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#	Bill	Name	Synopsis	Status
1.	HB 1039	Nanotechnology Initiative	Economic development for nanotechnology	Introduced 1/5/11; Assigned to Commerce, Small Business and Econ Devel
2.	HB 1051	Versailles Lake Task Force	Task force for lake and public water supply	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned to Natural Resources
3.	HB 1059	Chromated copper arsenate treated wood issues	Treated wood issues	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned to Environmental Affairs
4.	HB 1065	Property Tax of Annexed Ag Land	Ag land annexed with consent of PO is exempt from property tax liability for municipal purposes	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned to Local Government
5.	HB 1081	Farm Wineries and Direct Sellers	Direct shipping to IN consumers; increase trade show days etc.	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned to Public Policy
6.	HB 1091	Exempt farm drainage components from sales tax	Component of farm drainage system and equipment exempt from sale tax	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Agriculture and Rural Development; 1/18/11 Lehe removed as co-author
7.	HB 1093	Serving alcohol at IN State Fair	Commission may give priority to value added IN agriculture	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Public Policy
8.	HB 1095	Property tax deduction for mortise and tenon barn	100% deduction against assessed value	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Ways and Means
9.	HB 1132	Farm Wineries and Direct Sellers	12,000 gallons; no face-to-face requirement	Introduced 1/6/11; assigned Public Policy; Com hearing 1/12/11
10	HB 1133	Agritourism Liability	Limitation of liability for agritourism	Introduced 1/6/11; assigned Judiciary
11	HB 1134	CFO Manure	Addresses manure originating out-of-state; land application and staging requirements	Introduced 1/6/11; assigned Agriculture and Rural Development
12	HB 1183	Indiana business price preferences	Preference for purchases made by a state agency for supplies manufactured or assembled by an Indiana business in Indiana	Introduced 1/10/11; assigned to Government and Regulatory Reform Committee; Com hearing 1/18/11; Com hearing 1/25/11

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13	HB 1187	Manure storage structures	Prohibits a person from starting construction of an earthen or a concrete manure storage structure designed to hold at least 1,000,000 gallons of liquid manure generated by a regulated confined feeding operation without obtaining the prior approval of the department of environmental management.	Introduced 1/10/11; assigned Environmental Affairs
14	HB 1193	Tax credit for farm building insulated curtains	Provides a tax credit against state tax liability for expenditures by a farmer for insulated curtains installed in a farm building located in Indiana. Provides that the amount of the tax credit is 10% of the cost of the insulated curtains and associated installation costs.	Introduced 1/10/11; assigned Agriculture and Rural Development
15	HB 1195	Limitation on school starting date	Prohibits schools from beginning student instructional days for a school year before September 1, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.	Introduced 1/10/11; assigned Education
16	HB 1198	Lake and river enhancement fund	Provides that the lake and river enhancement fund may be used by a local unit for the removal of logjams or obstructions from natural streams or rivers.	Introduced 1/10/11; assigned Natural Resources
17	HB 1291	Storm Water Management	Government entity that issues a building permit is not liable for damage caused by water runoff from the structure; Drainage board can receive complaints concerning, investigate and order the removal of certain storm water related nuisances	Introduced 1/12/11; assigned Local Government
18	HB 1299	Animal Hunting Facilities	Hunting requirements for game mammals, elk, and furbearing mammals held under a game breeder's license, except for animals on a game breeder's licensed hunting facility (licensed hunting facility)	Introduced 1/13/11; assigned Natural Resources
19	HB 1301	Eminent Domain for Sewer Services	Eminent domain for sewer facilities	Introduced 1/13/11; assigned Local Government
20	HB 1305	Farm to School Program	Requires the department of education to develop a "farm to school" plan for the purpose of providing children with locally produced foods in school breakfast,	Introduced 1/13/11; assigned Education

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			lunch, and snack programs.	
21	HB 1311	Numerous changes to planning and zoning law	Clean up bill of planning and zoning law	Introduced 1/13/11; assigned Local Government
22	HB 1348	Soil and water conservation districts	Adds General Assembly goal of protecting and improving soil quality. Changes requirements for elected supervisor and voting procedures. Generally authorizes the use of money in the clean water Indiana fund to qualify for federal matching funds. (Under current law, the fund can be used to qualify for federal matching funds only if the federal matching funds are for county soil survey computerization.)	Introduced 1/18/11; assigned Natural Resources
23	HB 1354	Complete Street Guidelines	Requires INDOT to adopt complete street guidelines, include a requirement to comply with such guidelines in INDOT contracts entered into after 12/31/2011, include guidelines in INDOT's approved design manual and report to the general assembly on the agency's progress	Introduced 1/18/11; assigned Roads and Transportation
24	HB 1375	Local Farm Task Force	Establishes the local food and farm task force to create a plan to expand and support a system under which raw agricultural products are produced, processed, distributed, and sold.	Introduced 1/18/11; assigned Agriculture and Rural Development
25	HB 1386	Commercial Feed Certification	Allows the state chemist to adopt rules concerning the inspection, auditing, and certification of commercial feed manufacturers and distributors that export commercial feed. Provides that the rules must include a schedule of fees to cover the cost of the state chemist's inspection activities. Provides that the failure to pay the fees is a Class C infraction.	Introduced 1/18/11; assigned Agriculture and Rural Development
26	HB 1387	Commodity market development Council	Requires the director of the department of agriculture to conduct a referendum on the continuation of the commodity market development council if the amount of refund requests under the commodity market development program exceeds 25% of the amount collected under the program for a fiscal year. (Current law requires a referendum one time every three years.) Allows a state commodity fee to be collected for an agricultural commodity even if a fee is collected under a federal program for promotion or market development.	Introduced 1/18/11; assigned Agriculture and Rural Development

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27	HB 1392	Sustainable Natural Resource Task Force	Task force will collect data on current natural resource protection and perform a needs assessment	Introduced 1/18/11; assigned Natural Resources
28	HB 1404	Coal Bed Methane	Requires the natural resources commission (commission) to: (1) regulate coal bed methane wells; (2) establish alternative spacing, unit, and bonding requirements for coal bed methane wells; (3) maintain a public record containing certain information on coal bed methane wells; and (4) adopt rules requiring the notification of a property owner before property is entered for oil and gas or coal bed methane purposes. Provides for the establishment of an estate in land with respect to coal bed methane comparable to an estate that may be established under current law with respect to oil and gas.	Introduced 1/18/11; assigned Natural Resources
29	HB 1425	Restrictions on fertilizer containing phosphorus	Establishes restrictions on the application of fertilizer material that contains phosphorus. Provides exceptions for fertilizer material that: (1) contains less than 0.67% of phosphorus per weight; or (2) is used for agriculture purposes. Requires distributors and licensed commercial lawn care applicators to prepare and provide certain consumer educational information.	Introduced 1/18/11; assigned Natural Resources
30	HB 1440	Coal; Aggregate and Coal Bed Methane Taxation	Taxation issues	Introduced 1/18/11; assigned Ways and Means
31	HB 1444	Zoning ordinances	Provides that a legislative body that is adopting a zoning ordinance is permitted (instead of required) to act to carry out certain purposes. Provides that a zoning ordinance may express the location and extent of land uses in text, diagrams, and images in a form based code.	Introduced 1/18/11; assigned Local Government
32	HB 1451	Mint Distilling Operations	Specifies that a mint distilling operation is considered a farming operation for purposes of Indiana Administrative Code rules concerning the air pollution control board.	Introduced 1/18/11; assigned Agriculture and Rural Development

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33	HB 1455	Tax Abatement for Agricultural Property	Permits an economic revitalization area to be established in an area predominately used for agricultural purposes. Makes redevelopment or rehabilitation in an agricultural economic development area and new farm equipment eligible for local tax abatement. Makes property that is the subject of a succession in operation or control of a family farm eligible for a local tax abatement.	Introduced 1/20/11; assigned Agriculture and Rural Development
34	HB 1509	Definition of "renewable energy resources" in utilities law	Amends the definition of "renewable energy resources" in utilities law to add low temperature, oxygen starved gasification of municipal solid waste.	Introduced 1/20/11; assigned Utilities and Energy
35	HB 1510	Farm Winery Distiller's Permits	Allows a holder of a farm winery brandy distiller's permit to: (1) manufacture, rectify, and bottle liquor; and (2) sell at retail on the permitted premises, by the glass or bottle, or both, liquor that the distiller has manufactured. Renames the permit the farm winery distiller's permit. Makes conforming changes.	Introduced 1/20/11; assigned Public Policy
36	HB 1568	Confined Feeding Operations and CAFOs	Provides that a person may not start: (1) the construction of a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO); or (2) an expansion of a CAFO that would increase animal capacity or manure containment capacity, or both; without obtaining the prior approval of the department of environmental management. Establishes financial assurance requirements for confined feeding operations and CAFOs. Requires the water pollution control board to adopt rules before January 1, 2012, to set the amount of financial assurance that is required.	Introduced 1/20/11; assigned Agriculture and Rural Development
37	HB 1570	Backcountry areas	Back country logging ban	Introduced 1/20/11; assigned Natural Resources
38	SB 10	Annexation Remonstrance Waivers	Provides that a waiver or release of the right of remonstrance against annexation executed after June 30, 2011, expires ten years after the date the waiver or release is executed.	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Local Government
39	SB	Low Carbon and	Financial incentive for clean energy	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Utilities

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	15	Noncarbon Dioxide Emitting Plants		and Technology
40	SB 17	Exotic Animals	Class C misdemeanor to knowingly or intentionally release an exotic or wild animal into the wide w/o authorization or a permit	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Corrections, Criminal and Civil Matters
41	SB 23	Hoosier Commission for Communities of a Lifetime	Creates a commission for communities of a lifetime; reporting requirements to General Assembly	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Local Government
42	SB 26	Local Government Reorganization and Merger	Criteria for one-time adjustment to allow political subdivision to retain a part of its levy	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Tax and Fiscal Policy; Com hearing 1/18/11
43	SB 31	Local option for counties, cities and towns	Municipal income tax	Introduced 1/5/44; assigned Tax and Fiscal Policy
44	SB 37	Indiana State Dairy Association License Plates	License plate; \$25 from each sale for Indiana State Dairy Assoc.	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Rules and Legislative Procedures
45	SB 64	Government Reorganization	Provides that if the territories of a reorganizing city or town and a reorganizing township overlap, the vote of voters of the reorganizing city or town shall be included only in the tally of votes for the reorganizing city or town in which the voters reside.	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Local Government
46	SB 66	Amend Definition of Renewable Energy Resources	Amends the definition of "renewable energy resources" to add low temperature, oxygen starved gasification of municipal solid waste.	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Energy and Environmental Affairs; Com hearing 1/18/11
47	SB 69	Annexation	Revises annexation procedures for municipalities	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Local Government
48	SB 71	Coal Bed Methane and Other Oil and Gas Issues	Established relative rights between a coal estate in land and a coal bed methane estate in land	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Energy & Environmental Affairs; Com hearing 1/10/11; Com hearing 1/18/11 no testimony, amendment only
49	SB	Carbon Dioxide	DNR certificate of authority that allows contraction, operation and maintenance	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Energy

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	72	Pipelines and Eminent Domain	of a pipeline and use of eminent domain	and Environmental Affairs; Com hearing 1/24/11
50	SB 113	CFO Approvals	3 year moratorium	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Energy and Environmental Affairs
51	SB 118	Ordinances Regulating Fertilizers	Allows a political subdivision to adopt an ordinance to regulate the use of fertilizer material that contains phosphate	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Energy and Environmental Affairs
52	SB 157	Great Lakes Task Force	Great Lakes conservation and quality task force	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Energy and Environmental Affairs
53	SB 159	Air Pollution Tailoring Rules	Rule cannot be adopted or enforced if fed law is repealed, invalidated etc.	Introduced 1/5/11; Energy and Environmental Affairs
54	SB 163	Siting of Composting Facilities	Increases setbacks to 1 mile; preempts local governments	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Energy and Environmental Affairs
55	SB 165	Economic Development Incentive Accountability	Amends IECD laws	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Commerce & Economic Development
56	SB 171	School Start Date and Calendar	Prohibits schools from beginning the school year before Labor Day and from ending after June 10. Provides that a governing body may not schedule student instructional days while the state fair is held.	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Education and Career Development; Com hearing 1/12/11; Com hearing 1/19/11
57	SB 200	Environmental General Permits	Allows IDEM to issue NPDES general permits under federal law	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Energy and Environmental Affairs; Com hearing 1/18/11
58	SB 202	Environmental Approvals and Other Issues	addresses satellite manure storage structures, registration of digesters, and the ag stormwater exemption	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Energy and Environmental Affairs
59	SB 204	Environmental Crimes	Class C misdemeanor for regulated person to knowingly violate certain rules of the air pollution control board or the Clean Air Act	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Energy and Environmental Affairs
60	SB 222	Transportation and logistics income tax credit	Transportation incentives	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Tax and Fiscal Policy; re-assigned Homeland Security and Transportation &

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				Veterans Affairs; Com hearing 1/25/11
61	SB 289	State Purchasing Preference	15% price preference for purchases from American businesses	Introduced 1/6/11; assigned Tax and Fiscal Policy
62	SB 366	State department of health matters	Transfers responsibilities from administering specified federal food and nutrition program funds from the office of the lieutenant governor to the state department of health (state department).	Introduced 1/11/11; assigned Health and Provider Services; Com hearing 1/19/11
63	SB 374	Land Surveyors	Surveyors can enter any land, water or property in Indiana	Introduced 1/11/11; assigned Public Policy
64	SB 375	Sustainable Natural Resources Task Force	Task force will collect data on current natural resource protection and perform a needs assessment	Introduced 1/11/11
65	SB 377	Animal Fighting Contests	Class C felony	Introduced 1/11/11; assigned Corrections, Criminal and Civil Matters
66	SB 397	Membership of BZA	Property owner of jurisdiction area of BZA may serve	Introduced 1/11/11; assigned Local Government
67	SB 399	Confined Feeding Operation Setbacks	Provides that after June 30, 2011, a person may not: (1) apply manure; or (2) start construction of a confined feeding operation; within two miles of the boundary of a state park or reservoir operated, maintained, or managed by the department of natural resources. Provides that the construction limitation does not apply to the expansion of a confined feeding operation or the expansion of an agricultural operation that will become a confined feeding operation as a result of the expansion.	Introduced 1/20/11; assigned Energy and Environmental Affairs
68	SB 403	Taxation of Racetrack Casinos	Taxation of Racetrack Casinos	Introduced 1/11/11; assigned Tax and Fiscal Policy
69	SB 419	Sales Tax Exemption for Farm Drainage Systems	Component is exempt from tax if a farmer acquires it; equipment used to install, repair or maintain a farm drainage system is exempt	Introduced 1/12/11; assigned Agriculture and Natural Resources
70	SB 423	Eminent Domain	Requirements for condemnor to exercise eminent domain powers	Introduced 1/12/11; assigned Corrections, Criminal and Civil Matters
71	SB 453	Renewable Energy Development	Certain percentage of total electricity supply must come from renewable energy sources	Introduced 1/12/11; assigned Utilities & Technology

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72	SB 478	State Fair Foundation	Authorization to establish a nonprofit subsidiary corporation to solicit and accept private funding	Introduced 1/13/11; assigned Committee on Commerce & Economic Development
73	SB 481	Wind Power Device Exemption	Specifies that a wind power device does not qualify for the assessed value deduction if it is owned or operated by a public utility.	Introduced 1/13/11; assigned Tax and Fiscal Policy
74	SB 498	Ginseng	License to grow or harvest ginseng	Introduced 1/13/11; assigned Agriculture and Natural Resources
75	SB 556	Confined Feeding Operations and CAFOs	Provides that a person may not start: (1) the construction of a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO); or (2) an expansion of a CAFO that would increase animal capacity or manure containment capacity, or both; without obtaining the prior approval of the department of environmental management.	Introduced 1/20/11; assigned Energy and Environmental Affairs
76	SB 557	Renewable Energy	Incentives for renewable energy standards	Introduced 1/20/11; assigned Utilities & Technology
77	SB 579	Farm Plates on Semitrailers and Tractors	Provides that a semitrailer and tractor: (1) having a declared gross weight of at least 11,000 pounds; and (2) used by the owner or guest occupant in connection with agricultural pursuits usual and normal to the user's farming operation; may not be registered as a farm semitrailer and tractor after December 31, 2011.	Introduced 1/20/11; assigned Agriculture and Natural Resources
78	SB 590	Illegal Immigration Matters	Requires ISDA to maintain a list of ag jobs for which there is a critical need for workers and the wage rate	Introduced 1/20/11; assigned Pensions and Labor; Com hearing 2/2/11
79	SJR 9	Constitutional Right to Hunt and Fish	Constitutional Right to Hunt and Fish	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Agriculture and Natural Resources
80	SR 5	IDEM to reinstate local air quality contracts	Urges IDEM to reinstate local air quality contracts	Introduced 1/5/11; assigned Energy and Environmental Affairs