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2018 Session IN General Assembly January 12, 2018 Bill Tracker Welcome the Second Session of the 120th Indiana General Assembly

The 2018 Indiana General Assembly reconvened on Tuesday, January 3. In this “short” Session, each House member is limited to 5 bills while Senators can fill up to 10. I do expect to have less than 1000 bills filed due to time constraints and keep in mind that this is very important election year (US Senate seat, all US House and General Assembly (all 100 House seats and 25 Senate races)).

Governor Holcomb gave his “State of the State” address last Tuesday evening putting heavy emphasis on workforce development and employee training needs.

Both the Senate and House are setting very compressed schedules for bill filings and committee action!

Here are some key deadlines:

Legislative Session Calendar

Jan. 3 - House and Senate Convene for First Day of Session
Jan. 9 - State of the State Address
Feb. 5 - Deadline for bills to clear House
Feb. 6 - Deadline for bills to clear Senate
Mar. 5 - Deadline for Senate bills to clear House
Mar. 6 - Deadline for House bills to clear Senate
Mar. 14 - Mandated session ending

- Click here for the: [House Schedule](#)
- Click here for the: [Senate Schedule](#)

Bill filing lists are near complete but I will continue to review House and Senate bills that may have impact on us. Below are bills of importance to IASWCD. *Please contact me at (317.753.9627) or chizer@inag.biz with any concerns or needs. Thank you, Cress*

Useful Links

House Committee Schedules <http://iga.in.gov/documents/d818d017>

Senate Committee Schedules <http://iga.in.gov/documents/85381d73>

- [Find Your Legislator](#)

TRACKING LIST

The State of Indiana has made major changes to its website, including the website for the Indiana General Assembly. To view any bill in its entirety, click here: [Bills](#)

Once there, scroll through the list of Senate and House bills filed and click on the bill you want to view. Once you are on the main page for a particular bill, you will need to click on the following options in the upper left side, which are self-explanatory:

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If you need any assistance please contact me.

House

- [HB 1012: Neonicotinoid pesticides.](#)
- [HB 1089: St. Joseph River basin commission.](#)
- [HB 1096: Construction requirements of MS4 operators.](#)
- [HB 1098: Seed commissioner and state chemist.](#)
- [HB 1115: Landowner immunity for trail access.](#)
- [HB 1155: County repair of subdivision drains.](#)
- [HB 1159: Regulation of dams.](#)
- [HB 1162: State fair.](#)
- [HB 1227: Noxious weeds.](#)
- [HB 1233: Environmental management matters.](#)
- [HB 1267: Water infrastructure task force.](#)
- [HB 1338: Wind farm siting and conflicts of interest.](#)

Senate

- [SB 20: Deer hunting.](#)
- [SB 105: State agriculture and animal certification programs.](#)
- [SB 275: Old forest areas in state forests.](#)
- [SB 286: SPEA study of Indiana environmental policy.](#)
- [SB 312: Designated wild areas in certain state forests.](#)
- [SB 313: Timber management.](#)
- [SB 316: Regulation of confined feeding operations.](#)
- [SB 318: Renewable energy standards.](#)
- [SB 361: Water infrastructure task force.](#)
- [SB 362: Regulation of water and wastewater systems.](#)
- [SB 409: Regulated drains and environmental concerns.](#)
- [SB 417: Distance between water well and septic system.](#)
- [SB 422: Land banks.](#)

Other Issues Watch

We will review filed Resolutions for any support or concerns in this section.

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Thank you for your help! INAg/Cress Hizer appreciates your willingness to contact legislators when called upon during the session. Without the assistance of the client/association, it would be difficult to pass proactive legislation or thwart detrimental language. Thanks for your support.