HB1016

SCHOOL SAFETY COMMISSION (COMMONS M) Provides for the appointment of a fire chief, or the fire chief's designee, to a county school safety commission.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Davis

1/8/2025 - Authored By Matt Commons

State Bill Page: HB1016

HB1020

1977 PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND (HAGGARD C) Increases the following in regard to the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund: (1) the maximum annual cost of living adjustment from 3% to 5%; and (2) the death benefit payable to the heirs or estate of a fund member from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Craig Haggard

State Bill Page: HB1020

HB1028

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX FREEZE (VANNATTER H) Freezes an individual's property tax liability attributable to the individual's homestead based on the date on which the individual acquired an ownership interest in the homestead.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Heath VanNatter

State Bill Page: HB1028

HB1051

MOBILE INTEGRATION HEALTHCARE GRANTS (PRESSEL J) Provides that an emergency medical services provider agency that is operated by a county is eligible for a mobile integration healthcare grant.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Public Health

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Bartels

1/8/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel

State Bill Page: <u>HB1051</u>

HB1075

PROPERTY TAXES (HAGGARD C) Provides that, for assessments beginning in 2026, the assessed value of homestead property shall not be subject to annual adjustments (trending), but instead shall be determined based on the assessed value of the homestead on the January 1, 2025, assessment date, the assessed value of the homestead on the first assessment date that it becomes homestead property, if it was not a homestead on the January 1, 2025, assessment date, or the sales price or fair market value of the homestead, if there is a change of ownership after January 1, 2025. Increases the amount of the assessed value deduction for disabled veterans. Phases in the increase over five years from \$24,960 under current law to \$50,000 for assessments beginning in 2030. Provides for a five year phase in of a 100% property tax credit for the property tax liability imposed on the homestead of an individual who is or will be at least 65 years of age on or before December 31 of the calendar year immediately preceding the current calendar year in which the individual's property taxes are first due and payable. Specifies, beginning with property taxes first due and payable in 2026, the annual amounts of the phased in property tax credit for such an individual's homestead. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Craig Haggard

State Bill Page: HB1075

HB1092

FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING (GARCIA WILBURN V) Appropriates \$2,000,000 from the state general fund to the department of homeland security (department) to be used by the department for the purpose of providing mental health and wellness training for: (1) law enforcement officers; (2) emergency medical services providers; and (3) full-time firefighters.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Haggard

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Shonkwiler 1/8/2025 - Authored By Victoria Garcia Wilburn

State Bill Page: HB1092

HB1099

SAFE HAVEN INFANTS AND FOSTER YOUTH (DEVON D) Provides that the maximum age for a safe haven infant is 60 days of age. Repeals the definition of "abandoned child". Amends the definition of "foster youth". Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Dale DeVon

State Bill Page: HB1099

HB1101

TAX DEDUCTION AND CREDIT FOR PERSONS 65 OR OLDER (ABBOTT D) Increases, for purposes of the deduction for persons 65 or older: (1) the adjusted gross income threshold for an individual from \$30,000 to \$40,000; (2) the combined adjusted gross income threshold for an individual filing a joint return with the individual's spouse from \$40,000 to \$50,000; (3) the combined adjusted gross income for an individual and all other individuals that are joint tenants or tenants in common from \$40,000 to \$50,000; and (4) the maximum assessed value of the property subject to the deduction from \$240,000 to \$350,000. Increases, for purposes of the over 65 circuit breaker credit: (1) the adjusted gross income threshold for an individual from \$30,000 to \$40,000; (2) the combined adjusted gross income threshold for an individual filing a joint return with the individual's spouse from \$40,000 to \$50,000; and (3) the maximum assessed value of the property subject to the credit from \$240,000 to \$350,000. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Smaltz

1/8/2025 - Authored By David Abbott

State Bill Page: HB1101

HB1113

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS (ZIMMERMAN A) Expands the purposes for which a fire protection district may be established.

Current Status: 1/14/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 1:30 PM, 156-B

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Bartels and O'Brien

1/8/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

State Bill Page: HB1113

HB1118

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT DEBRIEFINGS (MCNAMARA W) Provides that a first responder recipient of critical incident stress management (CISM) services may not be compelled to testify or otherwise disclose a communication made to a CISM services provider or peer support team member relating to the first responder recipient's CISM services in a civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding. Provides that a first responder recipient or the first responder recipient's employer may not be held liable for damages for any act, error, or omission committed by the first responder recipient based on a communication provided between a first responder recipient and CISM team or the CISM services provider as part of the CISM services unless the act, error, or omission constitutes wanton, willful, or intentional misconduct.

Current Status: 1/14/2025 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

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1/8/2025 - First Reading

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State Bill Page: HB1118

HB1142

LOCAL INCOME TAX COUNCIL (THOMPSON J) Extends the expiration of provisions concerning a county with a single voting bloc and the allocation of votes for a local income tax council.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

State Bill Page: HB1142

HB1153

PROJECT LIFESAVER PROGRAM REQUIREMENT FOR COUNTIES (PFAFF T) Requires each county to establish and

maintain a Project Lifesaver program. Tasks the division of disability and rehabilitative services with ensuring compliance, and requires the division to report to the general assembly.

Current Status: 1/9/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Andrade

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Local Government

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Tonya Pfaff

State Bill Page: HB1153

HB1183 INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS (MOSELEY C) Provides that an individual who is a volunteer firefighter is entitled to a credit of \$200 against the individual's adjusted gross income tax liability each taxable year.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Chuck Moseley

State Bill Page: HB1183

SECURED SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS (JACKSON L) Allows school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools to apply for a matching grant from the secured school fund to be used to provide funding for school employees to receive youth violence early intervention training or programming.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By La Keisha Jackson

State Bill Page: SB67

SB68 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION FOR PERSONS AGE 65 AND OLDER (JACKSON L) Provides an assessed value deduction for individuals who are at least 65 years of age, who reside in their home and have owned their home for at least 5 years, and meet certain other specified criteria. Provides that the deduction amount is equal to \$120,000.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By La Keisha Jackson

State Bill Page: SB68

RESIDENTIAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (NIEMEYER R) Provides, in the case of an allocation provision adopted after June 30, 2025, for a residential housing development program, that the redevelopment commission (commission) shall annually transfer at least 5% of the aggregate allocated tax proceeds from the allocation area to the general fund of the unit that established the commission to assist that unit in the payment of costs incurred for the provision of police, fire, and ambulance services within the allocation area.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

State Bill Page: SB104

SB106

SB126

RIGHTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (BYRNE G) Permits a public safety officer to bring a claim against a police department or fire department for a violation of the rights of public safety officers.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Gary Byrne

State Bill Page: SB106

SB124 FIREFIGHTING APPARATUS LIGHTS (YOUNG M) Allows a firefighting apparatus owned or operated by a political subdivision or volunteer fire department to be equipped with signal lamps that are capable of displaying flashing, rotating, or oscillating beams of red and blue lights. (Current law allows a firefighting apparatus to display red or red and white lights.)

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Michael Young

State Bill Page: SB124

ANNEXATION (BUCK J) With certain exceptions, requires a municipality that initiates an annexation to file with the court an annexation petition approved by the signatures of: (1) at least 51% of the owners of non-tax exempt land in

the annexation territory; or (2) the owners of at least 75% in assessed valuation of non-tax exempt land in the annexation territory. Requires the court to hold a hearing if the petition has enough signatures. Adds provisions for determining the validity of signatures. Eliminates the following: (1) Remonstrances and remonstrance waivers. (2) Reimbursement of remonstrator's attorney's fees and costs. (3) Adoption of a fiscal plan for voluntary annexations requested by 100% of landowners in the annexation territory. (4) Settlement agreements in lieu of annexation. (5) Provisions regarding contiguity of a public highway.

Current Status: 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

All Bill Status: 1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By James Buck

State Bill Page: SB126

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