/4/2022 - Coauthored by Representative Lehman

1/4/2022 - Authored By Ben Smaltz

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SB19

SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR USE OF FIREARM (GASKILL M) Adds an investigator for the inspector general to the definition of "police officer" for purposes of the statute providing a sentence enhancement for individuals who point or discharge a firearm at a police officer while committing certain crimes.

*Current Status:* 2/16/2022 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-C

*All Bill Status:* 1/31/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/31/2022 - First Reading

1/24/2022 - House sponsor: Representative Jeter

1/24/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 43: yeas 39, nays 8

1/24/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/20/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2022 - added as second author Senator Freeman

1/18/2022 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/18/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/13/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/12/2022 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 2:00 PM, Rm. 130

1/10/2022 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Judiciary

1/4/2022 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/4/2022 - First Reading  
1/4/2022 - Authored By Mike Gaskill

State Bill Page: [SB19](#)

SB84

SUICIDE AND DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH REPORTING (LEISING J) Provides that the state department of health (department) shall annually prepare a report concerning all suicide and overdose fatalities in Indiana that occurred during the preceding calendar year. Requires the report to include: (1) the number of fatalities that occurred in each county; (2) the number of fatalities that occurred during each month; (3) the age, sex, and race of each fatality victim; and (4) the method of suicide or overdose, including the type of weapon and each substance used. Provides that the first report must also include information from the 2020 calendar year. Requires the department to submit the report and an executive summary of the report to the general assembly and the governor.

*Current Status:* 2/14/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

*All Bill Status:* 2/10/2022 - added as cosponsor Representative Olthoff

2/10/2022 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

2/9/2022 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0;

2/9/2022 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:  
8:30 AM, Rm. 404

1/31/2022 - Referred to House Public Health

1/31/2022 - First Reading

1/25/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/24/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Zay

1/24/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Boehnlein

1/20/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Pol

1/20/2022 - added as coauthors Senators Donato and Breaux

1/20/2022 - Cosponsors: Representatives Ziemke and Fleming

1/20/2022 - House sponsor: Representative Barrett

1/20/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 24: yeas 46, nays 1

1/20/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/18/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Yoder

1/18/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D

1/18/2022 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/18/2022 - Amendment #1 (Pol) prevailed; voice vote

1/18/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/13/2022 - added as third author Senator Charbonneau

1/12/2022 - added as second author Senator Becker

1/12/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/12/2022 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays:  
0

1/12/2022 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/4/2022 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

1/4/2022 - First Reading

1/4/2022 - Authored By Jean Leising

State Bill Page: [SB84](#)

SB143

SELF-DEFENSE (BALDWIN S) Specifies that "reasonable force" includes the pointing of a loaded or unloaded firearm for purposes of self-defense and arrest statutes.

*Current Status:* 2/7/2022 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2022 - First Reading

2/2/2022 - Referred to House

2/1/2022 - Cosponsors: Representatives Lucas, Teshka J, Bartels

2/1/2022 - House sponsor: Representative Smaltz

2/1/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 149: yeas 40, nays 9

2/1/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Crane

2/1/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Busch

2/1/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2022 - Amendment #1 (Pol) failed; Roll Call 98: yeas 10, nays 38

1/31/2022 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2022 - Amendment #1 (Pol) failed;

1/31/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/25/2022 - added as coauthors Senators Koch, Bohacek, Freeman, Sandlin  
1/25/2022 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 2  
1/25/2022 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130  
1/24/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Garten  
1/24/2022 - added as third author Senator Baldwin  
1/24/2022 - removed as third author Senator Garten  
1/20/2022 - added as author Senator Doriot  
1/20/2022 - removed as author Senator Baldwin  
1/18/2022 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130  
1/4/2022 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law  
1/4/2022 - First Reading  
1/4/2022 - Authored By Scott Baldwin

State Bill Page: [SB143](#)

SB186

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (GLICK S) Eliminates and renames divisions and bureaus that have been merged by the department of natural resources (department) due to reorganization that occurred within the department. Establishes the Indiana state park inns authority (authority) as a body corporate and politic for the operation, management, and administration of inns and associated facilities by the department. Allows the authority to purchase service credit (subject to certain conditions) for prior service by an employee of the authority. Eliminates the separate hunting license by including a crossbow and bolt in the licensure for archery equipment permitted to be used. Makes conforming changes.

*Current Status:* 2/7/2022 - Referred to House Natural Resources

*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2022 - First Reading

2/2/2022 - Referred to House

2/1/2022 - Cosponsor: Representative Abbott D

2/1/2022 - House sponsor: Representative Eberhart

2/1/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 158: yeas 48, nays 1

2/1/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

1/31/2022 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2022 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/27/2022 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/27/2022 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:  
9:00 AM, Rm. 431

1/24/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee  
on Appropriations

1/24/2022 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays:  
1

1/24/2022 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &  
Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/18/2022 - added as second author Senator Crider

1/11/2022 - added as coauthors Senators Boots, Koch, Walker K

1/6/2022 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources

1/6/2022 - First Reading

1/6/2022 - Authored By Susan Glick

State Bill Page: [SB186](#)

SB224

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES (BALDWIN S) Provides that a license agent authorized to sell licenses under the fish and wildlife laws is not prohibited from charging a credit card processing fee of 1.99% to cover credit card processing costs associated with the sale of a license.

*Current Status:* 2/7/2022 - Referred to House Natural Resources

*All Bill Status:* 2/7/2022 - First Reading

2/2/2022 - Referred to House

2/1/2022 - House sponsor: Representative O'Brien

2/1/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 159: yeas 48, nays 1

2/1/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2022 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2022 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/27/2022 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0  
1/27/2022 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431  
1/24/2022 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
1/24/2022 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130  
1/6/2022 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources  
1/6/2022 - First Reading  
1/6/2022 - Authored By Scott Baldwin

State Bill Page: [SB224](#)

SB376 CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS FOR CHARITY GAMING (BUSCH J) Provides that a qualified organization may accept credit cards for the purchase of: (1) a chance to play any game of chance offered at an allowable activity; or (2) licensed supplies. Provides that certain credit card payments may be made on the Internet.

*Current Status:* 2/8/2022 - Referred to House Public Policy

*All Bill Status:* 2/8/2022 - First Reading

2/2/2022 - Referred to House

2/1/2022 - House sponsor: Representative Carbaugh

2/1/2022 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 184: yeas 39, nays 10

2/1/2022 - added as coauthor Senator Melton

2/1/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/31/2022 - added as second author Senator Ford Jon

1/31/2022 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/31/2022 - added as coauthors Senators Becker and Breaux

1/31/2022 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/27/2022 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/26/2022 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0;

1/26/2022 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:

1:30 PM, Rm. 431

1/11/2022 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

1/11/2022 - First Reading

1/11/2022 - Authored By Justin Busch

State Bill Page: [SB376](#)

## Week In Review

### [Lottery sets sights on online options](#)

The Hoosier Lottery is working with its private operator to offer online lottery games – a move that could happen without legislative oversight.

Fort Wayne Journal Gazette

### [Health advocates fighting plan to cut Indiana's vaping tax](#)

Anti-smoking advocates are arguing against a proposal that would reduce Indiana's new tax on electronic cigarettes before it even takes effect.

WISHTV

### [Indiana school districts may be required to share referendum proceeds with charter schools](#)

Indiana school districts that successfully persuade voters to pay higher property taxes to support their local schools soon may be required to share referendum revenue with nearby charter schools.

Northwest Indiana Times

### [Indiana organizations share concern about consumer loan bill passed in Senate](#)

A bill that was passed by the Senate on Feb. 1 comes highly criticized by a coalition composed of 97 groups across the state.

Yahoo

### [Indiana House Bill 1003 Aims to Increase the Number of Nursing Students](#)

The nursing shortage will not fix itself. That's the idea behind a new proposal in Indiana to bridge the gap when it comes to

properly staffing hospitals.  
Associated Press

### **Senate committee testimony reveals Indiana ACLU poised to sue over trans sports bill**

The Indiana Statehouse Chamber was once again packed, with many attendees donning rainbow face masks, as the House Education and Career Development Committee held testimony on a controversial bill barring transgender girls from participating in Indiana K-12 girls' sports teams.  
The Statehouse File

### **House committee passes human trafficking and crime legislation**

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee was on the same page Wednesday: It unanimously passed bills pertaining to two complex issues, human trafficking and crime reduction.  
The Statehouse File

### **Legislators update status of bills focusing on education, librarians**

Proposed bills dealing with what students may be taught – and what students should be permitted to read – received considerable attention during Monday's Third House Session.  
Associated Press

### **Candidate filing for Indiana's May primary now closed**

Candidate filing for Indiana's May primary is closed.  
Associated Press

### **Griffin sworn in as newest state senator for Northwest Indiana**

Northwest Indiana's newest state senator is on the job.  
Northwest Indiana Times

### **Some mayors want a piece of Indiana's budget surplus. So far, legislators aren't biting**

Sullivan, Indiana's town square looks like so many others. Law offices, restaurants, and stores surround the courthouse.  
Indiana Public Media