

2018 Session IN General Assembly
February 16, 2018 Bill Tracker

Second Half Starts with Committee Hearings

Committee hearings started back up on Monday with nearly 300 bills still being considered in this short session. Bills on our list moving this week were; SB 105 State agriculture and animal certification programs passed out of the House Ag Committee 9-0 while SB 330 Seed commissioner rulemaking was withdrawn due to no longer being needed because the issue of weed seed regulation is now covered by rules. It will be removed from our list next week.

Bills of interest scheduled for next Monday; HB 1096 Construction requirements of MS4 operators and 1233 Environmental management matters will be heard in the Senate Environmental Affairs Committee at 10am in Rm 233. There have been some concerns about storm water controls during construction projects and who should have jurisdiction, IDEM or local government in 1096. This issue may have some impact on Districts. 1233 is the annual IDEM agency corrections bill. Also being heard Monday morning is HB 1115 Landowner immunity for trail access, in the Senate Civil Law Committee.

Added to our tracker this week is HB 1292 DNR agency corrections for review.

Please let staff know of your interest in these or any on our list as we go forward.

Both the Senate and House are setting very compressed schedules for action!
Here are some key deadlines:

Legislative Session Calendar

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](#)
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Bill filing lists are 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 [\(317.753.9627\)](tel:317.753.9627) or chizer@inag.biz with any concerns or needs. Thank you, Cress*

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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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House

- [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 1227: Noxious weeds.](#)
- [HB 1233: Environmental management matters.](#)
- [HB 1267: Water infrastructure task force.](#)
- [HB 1289: Local regulation of natural resource development.](#)
- [HB 1292: Department of natural resources.](#)

Senate

- [SB 20: Deer hunting.](#)
- [SB 105: State agriculture and animal certification programs.](#)
- [SB 286: SPEA study of Indiana environmental policy.](#)
- [SB 330: Seed commissioner rulemaking.](#)
- [SB 361: Water infrastructure task force.](#)
- [SB 362: Regulation of water and wastewater systems.](#)
- [SB 417: Distance between water well and septic system.](#)

Other Issues Watch

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

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