

## **House Appropriations Committee**

April 6, 2016 Room 140, Main Capitol

Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Amend- ments	Topic
1. House Bill 176	Grove	menes	House Bill 176 establishes a freestanding act known as the Law Enforcement Grant Program Act.
2. House Bill 791	Hennessey		House Bill 791 authorizes public school districts to implement Senior Tax Reduction Incentive Volunteer Exchange Programs.
3. House Bill 967	Diamond		House Bill 967 establishes an agricultural pilot program to research industrial hemp.
4. House Bill 1500	Caltagirone		House Bill 1500 amends the Real and Personal Property Code to allow land banks to partner with other entities to convert properties into homeless housing facilities.
5. House Bill 1581	Corbin		House Bill 1581 amends the Crimes Code regarding strangulation.
6. House Bill 1600	Mackenzie		House Bill 1600 amends the Military Affairs and Transportation Codes to provide an exemption for the payment of a business fee for a veteran-owned small business.
7. House Bill 1683	Warner		House Bill 1683 amends the Health and Safety Code to authorize local governing bodies to offer income and/or property tax credits for volunteer first responders.
8. House Bill 1787	White		House Bill 1787 designates a portion of SR 1013 as the Michael R. Goodwin, Sr. Memorial Highway.
9. House Bill 1788	White, M		House Bill 1788 amends the Community and Economic Improvement Act to clarify circumstances in which a Neighborhood Improvement District overlaps with a Tax Increment Financing district.
10. House Bill 1823	Harper		House Bill 1823 amends the Second Class Township Code to clarify that a township may impose penalties and late fees on certain township services that are not expressly collected under the Collection of Assessments Article.
11. Senate Bill 879	Baker		Senate Bill 879 establishes the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act.