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*Legislative Session Update - - Other Child & Family Related Bills  
(as of February 5, 2010)*

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### **Affordable Housing Position**

#### [HB 1073 Termination of residential leases](#)

Provides that a tenant leasing a dwelling may terminate a lease agreement if the tenant is the victim of certain crimes.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 92-2.

#### [HB 1122 Abatement of abandoned and vacant structures](#)

Makes various changes regarding the abatement process and abandoned and vacant structures.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 88-8.

#### [HB 1334 Homeownership education account](#)

Requires that fees and funds accruing from the administration of the Indiana Securities Act (IC 23-19) and other statutes must be deposited in the home ownership education account.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the Financial Institutions committee 6-5 and no action was taken in the full House. This bill is now dead.

### **Child Care Position**

#### [HB 1036 Child care ministries](#)

Requires the division of family resources to establish a child care advisory committee for child care ministries. Specifies certain requirements for registration of child care ministries.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was heard in the Family, Children and Human Affairs committee on 1/20/10 and no vote was taken. This bill is now dead.

### **Child Poverty Position**

#### [HB 1003 Public assistance matters and voter registration](#)

Prohibits the office of the secretary of family and social services, the division of family resources, and the office of Medicaid policy and planning to contract with another person to administer or process eligibility intake for specified programs.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was withdrawn on Third Reading in the House. This bill is now dead.

#### [HB 1021 Bankruptcy exemptions: earned income tax credit](#)

Provides that a debtor's Indiana earned income tax credit is property that is exempt under the bankruptcy property exemption statute.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill is scheduled to be heard in the Appropriations committee 2/11/10 at 9:00am in Rm 431.

#### [HB 1030 Local government reorganization](#)

Specifies that a reorganization committee acting under the local government reorganization statutes must include certain documentation in its reorganization plan be provided to the public.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill is scheduled to be heard in the Local Government committee on 2/10/10 at 1:30pm in Rm 130.

[HB 1181 Referendum on retaining township trustee and board](#)

Requires a public question to be placed on the November 2010 general election ballot in each township regarding whether the voters want to retain a township trustee and township board.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 54-44.

[SB 0023 Unemployment contribution rates](#)

Delays from January 1, 2010, to January 1, 2011, changes in the taxable wage base and employer contribution rates for the unemployment compensation system.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 33-17.

[SB 0062 Removal of FSSA expiration dates](#)

Removes the expiration dates for the office of the secretary of family and social services, the office of Medicaid policy and planning, the statutes concerning directors of divisions within family and social services (FSSA), and certain advisory committees under the FSSA statutes.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 50-0.

[SB 0163 Various child support matters](#)

Makes numerous changes to child support collection and enforcement.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 48-0.

[SB 0225 Marion county government](#)

Provides that beginning January 1, 2013, in a county having a consolidated city, the health and hospital corporation shall administer township assistance on a countywide basis. Makes other changes to consolidate township and county government functions in Marion County.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was heard in the Local Government committee on 1/13 and 1/20/10 and no vote was taken. This bill is now dead.

[SB 0237 Interim study committee on economic development](#)

Establishes the interim study committee on economic development.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 50-0.

[SB 0240 Township government](#)

Specifies that in each county after December 31, 2012: (1) the county fiscal body is the fiscal body and legislative body of each township in the county; and (2) the county fiscal body shall exercise the legislative and fiscal powers assigned in the Indiana Code to township boards, including the authority to adopt the township's annual budget and to levy township property taxes for township funds.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed on Third Reading in the Senate 29-19.

[SB 0300 Worker's compensation reserves](#)

Specifies requirements for worker's compensation insurers with respect to reserve funds deposited by employers.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was heard on 1/28/10 in the Insurance and Financial Institutions committee and no vote was taken. This bill is now dead.

[SB 0328 Various financial institution matters](#)

Makes various changes to the laws concerning: (1) financial institutions; (2) debt management companies; (3) pawnbrokers; (4) money transmitters; (5) check cashers; (6) persons licensed under the Uniform Consumer Credit Code; (7) first lien mortgage lenders; and (8) rental purchase agreements.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 50-0.

## Child Welfare Services Position

### [HB 1085 Termination of parent-child relationships; CHINS](#)

Provides that reasonable efforts to reunify a child with the child's parent, guardian, or custodian or to preserve a child's family are not required with respect to a child who has been adjudicated a child in need of services (CHINS) if the court finds that the child has, on three separate occasions, been adjudicated a child in need of services because of an act or omission by the child's parent, guardian, or custodian.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 94-2.

### [HB 1157 Select joint commission on child welfare services oversight](#)

Establishes the select joint commission on child welfare services oversight.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 55-42.

### [HB 1167 Placement of children outside Indiana](#)

Removes a provision that states the department of child services (department) is responsible for payment of any costs or expenses for housing or services provided to or for the benefit of a child placed by a juvenile court in a home or facility located outside Indiana only if the director of the department or the director's designee recommends or approves the placement.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 93-4.

### [SB 0140 Adoption matters](#)

Makes various changes regarding adoption procedures.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 49-1.

### [SB 0149 Department of child services](#)

Removes the department of child services (DCS) from the entities to which a clerk of the court must forward a petition for adoption. Removes language regarding a child protection team being required to provide diagnostic and prognostic services for DCS or a juvenile court. Specifies how a child's death or near fatality may be determined to have been the result of abuse, abandonment, or neglect for purposes of certain records. Removes certain duties of the office of the secretary of family and social services regarding child welfare. Adds additional information required in a petition for the appointment of a guardian for an incapacitated person or minor. Requires DCS to be notified of certain guardianship petitions and to be allowed to participate in a hearing on certain guardianship petitions. Makes other changes related to Department of Child Services.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 43-7.

### [SB 0389 Information on individual development accounts](#)

Requires a caseworker of a foster child to provide information to the child concerning individual development accounts.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 50-0.

## Disproportionality Position

### [HB 1193 Juvenile, education, and law enforcement issues](#)

Creates the law enforcement, school policing, and youth work group (work group) to be staffed and administered by the criminal justice institute. and specifies duties of the work group.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill is scheduled to be heard in the Judiciary committee 2/10/10 at 9:00am in Rm 130.

#### [HB 1277 Health disparities in Medicaid](#)

Requires a managed care organization (MCO) that contracts with the office of Medicaid policy and planning (OMPP) to provide Medicaid services that report to the Medicaid Oversight committee information regarding the MCO's culturally and linguistically appropriate services standards plan and the progress in implementing these standards. Makes various other changes.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 66-31.

#### [HB 1295 School counselors](#)

Establishes specific target counselor/student ratios to be used for the hiring of school counselors, school social workers, and school psychologists.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 57-40.

#### [SB 0387 Office of minority health](#)

Establishes the office of minority health within the state department of health.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 48-2.

## Education Position

#### [HB 1005 Indefinite teacher contracts](#)

Removes the age limit for teachers who hold an indefinite contract.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 93-1.

#### [HB 1117 Funding of adult education](#)

Provides an adult education grant to school corporations as part of the state tuition support distribution.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 53-45.

#### [HB 1134 Teacher performance evaluations](#)

Prohibits the use of test scores as a sole factor to determine teacher employment decisions, and assigns liability for the misuse of test scores.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 51-47.

#### [HB 1135 Advanced placement tests](#)

Requires state educational institutions to grant postsecondary level academic credit to students who receive a satisfactory score on an advanced placement examination.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 96-1.

#### [HB 1168 High school athletics](#)

Provides that the case review panel that hears cases relating to disputes over the application or interpretation of rules governing interscholastic high school athletics may take action by the affirmative vote of a majority of the panel members present at a meeting if a quorum of the panel is present.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 96-0.

#### [HB 1193 Juvenile, education, and law enforcement issues](#)

Creates the law enforcement, school policing, and youth work group (work group) to be staffed and administered by the criminal justice institute. and specifies duties of the work group.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill is scheduled to be heard in the Judiciary committee 2/10/10 at 9:00am in Rm 130.

#### [HB 1294 School improvement plan](#)

Requires an employees' association for a school administered by the department of correction, the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, or the School for the Deaf to demonstrate support for the professional development program that is part of the school improvement plan before the school improvement plan may be approved by the state board of education.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was passed on Third Reading in the House 52-47.

[HB 1297 Financing public university projects](#)

Makes changes in the law governing the financing of capital projects by state educational institutions. Repeals a requirement that certain revenue bonds be approved in an appropriation act of the general assembly.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 70-25.

[HB 1365 Dual enrollment cost and fees](#)

Provides that a student may not be charged tuition or fees for a college course or test that the student completes in order to obtain a core 40 diploma.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 77-22.

[SB 0084 General Assembly access to research resources](#)

Requires state educational institutions to make research tools used by state educational institutions available to legislators and staff of the legislative services agency.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 50-0.

[SB 0133 Student instructional time](#)

Specifies the amount of time students must be receiving instruction during the academic year.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was heard in the Education and Career Development committee on 1/13/10 and no vote was taken. This bill is now dead.

[SB 0150 School year; calendar flexibility](#)

Prohibits schools from starting school before Labor Day and ending before after June 10 of the following year.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 31-19.

[SB 0166 Dues for educational service centers](#)

Allows school corporations to pay educational service center dues from any school corporation fund.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was heard in the Education and Career Development committee on 1/13/10 and no vote was taken. This bill is now dead.

[SB 0226 Suicide prevention training for school personnel](#)

Allows a governing body to adjourn its schools to allow teachers to participate in a basic or inservice course of education and training on suicide prevention and the recognition of students who are considering suicide.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 48-0.

[SB 0242 School employee records; misconduct](#)

Provides that certain employment records of licensed school employees, including substantiated reports of certain types of misconduct or offenses, must be provided to various individuals and creates a process for expungement.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was engrossed on Second Reading and no vote was taken for a Third Reading in the Senate. This bill is now dead.

[SB 0251 Textbook rental fees](#)

Permits public and nonpublic schools to rent textbooks using an average fee for each student if the average is determined using the same total rental fees that would be charged under the per student method.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed on Third Reading in the Senate 44-6.

[SB 0252 Waiver of transfer tuition](#)

Provides that a transferee school may elect to not charge transfer tuition to the parents of a student or a student who transfers into the transferee school.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 48-2.

[SB 0256 School corporation administrative hearings](#)

Provides that a student or the parent of a student who believes the student has been improperly denied participation in an educational function or subjected to an illegal rule or standard is entitled to a hearing with the school corporation's superintendent, upon request of the student or parent.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 41-9.

[SB 0257 Commission for higher education](#)

Provides that a full-time employee of a state public or private college or university (except for one faculty member) may not be a member of the commission for higher education. Makes various other changes regarding the Commission.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 49-1.

[SB 0258 Reading deficiencies and student retention](#)

Requires additional information concerning ISTEP performance and student retention be included on a school corporation's annual performance report.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 33-17.

[SB 0309 School corporation expenditures](#)

Provides that a school corporation's expenditures from the capital projects fund for utility services and property or casualty insurance may not, in 2010 and 2011, exceed 6% instead of 3.5% of the school corporation's 2005 calendar year distribution.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 36-14.

[SB 0345 Commission on career and technical education](#)

Abolishes the commission for career and technical education (commission) and transfers the duties of the commission to the state workforce innovation council.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was heard in the Education and Career Development committee 1/27/10 and no vote was taken. This bill is now dead.

## Financing Appropriate Services Position

[SB 0236 State tax matters](#)

Amends the definition of federal "Internal Revenue Code" used in Indiana statutes and regulations to refer to the Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2010. Makes various changes regarding tax credits.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 29-21.

[HJR 0001 Circuit breakers and other property tax matters](#)

Requires, for property taxes first due and payable in 2012 and thereafter, the general assembly to limit a taxpayer's property tax liability and outlines how tax liability will be limited.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the House and the Senate.

[SJR 0001 Circuit breakers and other property tax matters](#)

Requires, for property taxes first due and payable in 2012 and thereafter, the general assembly to limit a taxpayer's property tax liability and outlines how tax liability will be limited.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the Senate 35-15.

## Healthcare Position

### [HB 1022 Insurer access to providers](#)

Prohibits health plan contract provisions that would require a contracted provider to accept more than a certain number of patients. Requires providers to inform the insurer or health maintenance organization when the provider is accepting or not accepting new patients.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the Public Health committee 8-2 and no vote was taken in the full House. This bill is now dead.

### [HB 1131 Smoking ban in public places](#)

Prohibits smoking in: (1) public places; (2) enclosed areas of a place of employment; and (3) certain state vehicles.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 73-26.

### [HB 1132 Indiana check-up plan trust fund interest](#)

Specifies that beginning July 1, 2011 interest accrued from investments of funds from the Indiana check-up plan trust fund remains in the fund and does not revert to the state general fund.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill is scheduled to be heard in the Health and Provider Services committee 2/10/10 at 9:30am in Rm 431.

### [HB 1226 Health and Medicaid fraud matters](#)

Establishes procedures for the attorney general to seize, secure, store, and destroy abandoned or at risk health records and other records containing personally identifying information. Makes various other changes related to health records and fraud investigation.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 96-1.

### [HB 1240 Various insurance matters](#)

Makes various changes to the law concerning: (1) pharmacy actions with respect to prescriptions; (2) disclosures of insurer information; (3) insurer examinations; (4) annual audited financial reporting; (5) foreign and alien insurers requirements; (6) insurance producer licensing and continuing education; (7) records of insurer held securities; (8) insurance holding company transactions; (9) insurance administrator licensing; (10) an unauthorized insurers exception in relation to an industrial insured; (11) consistency in compliance with laws by various types of insurers and health maintenance organizations; (12) requirements for discretionary groups for purposes of accident and sickness insurance; and (13) small employer group insurance requirements.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 80-18.

### [HB 1262 Medicaid prescription drugs](#)

Defines "waste" for purposes of drug utilization review. Allows the office of Medicaid policy and planning to restrict the use of a mental health drug that is prescribed for an individual less than 18 years of age under certain conditions.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was heard in the Public Health committee on 1/20/10 and no vote was taken. This bill is now dead.

### [HB 1320 Medication changes](#)

Requires a pharmacist to inform a prescribing physician or physician's office of a change in manufacturer of a lifeline medicine.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 97-0.

### [HB 1366 Informed consent for hysterectomy](#)

Requires a physician to obtain informed consent and provide certain information to a patient before performing a hysterectomy.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was heard on 1/25/10 in the Public Health committee and no vote was taken. This bill is now dead.

#### [SB 0129 Contracts for dental services](#)

Prohibits dental insurers and health maintenance organizations from requiring dentists to accept certain payments.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 45-3.

#### [SB 0175 Various health matters](#)

Makes various changes regarding records and creates specific health programs and funds.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 35-13.

#### [SB 0294 Disproportionate share hospital providers](#)

Requires disproportionate share payments to be distributed in a uniform and equitable manner.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was heard in Appropriations committee on 1/26/10 and no vote was taken. This bill is now dead.

#### [SB 0295 Family and social services](#)

Authorizes the disclosure of a Social Security number for the administration of a state funded health plan. Specifies the notice procedures for the division of aging and the bureau of developmental disabilities services to follow against providers regulated by the division or the bureau. Makes various other changes related to Family and Social Services Administration.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 50-0.

### Immigration Position

#### [SB 0213 Unauthorized aliens](#)

Requires various state agencies to implement changes to address unauthorized aliens in Indiana.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 46-4.

### Juvenile Delinquency Position

#### [HB 1163 Expungement of records of certain convictions](#)

Creates guidelines for the court if post conviction DNA testing is favorable to a convicted person and if the court orders the release of the person.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 95-0.

#### [HB 1242 Credit times for behavior management programs](#)

Requires the department of correction to establish, implement, and maintain an offender behavior management program. Provides that an offender who completes a behavior management program may receive good time credit.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was withdrawn on Third Reading in the House. This bill is now dead.

#### [HB 1279 Texting while driving](#)

Provides that it is a Class C infraction if a person uses a telecommunications device to transmit a text message or electronic mail message while operating a moving motor vehicle.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 95-3.

#### [SB 0081 Criminal law and sentencing policy study committee](#)

Establishes the criminal law and sentencing policy study committee to evaluate criminal laws and sentencing policies. Repeals laws establishing the sentencing policy study committee.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the Senate 50-0.

[SB 0148 Corrections and developmental disabilities](#)

Requires the department of correction to maintain information concerning offenders who are persons with developmental disabilities and provide certain services.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 50-0.

[SB 0224 Electronic dissemination of indecent material](#)

Provides that a child commits a delinquent act if the child creates, transmits, or possesses a photograph, video, or other material that shows a minor in a state of nudity.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 50-0.

[SB 0290 Probation](#)

Provides that the requirement that certain offenders placed on home detention be subject to constant supervision does not apply if the supervising department or program's inability to maintain constant supervision is solely because electronic monitoring is not possible in certain locations in the county due to the unavailability of an appropriate telecommunications infrastructure.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 48-0.

## **Mental Health and Substance Abuse**

[HB 1027 Election day alcohol sales](#)

Allows alcoholic beverages to be sold on election days.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the Public Policy committee 10-1 and no action was taken by the full House. This bill is now dead.

[SB 0075 Sunday carryout by microbreweries](#)

Allows a microbrewery to sell the brewery's beer for carryout on Sunday at the address for which the brewer's permit was issued.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the Senate 41-9.

[SB 0079 Mental health quality advisory committee](#)

Defines "waste" for purposes of the limits the office of Medicaid policy and planning may put on drug use under the Medicaid program and the children's health insurance program. Allows the office of Medicaid policy and planning to restrict the use of certain drugs by individuals less than 18 years of age in certain circumstances.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 48-0.

[SB 0096 Prenatal substance abuse commission](#)

Creates the prenatal substance abuse commission and requires the commission to develop and recommend a coordinated plan to improve early intervention and treatment for pregnant women who abuse alcohol or drugs or use tobacco.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 42-8.

[SB 0118 Election day sales](#)

Allows alcoholic beverages to be sold on election days.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 30-20.

[SB 0119 Alcohol sale hours on Sunday](#)

Allows the holder of a retailer's permit to sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday from 7 a.m. until 3 a.m. the following day.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 32-18.

[SB 0244 Alcoholic beverage wholesalers](#)

Allows a person to wholesale beer, wine, and liquor.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was engrossed on Second Reading and no vote was taken on Third Reading. This bill is now dead.

#### [SB 0285 Sale and tracking of ephedrine](#)

Prohibits a retailer from selling, and a purchaser from purchasing, more than three and six-tenths grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine on one day, or nine grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine in a 30-day period.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 46-4.

#### [SB 0385 Identification for carryout purchases of alcohol](#)

Makes it a Class B misdemeanor for an alcoholic beverage permittee or permittee's employee or agent to recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally sell, barter, exchange, provide, or furnish another person alcoholic beverages for carryout without first requiring the person to produce proof that the person is at least 21 years of age.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill is now dead.

#### [SB 0395 Civil commitment](#)

Establishes a procedure to civilly commit for up to 24 hours an individual who is mentally ill and dangerous.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill is now dead.

## Prevention Position

#### [HB 1055 Grandparent and great-grandparent visitation](#)

Allows great-grandparents to seek visitation rights with their great-grandchildren in certain circumstances.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 63-33.

#### [HB 1276 Domestic violence and other crimes](#)

Requires the sentencing policy study committee to study and make recommendations regarding the sending of sexually suggestive or sexually explicit material over the Internet or by use of a cell phone or similar device. Requires school corporations to provide instruction or programs regarding domestic violence. Amends the definition of "bullying" to include communications transmitted from an electronic communications device or through a social networking web site.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the House 97-1.

#### [SB 0059 Grandparent and great-grandparent visitation](#)

Allows great-grandparents to seek visitation rights with their great-grandchildren in certain circumstances.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 44-6.

#### [SB 0178 Custody and parenting time matters](#)

Provides that if a paternity affidavit is executed, the mother and the man who is identified as the father share joint legal custody of the child, the mother has primary physical custody of the child, and the man who is identified as the father has parenting time in accordance with the parenting time guidelines unless another determination is made by a court.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 49-1.

#### [SB 0316 Dating violence policy and education](#)

Requires school corporations to have policies and provide education regarding dating violence.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 41-8.

## Violence Affecting Children Position

### [HB 1065 Various provisions concerning firearm](#)

Prohibits the state, a political subdivision, or any other person from prohibiting or restricting the lawful possession, transfer, sale, transportation, storage, display, or use of firearms or ammunition during a declared disaster emergency, energy emergency, or local disaster emergency. Makes various other changes related to firearms.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill is scheduled to be heard 2/9/10 in the Courts, Corrections and Civil Matters committee at 9:30am in Rm 233.

### [HB 1068 Access to handgun license information](#)

Makes certain provisions related to handgun licenses and public access to information related to individuals holding handgun licenses.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill is scheduled to be heard 2/9/10 in the Courts, Corrections and Civil Matters committee at 9:30am in Rm 233.

### [HB 1234 No contact orders](#)

Requires a court to include as a condition of bail the requirement that a defendant charged with a violent crime refrain from any direct or indirect contact with the victim if the defendant is released to bail without the court having held a bail hearing in open court.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill is scheduled to be heard in the Judiciary committee on 2/10/10 at 9:00am in Rm 130.

### [SB 0025 Firearms in locked vehicles](#)

Prohibits a person (which includes an individual, a corporation, and a governmental entity) from adopting or enforcing a policy or rule that prohibits or has the effect of prohibiting an individual from legally possessing a firearm that is locked in the individual's vehicle while the vehicle is in or on the person's property. Provides specific exemptions to the requirement.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 41-9.

### [SB 0026 Child solicitation](#)

Makes child solicitation committed by a person at least 21 years of age against a child under 14 years of age a Class C felony if the person performs an overt act demonstrating an intent to physically meet the child.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the Corrections, Criminal and Civil Matters committee 5-3 and no action was taken by the full Senate. This bill is now dead.

### [SB 0147 Law enforcement issues](#)

Provides that a law enforcement officer who engages in sexual conduct with a child who is at least 16 and less than 18 years of age and at least five years younger than the law enforcement officer commits child seduction, a Class D felony.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters committee 7-0 and no action was taken by the full Senate. This bill is now dead.

### [SB 0195 Access to handgun license information](#)

Allows certain information to be made public regarding individuals who obtain a handgun license.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 45-5.

### [SB 0291 Sex and violent offender tracking program](#)

Creates the public safety technology fund to purchase, operate, and maintain a qualified sex or violent offender tracking program.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters Committee 9-1 and no action was taken by the full Senate. This bill is now dead.

## Other Bills

### [HB 1106 Provisional ballots; vote centers; satellite offices](#)

Makes various changes regarding provisional ballots and the use of vote centers and satellite offices during elections.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the House 52-44.

### [HB 1109 Early voting by voters with disabilities](#)

Requires that all locations (other than the circuit court clerk's office) where a voter is entitled to cast in person an absentee ballot before election day must meet the same accessibility requirements that apply to a polling place for a precinct.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed the House 98-0.

### [HB 1118 Nuisance actions by community organizations](#)

Allows a community organization within whose specific geographic boundaries a nuisance exists to bring an action under the laws governing: (1) general nuisance actions; (2) actions for indecent nuisances; and (3) actions for drug nuisances; as applicable.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was defeated Third Reading in the House 43-56.

### [SB 0080 Legislative district guidelines](#)

Establishes standards for drawing legislative districts.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 47-1.

### [SB 0082 Challenges to a candidate's eligibility](#)

Authorizes a challenge to a candidate's eligibility to seek an office to be filed by a registered voter of the jurisdiction conducting the election.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 37-11.

### [SB 0083 Public inspection of provisional ballot materials](#)

Requires that election material related to provisional ballots (excluding the provisional ballots themselves) be made available for copying and inspection under the access to public records law in the same manner as other election material, except in the case of a recount or contest, when material related to provisional ballots remains confidential for six months after the completion of the recount or contest.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 48-1.

### [SB 0091 Absentee voting](#)

Requires a voter casting an absentee ballot to provide information concerning the voter's identification before the absentee ballot is counted.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was heard on 1/25/10 in the Elections committee and no vote was taken. This bill is now dead.

### [SB 0114 Government ethics](#)

Makes various changes to allowable activities in the legislative branch.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 50-0.

### [SB 0136 Redistricting study committee](#)

Establishes the redistricting study committee.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate 45-3.

### [SB 0146 Accessibility of voting locations](#)

Requires that all locations where a voter is entitled to cast an absentee ballot in person before election day meet the same accessibility requirements that apply to a polling place for a precinct.

**Most Recent Action:** This bill was heard on 1/25/10 in the Elections committee and no vote was taken. This bill is now dead.