

	<b>Domestic violence bills</b> <b>Summary</b> <b>1.15.23</b>	<b>Status</b>
<a href="#">HB1070</a>	<p>Domestic violence matters. Requires a director of a nonprofit organization that works to prevent domestic violence or assists victims of domestic violence who is convicted of a crime of domestic violence to report the conviction to: (1) the executive director or the president of the nonprofit organization; and (2) every member of the board of directors of the nonprofit organization. Provides a sentencing enhancement if a person commits an act that resulted in the death of a police officer while the police officer was investigating a crime of domestic violence or responding to a domestic violence complaint. Requires each school to provide a curriculum for males and females starting in grade 5 regarding domestic violence, controlling behaviors, abuse, and dating etiquette.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Shackelford</li> </ul>
<a href="#">HB1195</a>	<p>Duties of victim services division of ICJI. Reassigns duties to the victim services division (division) of the Indiana criminal justice institute (ICJI) from the domestic violence prevention and treatment council (council) within the division. Repeals the provisions regarding the council within the division. Makes conforming changes.</p>	<p>[Hearing: Jan 18 @ 10:30 am in Room 156-C]</p> <p><b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code</li> <li>• Authored by Representative McNamara</li> </ul>
<a href="#">HB1196</a>	<p>CDL training regarding human trafficking. Provides that the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) is required to provide, as part of the curriculum for a commercial driver's license, a commercial learner's permit, and any related endorsements and restrictions, industry specific training on how to recognize, prevent, and report human trafficking. Requires the bureau to work in coordination with organizations that specialize in recognizing, preventing, and reporting human trafficking, and to review and update the required training at least one time each year.</p>	<p>[Hearing: Jan 17 @ 8:30 am in House Chamber]</p> <p><b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation</li> <li>• Coauthored by Representatives Pressel and Bartlett</li> <li>• Authored by Representative McNamara</li> </ul>
<a href="#">HB1251</a>	<p>Reproduction of coroner records. Provides the following: (1) Allows a coroner to determine the means of copying an original record of the coroner. (2) Allows a coroner to destroy or transfer the original record at the time determined by the coroner after copying the record. Provides that a coroner is immune from criminal liability for destroying a public record if the coroner acts in accordance with the coroner's authority to copy and destroy the coroner's records.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-11 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Local Government</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Hatfield</li> </ul>
<a href="#">HB1308</a>	<p>Indiana crime guns task force. Provides that the Indiana crime guns task force area may include Allen County.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-11 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Carbaugh</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0143</a>	<p>Protective orders and employment. Provides that an employer may not discriminate against an employee with respect to compensation and benefits from the employer or terms and conditions of employment based on: (1) the employee's filing of a petition for a protective order, whether or not the protective order has been issued; or (2) the actions of an individual against whom the employee has filed a protective order.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">SB0148</a>	Funeral assistance for minor victims of crime. Increases the amount of an allowable claim from the violent crime victims compensation fund for funeral, burial, or cremation to \$10,000 if the victim is a minor (currently limited to \$5,000).	<b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Appropriations</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Randolph Lonnie M</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0158</a>	Domestic violence. Specifies that certain offenses, if committed against a family or household member, are considered a crime of domestic violence. Increases the period of time that a person arrested for a crime of domestic violence may not be released on bail to 24 hours. (The current time period is eight hours.) Provides that a charge of invasion of privacy is elevated to a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior unrelated criminal stalking conviction. Provides that certain crimes are considered a serious violent felony for the purposes of unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon.	<b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Crider</li> </ul> <i>Hearing 1.17.23 at 9 a.m. in Criminal Corrections, Rm. 130</i>
<a href="#">SB0161</a>	Stalking through use of tracking device. Provides that a person who, with the intent to track an individual, and without the individual's knowledge, places a tracking device on an individual or the individual's property commits remote criminal tracking, a Class C misdemeanor. Provides certain exceptions. Increases the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor if the person is the subject of a protective order issued on behalf of the individual. Establishes a sentence enhancement if a person uses a tracking device to commit or facilitate the commission of a felony.	<b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Crider</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0179</a>	Home detention. Provides that a court may not order a person convicted of a: (1) Level 1 felony; or (2) crime subject to certain enhancement; to a community corrections program. Allows a court to place a person in a community corrections program as an alternative to commitment to the county jail or department of correction. Repeals a requirement that a court suspend the sentence for a person placed in a community corrections program. Specifies that a person sentenced to work release in a community corrections program receives one day of accrued time for each day the person is confined on work release. (Current law only specifies that a person on home detention earns accrued time.) Makes technical changes.	<b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Koch</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0205</a>	Task force for the reduction of violent crime. Establishes the task force for the reduction of violent crime (task force). Requires the task force to study potential statutory changes to reduce violent crime and submit a report for distribution to the general assembly.	<b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Qaddoura</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0295</a>	Red flag laws. Specifies a process for the state to request, and a court to order, release of mental health records of an individual who is alleged to be dangerous. Provides that a court that: (1) issues a warrant to search for and seize a firearm in the possession of an individual who is dangerous; or (2) finds probable cause that an individual is dangerous; may issue an order enjoining the individual from possessing a firearm until a hearing may be held. Requires the prosecuting attorney for the judicial district to represent the state at a hearing concerning an individual alleged to be dangerous. Requires a court in certain circumstances to issue an order prohibiting the owner of a firearm from providing access to or possession of a firearm to an individual found to be dangerous. Allows the state to request a court order requiring a mental health evaluation of an individual alleged to be dangerous.	<b>2023-01-12 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Sandlin</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0314</a>	Address confidentiality. Replaces a "victim of domestic violence" with an individual who is an address confidentiality "program participant" in the definition of "covered person"	<b>2023-01-12 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to</li> </ul>

	for purposes of the statutes concerning restricted addresses. Makes a conforming change.	Committee on Judiciary • Authored by Senators Gaskill and Rogers
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### Sexual assault

Bill #	Summary	Status
<a href="#">SB0048</a>	Child sex offenses. Provides that a criminal prosecution of a sex offense committed against a child that is otherwise barred by the statute of limitations may nevertheless be commenced within five years from the date on which: (1) the state discovers DNA evidence; (2) the state learns of a recording that provides evidence sufficient to charge the offender; or (3) a person confesses to the offense. Specifies that a person commits human trafficking if the person pays money to a human trafficking victim. (Current law provides that the person commits the offense by paying money for a human trafficking victim.)	<b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b> • First reading: referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law • Authored by Senator Crider <b>Hearing 1.17.23 at 9 a.m. in Room 130</b>
<a href="#">SB0301</a>	Child molesting. Changes references to child molesting statutes in the Class A felony sentencing statute.	<b>2023-01-12 / Introduced</b> • First reading: referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law • Authored by Senator Brown L

### Family Law

Bill #	Summary	Status
<a href="#">HB1009</a>	Discretionary child support during pregnancy. Allows a child support order to include the period dating from the conception of the child.	<b>2023-01-12 / Introduced</b> • First reading: referred to Committee on Judiciary • Authored by Representative Rowray • Coauthored by Representatives Jeter, King and McNamara <b>Hearing 1.18 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 156-C</b>
<a href="#">HB1020</a>	Adoption. Requires a man to be the biological parent of the child for purposes of consent to adopt for a child born out of wedlock.	<b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b> • First reading: referred to Committee on Judiciary • Authored by Representative Torr
<a href="#">HB1115</a>	Zero cost adoption fund. Establishes the zero cost adoption fund (fund). Allows for a credit against a qualified taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to 50% of the qualified taxpayer's contribution to the fund.	<b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b> • First reading: referred to Committee on Ways and Means • Authored by Representative Wesco
<a href="#">HB1134</a>	Department of child services interview with child. Requires the department of child services to obtain a court order to interview a child at the child's school without notice to the child's parent or guardian. Specifies the findings that a court must make to issue such an order.	<b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b> • First reading: referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authored by Representative Jackson</li> </ul>
<a href="#">HB1172</a>	<p>Paternity actions. Allows a child to commence a child custody proceeding under certain circumstances. Provides that a court having jurisdiction over a child who is the subject of a child in need of services proceeding or juvenile delinquency proceeding has concurrent jurisdiction with a court having jurisdiction over a paternity proceeding for the purpose of establishing or modifying paternity, custody, parenting time, or child support of the child. Provides that a child who is, or will become, 12 years of age during the pendency of certain proceedings is entitled to representation by counsel. Provides that an attorney serving as a child's guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate has a duty to request an independent guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate for a child in certain circumstances.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Judiciary</li> <li>• Coauthored by Representatives DeVon and Jackson</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Clere</li> </ul>
<a href="#">HB1243</a>	<p>Paid family and medical leave program. Requires the department of workforce development (department) to establish a paid family and medical leave program to provide payments for employees who take family and medical leave. Establishes the family and medical leave fund to be funded with appropriations from the general assembly and payroll contributions. Specifies requirements for administration of the paid family and medical leave program. Provides for the department to approve an employer's use of a private plan to meet the paid family and medical leave program obligations.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Campbell</li> </ul>
<a href="#">HB1267</a>	<p>Assisted reproduction and gestational surrogacy. Amends provisions regarding testing of donated human sperm and eggs. Repeals current Indiana law regarding surrogacy agreements. Enacts the gestational surrogacy act, which establishes: (1) presumptions regarding parentage; (2) prerequisites for individuals who wish to enter into a gestational surrogacy agreement; (3) procedural requirements for gestational surrogacy; (4) requirements for gestational surrogacy agreements; (5) support obligations with regard to a child born as the result of gestational surrogacy; (6) remedies for breach of a gestational surrogacy agreement; and (7) provisions for determination of jurisdiction over litigation regarding a gestational surrogacy agreement. Enacts the gamete donation act, which establishes: (1) presumptions regarding parentage of a child born as the result of gamete donation; (2) prerequisites for individuals who wish to enter into a gamete donation agreement; (3) procedural requirements for gamete donation; (4) requirements for gamete donation agreements; (5) provisions regarding parentage of a child born posthumously to a gamete donor; (6) remedies for breach of a gamete donation agreement; and (7) provisions for determination of jurisdiction over litigation regarding a gamete donation agreement. Provides certain criteria for the payment of compensation to an ovum donor. Provides that a gestational surrogacy agreement may not limit the right of the gestational surrogate to make any decision concerning the gestational surrogate's right to terminate or continue a pregnancy. Provides that any term or condition in a gestational surrogacy agreement that contradicts or seeks to abrogate a surrogate's right to continue or terminate a pregnancy is void. Provides that consent from the spouse of a gestational surrogate is not required in the execution of a gestational surrogacy agreement and defines the legal relationship between the spouse of a gestational surrogate and a resulting child. Provides that certain conditions must be met prior to the issuance of a prebirth court order by a court. Requires all reproductive endocrinologists and mental health professionals engaging in gestational surrogacy matters to remain informed of recommended guidelines published by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Provides that court orders concerning gestational surrogacy do not provide a court with jurisdiction over the matters of child custody or child support if jurisdiction over the matters is not otherwise authorized. Provides that a court order concerning the establishment of parentage shall be given full faith and credit in another state if an Indiana establishment of parentage court order constitutes a signed record and otherwise complies with the laws of the other state. Exempts donor compensation for gamete donation from certain prohibitions concerning the sale of a human ovum,</p>	<p><b>2023-01-11 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Judiciary</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Heaton</li> </ul>

	zygote, embryo, or fetus under certain circumstances. Allows the retrieval of gametes from a person who is: (1) deceased; (2) brain dead; (3) comatose; or (4) in a persistent vegetative state; in certain instances. Specifies that: (1) maternity; and (2) paternity; must be established not later than four years after the death of a parent in instances involving children born through use of assisted reproduction. Specifies factors for a court to consider when deciding upon the disposition of cryopreserved embryos: (1) during a divorce or separation; and (2) in the absence of an agreement concerning the ultimate disposition of cryopreserved embryos. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.	
<a href="#">HB1296</a>	Physical custody and parenting time. Adds a rebuttable presumption in child custody proceedings that: (1) joint physical custody is in the best interests of the child; and (2) equal parenting time is in the best interests of the child. Provides that a court, in determining custody of a child, shall consider evidence that relocation of the child to an area outside the jurisdiction of the court is not in the child's best interests, unless written consent to the relocation is provided to the court by: (1) both parents of the child; and (2) the child's de facto custodian, if the court finds that the child has been cared for by a de facto custodian. Provides that the default joint physical custody or parenting time schedule is to alternate weekly physical custody of the child, unless the parents submit an alternative schedule that is approved by the court. Provides that a noncustodial parent is entitled to reasonable parenting time rights unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that parenting time might: (1) endanger the child's physical health and well-being; or (2) significantly impair the child's emotional development. Provides that if a court finds that granting parenting time to a noncustodial parent is not in the child's best interests, the court shall document the court's findings of fact and conclusions in writing and provide the written findings and conclusions to: (1) both parents of the child; and (2) the de facto custodian of the child, if the court finds that the child has been cared for by a de facto custodian. Provides that a court shall not restrict a parent's parenting time rights unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the parenting time might endanger the child's physical health or significantly impair the child's emotional development. Provides that a court shall (rather than may, under current law) provide in a parenting time order or modification of a parenting time order for a security, bond, or other guarantee to secure enforcement of the parenting time order. Provides that a noncustodial parent may make up parenting time missed as the result of: (1) the noncustodial parent's: (A) active deployment in the armed forces of the United States; (B) active service in a state, county, or local law enforcement agency; (C) active service in a fire department; or (D) employment related trips or training; or (2) other factors the court considers to have directly impeded participation of the parent in parenting time. Provides that a noncustodial parent who is barred by a custodial parent from exercising parenting time rights granted to the noncustodial parent by a court may file for an injunction against the custodial parent in a court that has jurisdiction over a child custody proceeding with regard to the child. Provides that if a court: (1) issues an injunction or temporary restraining order with regard to a custodial parent's denial of court ordered parenting time to the child's noncustodial parent; and (2) finds that the custodial parent has, without justifiable cause, violated the injunction or temporary restraining order; the court may modify custody of the child.	<p><b>2023-01-11 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Judiciary</li> <li>• Authored by Representative VanNatter</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0026</a>	Representation of caregiver in CHINS cases. Provides that a familial caregiver (other than the child's parent) is entitled to representation by counsel in a child in need of services (CHINS) proceeding under certain circumstances.	<p><b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Judiciary</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Bohacek</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0345</a>	Termination of parental rights. Defines "safe haven infant". Allows the emergency medical services provider to notify either the department of child services (department) or a licensed child placing agency to take custody of a safe haven infant. Provides distinct procedures for termination of parent-child relationship involving a safe haven	<p><b>2023-01-12 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Judiciary</li> </ul>

	<p>infant. Requires the department's attorney or a licensed child placing agency to file a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship not later than 15 days after taking custody of the safe haven infant. Requires a licensed child placing agency to place the safe haven infant with a preapproved foster care provider. Provides that both parents' consent to termination of the parent-child relationship is irrevocably implied without further court action if, after at least 28 days, neither parent petitioned the court for custody. Provides that notice is not required for safe haven infants. Prohibits the court from inquiring about the reason for the parents' absence. Adds safe haven infants to the list of exceptions to required preservation and reunification efforts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authored by Senator Holdman</li> </ul>
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**Anti-Poverty/Food**

Bill #	Summary	Status
<a href="#">HB1097</a>	<p>Healthy food incubator program. Establishes the healthy food incubator program (program) and healthy food incubator fund (fund) under the administration of the Indiana housing and community development authority (IHCDA). Provides that the purpose of the fund is to provide financing in the form of loans or grants for projects that increase the availability of fresh and nutritious food in underserved communities. Defines an "underserved community" as a census tract determined to be an area with low supermarket access: (1) by the United States Department of Agriculture; or (2) as identified through a methodology used by another healthy food initiative. Provides that the IHCDA may contract with one or more nonprofit organizations or community development financial institutions to administer the program through a public-private partnership. Provides that an applicant for a grant or a loan under the program must: (1) demonstrate the capacity to successfully implement the project and the ability to repay the loan; and (2) agree to satisfy certain conditions. Requires the IHCDA to monitor projects receiving financing under the program and submit a report annually to the legislative council that includes the number and types of jobs created, and the health initiatives associated with the program. Continuously appropriates money in the fund. Makes an appropriation to the fund.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Shackelford</li> </ul>
<a href="#">HB1103</a>	<p>Renewal of SNAP benefit registration. Allows the division of family resources to contract with a community partner for purposes of recertifying an individual's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Gore</li> </ul>
<a href="#">HB1132</a>	<p>Land use task force. Creates the land use task force to study and make recommendations concerning: (1) areas where food insecurity exists; (2) development growth trends in communities across Indiana; and (3) other community growth issues.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Culp</li> </ul>
<a href="#">HB1290</a>	<p>Earned income tax credit. Increases the state earned income tax credit to an amount equal to 15% (instead of 10%) of the federal earned income tax credit that an individual claimed for a taxable year.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-11 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Ways and Means</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Goodrich</li> <li>• Coauthored by Representatives Behning, Prescott, Pryor</li> </ul> <p><b>Hearing 1.18 at 1:30 in Room 404</b></p>

<a href="#">SB0133</a>	Right to food. Provides that an individual has the right to: (1) save and exchange seeds to grow food; and (2) grow, raise, produce, harvest, and consume the food that the individual chooses for the individual's own nourishment, sustenance, bodily health, and well-being. Specifies certain acts that are prohibited. Provides that a zoning ordinance may restrict but may not prohibit the growing or raising of food. Specifies that the board of animal health and the United States Department of Agriculture may enforce a state or federal law, rule, or regulation concerning animals. Specifies that the right to grow and raise food may not impair the terms of a lease or contract.	<b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Agriculture</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Doriot</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0182</a>	Township mergers. Allows a township that does not have a township trustee or township board to merge with another township, if identical resolutions approving the merger are adopted by the following: (1) The township trustee and legislative body of the other township. (2) The county executive.	<b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Local Government</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Koch</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0231</a>	Participation in community eligibility provision. Requires an eligible school corporation to elect to participate in the federal community eligibility provision to provide universal free school breakfast and lunch to all students.	<b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Education and Career Development</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Hunley</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0238</a>	Child and dependent care tax credit. Provides a refundable child and dependent care tax credit to taxpayers whose adjusted gross income for the taxable year is not more than 250% of the federal poverty level. Provides that the credit is equal to the lesser of: (1) an amount ranging from \$200 to \$1,000, depending on the extent to which the taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds the federal poverty level; or (2) 20% of the taxpayer's employment related expenses.	<b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Taylor G</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0255</a>	Child and dependent care tax credit. Provides a refundable child and dependent care tax credit to taxpayers whose adjusted gross income for the taxable year is not more than 250% of the federal poverty level. Provides that the credit is equal to the lesser of: (1) an amount ranging from \$200 to \$1,000, depending on the extent to which the taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds the federal poverty level; or (2) 20% of the taxpayer's employment related expenses.	<b>2023-01-11 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Yoder</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0270</a>	Earned income tax credit. Recouples the state earned income tax credit qualifications with the federal earned income tax credit qualifications under the Internal Revenue Code as currently applied and increases the credit amount from 10% to 12% of the federal earned income tax credit for which an individual is eligible to receive in the taxable year.	<b>2023-01-11 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Appropriations</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Altling</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0334</a>	Simplified application for SNAP benefits. Requires the division of family resources of the family and social services administration (division) to develop and implement simplified requirements by which an individual who: (1) is 60 years of age or older or a person with a disability; and (2) resides in a household every resident of which is 60 years of age or older or a person with a disability (eligible individual); may certify or recertify the individual's eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) benefits. Provides that the simplified requirements must allow an eligible individual who certifies or recertifies the individual's eligibility to receive SNAP benefits under the simplified requirements to remain eligible for SNAP benefits for 36 months after the certification or recertification. Requires the division to use data matching to provide SNAP eligibility information to eligible individuals who are receiving Medicaid benefits and are eligible for SNAP benefits.	<b>2023-01-12 / Introduced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Family and Children Services</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Yoder</li> </ul>
<a href="#">HB1160</a>	Workforce training and TANF matters. Sets the income eligibility requirements for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program at a specified percentage of the federal income poverty level. Increases certain payment	2023-01-10 / Introduced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>First reading: referred to</del></li> </ul>

	<p>amounts under the TANF program. Repeals language regarding: (1) payments for a child born more than 10 months after a family qualifies for assistance; (2) the adoption of rules authorizing certain vouchers; (3) eligibility for child support enforcement services; (4) encouraging a family that receives assistance to receive family planning counseling; and (5) requiring the division to apply a percentage reduction to the total needs of TANF applicants and recipients in computing TANF benefits. Requires the commission for higher education (commission) to establish an education and career support services pilot program (pilot program). Establishes the education and career support services pilot program fund. Establishes certain requirements for the pilot program. Establishes a workforce training program (training program) to provide training and other services to: (1) incumbent workers of participating employers to allow those workers to qualify for higher paying positions; and (2) unemployed or underemployed individuals, with priority being given to individuals who are eligible to receive assistance under TANF and individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, to allow those individuals to qualify for job openings created by the incumbent workers taking new positions. Provides that the department of workforce development (department) shall administer the training program. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services, in coordination with the department, to provide services under TANF to certain participants of the training program. Provides that the department shall use funds allocated to the next level jobs employer training grant program to reimburse employers for the costs of training and onboarding certain workers. Makes conforming changes.</p>	<p><del>Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions</del> 01/11/2023 Reassigned to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authored by Representative Clere</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">SB0265</a></p>	<p>TANF eligibility. Sets the income eligibility requirements for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program at a specified percentage of the federal income poverty level. Requires the division of family resources (division) to amend the state TANF plan or take any other action necessary to implement the income requirements. Increases certain payment amounts under the TANF program. Requires the payments to be annually adjusted using the Social Security cost of living adjustment rate, but provides that the total adjustment in a year must be reduced to the extent the adjustment would result in the transfer to the Child Care and Development Fund grant program being less than the maximum allowable transfer under federal law. Authorizes emergency rulemaking concerning the payments. Repeals language regarding: (1) payments for a child born more than 10 months after a family qualifies for assistance; (2) the adoption of rules authorizing certain vouchers; (3) eligibility for child support enforcement services; (4) encouraging a family that receives assistance to receive family planning counseling; and (5) requiring the division to apply a percentage reduction to the total needs of TANF applicants and recipients in computing TANF benefits. Makes conforming changes.</p>	<p>2023-01-11 / Introduced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Family and Children Services</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Ford Jon</li> </ul>

**Payday/Lending**

Bill #	Summary	Status
<p><a href="#">HB1026</a></p>	<p>Small loan finance charges. Changes the current incremental finance charge limits that apply to a small loan to a maximum annual rate. Prohibits certain acts with respect to financing of a small loan and makes a violation a deceptive act and subject to penalties.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Financial Institutions</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Hamilton</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">HB1281</a></p>	<p>Financial literacy. Provides that, beginning with the cohort of students who are expected to graduate from a public school, a charter school, or a state accredited nonpublic school in 2027, an individual must successfully complete a personal financial responsibility course before the individual may graduate. Creates requirements for content that must be covered in a personal financial responsibility course.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-11 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Education</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Hall</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coauthored by Representative O'Brien</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0035</a>	<p>Financial literacy. Provides that, beginning with the cohort of students who are expected to graduate from a public school, a charter school, or a state accredited nonpublic school in 2027, an individual must successfully complete a personal financial responsibility course before the individual may graduate. Creates requirements for content that must be covered in a personal financial responsibility course.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-09 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Education and Career Development</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Gaskill</li> </ul> <p><b>Hearing 1.18 at 1:30 in Senate Chamber</b></p>
<a href="#">SB0235</a>	<p>Finance charge for supervised loans. Provides that for a supervised loan that is made under the Uniform Consumer Credit Code (UCCC) and that: (1) is entered into after June 30, 2023; and (2) is not secured by: (A) an interest in land; or (B) personal property used or expected to be used as the principal dwelling of the debtor; a supervised lender may contract for and receive a loan finance charge not exceeding 36% per year on the unpaid balances of the principal. Retains the current blended loan finance charge (in which different rates apply to different ranges of the unpaid balances of the principal) for the following: (1) A supervised loan entered into before July 1, 2023. (2) A supervised loan that is secured by: (A) an interest in land; or (B) personal property used or expected to be used as the principal dwelling of the debtor; regardless of when the supervised loan is entered into. Provides that, based on information contained in annual composite reports filed with the department of financial institutions (department) by creditors required to be licensed under the UCCC, the department shall publish on the department's website, on an annual basis, a report that contains specified information concerning supervised loans made after June 30, 2023, by nondepository licensees during the reporting period covered by the composite reports. Makes conforming amendments to: (1) the UCCC; and (2) the statutes governing: (A) pawnbrokers; and (B) loansharking.</p>	<p><b>2023-01-10 / Introduced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Zay</li> </ul>

## Housing

Bill #	Summary	Status
<a href="#">HB1005</a>	<p>Housing. Establishes the residential housing infrastructure assistance program (program) and residential housing infrastructure assistance revolving fund (fund). Provides that the Indiana finance authority (authority) shall administer the fund and program. Provides that political subdivisions may apply to the fund for loans for certain infrastructure projects related to the development of residential housing. Provides that money in the fund may not be used for: (1) debt repayment; (2) maintenance and repair projects; (3) upgrading utility poles; or (4) consulting or engineering fees for studies, reports, designs, or analyses. Provides that loans from the fund must be allocated as follows: (1) 70% of the money in the fund must be used for housing infrastructure in municipalities with a population of less than 50,000. (2) 30% of the money in the fund must be used for housing infrastructure in all other political subdivisions. Requires the authority to establish a project prioritization system for the purpose of awarding loans from the fund, and specifies the criteria that must be included in the project prioritization system. Allows the authority to establish a leveraged loan program to or for the benefit of program participants. Requires the public finance director to prepare an annual report of the fund's activities for the legislative council and the budget committee. Makes a continuing appropriation.</p>	<p>2023-01-12 / Introduced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Miller D</li> <li>• Coauthored by Representatives O'Brien and Hall</li> </ul>

<a href="#">HB1023</a>	Additional renter's deduction for disabled veterans. Allows a disabled veteran who rents a dwelling for use as the disabled veteran's principal place of residence to claim an additional renter's deduction from the disabled veteran's adjusted gross income. Provides that the additional deduction may not exceed \$3,000.	2023-01-09 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Ways and Means • Authored by Representative Torr
<a href="#">HB1029</a>	Legal action involving crimes on private property. Prohibits causes of action against a property owner, a business owner, or a third party business operator for a criminal act committed by another person on the property, at the business, or on premises owned by another person.	2023-01-09 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Judiciary • Authored by Representative Torr
<a href="#">HB1030</a>	Registration of rental units. Allows a political subdivision to impose an annual registration fee of up to \$10 per rental unit that is not part of a rental unit community. (Current law allows for an annual registration fee of up to \$5 per rental unit that is not a part of a rental unit community.) Provides that a political subdivision may impose an additional fee or penalty on an owner or landlord for failure to pay a registration fee for a rental unit or to register a rental unit in an amount not greater than: (1) \$50 per rental unit, if at least 30 days but not more than 90 days have passed since the owner or landlord was given notice of the violation; and (2) \$100 per rental unit, if more than 90 days have passed since the owner or landlord was given notice of the violation. Caps the total amount of additional fees or penalties imposed on an owner or landlord at \$7,500. Requires a political subdivision with a rental registration program to provide notice to each owner or landlord that registered a rental unit for the previous year not later than 60 days before the current year's registration deadline.	2023-01-09 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Local Government • Authored by Representative Olthoff
<a href="#">HB1081</a>	Residential tax increment financing. Amends the threshold conditions that apply to a municipality for establishing a residential housing development program and a tax increment allocation area for the program.	2023-01-09 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Local Government • Authored by Representative Heine
<a href="#">HB1089</a>	Recovery in nuisance actions. Provides that a prevailing city, county, or town in a nuisance action may recover certain damages, fees, and costs.	2023-01-09 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Judiciary • Authored by Representative Moed
<a href="#">HB1147</a>	Land banks. Allows a county to adopt an ordinance requiring every person who wishes to participate in a tax sale as a bidder to pay a neighborhood investment fee of not more than \$150 and specifies the manner in which neighborhood investment fees collected are to be distributed to land banks. Allows a county to adopt an ordinance to impose, in addition to the 5% penalty for delinquent real property taxes, an additional penalty of not more than 3% for a total penalty that may not exceed 8% of the amount of delinquent real property taxes (additional penalty ordinance). Exempts delinquent tax payments attributable to real property receiving the homestead standard deduction for the most recent assessment date from an additional penalty ordinance. Specifies the manner in which the amounts	2023-01-10 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Local Government • Coauthored by Representative Bauer M • Authored by Representative Errington

	<p>collected attributable to an additional penalty ordinance are to be distributed to land banks. Allows a county to adopt an ordinance imposing a \$15 fee for each document recorded on a tract located in the territory of a land bank and specifies the manner in which the fee is to be distributed to land banks. Makes various changes to the statutes governing land banks that concern certain land bank powers, objectives, and duties. Provides that a majority of the directors of a land bank's board must have demonstrated competency in an occupation or discipline that is relevant to the primary purpose of a land bank. Allows a land bank to establish advisory committees composed of specified community members to consult with and advise the land bank on: (1) properties within the territory of the land bank that are imposing the greatest harm on residents and neighborhoods; (2) resident and neighborhood priorities for new uses of land bank properties; and (3) options for potential transferees of land bank properties. Provides, subject to certain limitations, that a land bank may use an interlocal agreement to establish processes to improve the quality of title and marketability of property the land bank owns by extinguishing any liens that exist on the property. Provides that, if a land bank enters into an interlocal agreement, any employees of an eligible unit who may be contracted to provide staffing services to the land bank pursuant to the interlocal agreement retain their status as public employees of the eligible unit. Requires a county executive to provide a land bank in the county with a list of tracts located in the territory of the land bank that: (1) are delinquent on property taxes; and (2) have been offered for public sale at least two times and remain unsold; on an annual basis. Specifies that list must be provided to the land bank within 60 days after the end of the last tax sale for which the tracts went unsold. Allows the county executive to transfer its interest in a tract on the list to a land bank if requested by the land bank not later than 90 days after it receives the list.</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB1148</a></p>	<p>Enforcement of habitability standards. Allows a city, county, or town to bring a nuisance action against a tenant or other person responsible for a nuisance. Requires a landlord to repair or replace an essential item not later than 24 hours after being notified by a tenant that the tenant's rental unit is without certain essential services. Provides that a tenant may bring an enforcement action against a landlord by providing notice of the landlord's noncompliance and allows for certain remedies to a prevailing tenant. Allows a court to order that a tenant's regular rental payments are paid into an attorney trust account or to the clerk of the court during the pendency of an enforcement action brought by the tenant.</p>	<p>2023-01-10 / Introduced  • First reading: referred to Committee on Judiciary  • Authored by Representative Errington</p>
<p><a href="#">HB1151</a></p>	<p>Discriminatory appraisal practices. Adds the following to the duties of the homeowner protection unit (unit) of the office of the attorney general: (1) Cooperating with law enforcement agencies in investigating violations of the federal Fair Housing Act. (2) Investigating and enforcing: (A) existing law prohibiting improperly influencing the preparation of a real estate appraisal; and (B) the bill's provisions prohibiting discriminatory practices in the appraisal of residential real property. Prohibits a person whose business includes appraising residential real property from making an excessively low appraisal of the value of real estate that is the subject of a mortgage loan on the basis of the race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin of: (A) the loan applicant; or (B) residents of the neighborhood in which the real estate is located. Establishes the fair housing practices fund (fund), to</p>	<p>2023-01-10 / Introduced  • First reading: referred to Committee on Financial Institutions  • Authored by Representative Pryor</p>

	<p>be administered by the Indiana housing and community development authority (authority), for the purpose of: (1) providing down payment assistance, financial assistance for closing costs, and restitution for individuals injured by a violation the bill's provisions prohibiting discriminatory appraisal practices; and (2) providing grants for: (A) community education and outreach efforts; and (B) community reinvestment initiatives; for neighborhoods or communities adversely impacted by the prohibited discriminatory appraisal practices. Requires the authority to adopt rules to develop certain criteria and procedures necessary to: (1) administer the fund; and (2) provide assistance from the fund. Requires the unit to: (1) amend the form that creditors are required to provide to mortgage loan applicants to include information about how prospective borrowers can report suspected violations of the bill's provisions prohibiting discriminatory appraisal practices; and (2) accept complaints concerning these suspected violations. Provides that a person that knowingly or intentionally violates the bill's provisions prohibiting discriminatory appraisal practices: (1) commits an act that is actionable by an aggrieved individual and the attorney general under the deceptive consumer sales act; and (2) is liable for a civil penalty. Provides that any civil penalty collected shall be deposited in the fund. Requires the real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (board) to, not later than January 1, 2024, submit recommendations to the Indiana real estate commission (commission) concerning the following: (1) Rules requiring as a condition of initial licensure or certification at least one hour of instruction in cultural competency training, and at least one hour of instruction in implicit bias training. (2) Rules requiring as a condition of renewal for licensure and certification at least one hour of continuing education instruction in cultural competency training, and at least one hour of continuing education instruction in implicit bias training. (3) Policies to foster diversity in the real estate appraisal profession. Requires the commission to adopt the recommended rules not later than July 1, 2024. Provides that the office of the attorney general and the professional licensing agency (agency) may use an existing investigative fund to investigate and enforce: (1) existing law prohibiting improperly influencing the preparation of a real estate appraisal; and (2) the bill's provisions prohibiting discriminatory appraisal practices. Requires the board to submit, on at least a quarterly basis, a request to the attorney general for certain information concerning complaints filed against real estate appraisers. Requires the agency to publish and update on the board's web page, on at least a quarterly basis, certain data received by the board in the most recent quarterly report from the attorney general. Beginning in 2025, requires the agency to submit an annual report to the legislative council concerning: (1) the cultural competency and implicit bias training educational requirements adopted by the commission; and (2) the policies to foster diversity in the real estate appraisal profession implemented by the commission.</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB1157</a></p>	<p>Residential housing development program. Makes the following changes regarding Marion County redevelopment: (1) Revises allocation area requirements for the redevelopment commission (commission) to establish a housing program. (2) Allows the commission to establish a residential housing development program (residential housing program) and a tax increment funding allocation area for the residential housing program, if the construction of new houses fails to reach a benchmark. Requires the department of local government finance, in cooperation with the city of</p>	<p>2023-01-10 / Introduced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Local Government</li> <li>• Authored by Representative Moed</li> </ul>

	Indianapolis, to determine eligibility for the residential housing program. Specifies the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities of the commission in implementing a residential housing program.	
<a href="#">HB1265</a>	Housing issues. Makes appropriations to the Indiana housing and community development authority and the office of the secretary of family and social services to fund programs for housing and other supportive services for individuals experiencing homelessness.	2023-01-11 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Ways and Means • Authored by Representative Moed
<a href="#">HB1315</a>	Zoning and home warranties. Allows a builder to disclaim implied warranties for a new home that is first occupied by a person renting the home as a residence from the initial home buyer. Allows a builder to disclaim implied warranties on a model home in the same manner as a home that is first occupied as a residence. Prohibits a county, city, or town from exercising its planning and zoning authority in a way that differentiates between fraternity and sorority houses based upon whether the fraternity or sorority is officially approved or recognized by the college or university.	2023-01-12 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Local Government • Authored by Representative Miller D • Coauthored by Representative Teshka
<a href="#">SB0015</a>	Housing authority commissioner compensation. Increases the per diem paid to a commissioner of a housing authority from \$25 to \$100.	2023-01-09 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Local Government • Authored by Senator Randolph Lonnie M
<a href="#">SB0156</a>	Tax sales. Provides that a person who acquires a certificate of sale (certificate) may not assign the certificate to a person who was not eligible under the tax sale laws to bid on or purchase real property at a tax sale until the person satisfies the eligibility requirements as determined by the county auditor. Requires a person to acknowledge that the person will not assign a certificate for any real property purchased to a person who is prohibited from bidding on or purchasing real property at a tax sale. Requires the county auditor to determine that an assignee of a certificate is eligible to receive the assignment for an assignment to be valid. Provides for the manner by which the recording fee to record an assignment of a tax sale purchaser's certificate is to be paid, including costs for recording a release of the certificate. Provides that assignments of a certificate must be included on the county auditor's tax sale record.	2023-01-09 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Local Government • Authored by Senator Niemeyer
<a href="#">SB0300</a>	Residential tax increment financing. Removes the threshold conditions for establishing a residential housing development program and a tax increment allocation area for the program, including the condition that the governing body of each school corporation affected by the program pass a resolution approving the program before the program may go into effect. Provides that the fiscal body of a county may adopt an ordinance to designate an economic development target area.	2023-01-12 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy • Authored by Senator Rogers
<a href="#">SB0323</a>	Renter's property tax refund. Provides a refundable tax credit for a person who rents a dwelling based on specified levels of household income and percentage of rent constituting property taxes. Provides for the maximum refund amounts based on specified factors. Requires the department of state	2023-01-12 / Introduced • First reading: referred to Committee on Appropriations

	revenue to annually adjust the amounts that determine a person's maximum refund.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authored by Senator Hunley</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0325</a>	Homestead standard deduction. Specifies the scope of residential property improvements that constitute a dwelling for purposes of the homestead standard deduction. Amends the statute of limitations for an appeal of a property tax assessment that is based on a change in statutory or administrative law, or a judicial interpretation that changes existing law, and which takes effect after February 22, 2022, to require the appeal be filed within a specified time similar to the time required for an error related to assessed value.	<p>2023-01-12 / Introduced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Buchanan</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB0339</a>	Attainable homeownership tax credit. Establishes a tax credit (credit) for a contribution to an affordable housing organization (organization). Requires the Indiana economic development corporation to approve each organization applicant as an organization for which a taxpayer is eligible to claim a credit for a contribution. Provides that the amount of the credit is equal to 50% of the amount of the contribution that is not more than \$20,000 made to the organization. Provides that the credit may be carried forward for five years following the unused credit year. Provides (subject to certain conditions) that the total amount of tax credits awarded may not exceed \$7,500,000 in a state fiscal year. Requires the department of state revenue (department) to post certain information about the credit on a website used by the department to provide information to the public. Allows the department to adopt rules to implement the credit. Provides for a tax deduction for a taxpayer that has made a contribution that is more than \$20,000 to an organization in an amount equal to the lesser of: (1) 50% of the amount contributed in excess of \$20,000; or (2) \$5,000.	<p>2023-01-12 / Introduced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading: referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy</li> <li>• Authored by Senator Rogers</li> </ul>