

2018 Session IN General Assembly
February 23, 2018 Bill Tracker

Committee Hearings and Second Readings

Bills on our list moving this week were; HB 1089 St. Joe River Basin Commission, HB 1227 Noxious weeds, HB 1233 Environmental management matters and HB 1292 Department of Natural Resources. Noxious weeds was amended to add Amaranth-Powell and Pigweed (rough and smooth) to Code. All are ready for floor action now.

HB 1096 Construction requirements of MS4 operators, failed to pass the Senate Environmental Affairs Committee Monday on a vote of 5-6. The Chair had to limit testimony due to so many having signed up to testify over proposed changes to local jurisdiction storm water plans on construction projects. Adding to the debate was the disclosure that IDEM is proposing converting Rule 5 Permits to a General Permit which many legislators were not aware of.

Next week will be the end of committee hearings.

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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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 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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