



2019 Session IN General Assembly February 1, 2019 Bill Tracker

First Month Ends of First Session of the 121th Indiana General Assembly

The House Ways and Means Committee took testimony from the public on Wednesday and IASWCD gave our case for the funding increase request via Executive Director Joe Schmees. Our handouts were accepted and questions were answered. The Committee is expected to complete this first step in the next two weeks. With District visits starting next week, our grassroots grow!

Bills moving are SB 4 Water Study, SB 516 Industrial Hemp and HB 1270 Kankakee River Basin. Those Districts impacted by 1270 should contact Sen. Rick Neimeyer, R-Dist. 6 as he will be the bill sponsor in the Senate.

Committee work has voted out a few bills and they are moving to the floors for next action. A few new bills have added this week that may be of interest to us.

2019 Session Deadlines

- 2/25 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills
- 2/26 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills
- 4/15 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills in Senate
- 4/16 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills in House
- 4/26 last day for adjournment of both houses

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: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/>

TRACKING LIST

The State of Indiana has made changes to its website, including the website for the Indiana General Assembly. To view any bill in its entirety, click here: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/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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Bill Actions

Bill Versions

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If you need any assistance please contact me.

House

- **HB 1001:** [Biennial budget.](#)
- **HB 1045:** [Regulation of mining.](#)
- **HB 1265:** [Study of low head dams and riparian rights.](#)
- **HB 1266:** [Sediment and erosion control in construction.](#)
- **HB 1270:** [Kankakee River basin development.](#)
- **HB 1278:** [Various environmental matters.](#)
- **HB 1279:** [Conservancy district petition.](#)
- **HB 1376:** [Conservation funding.](#)
- **HB 1406:** [Water infrastructure assistance fund and program.](#)
- **HB 1438:** [Water and wastewater infrastructure.](#)
- **HB 1491:** [Clean water Indiana program.](#)
- **HB 1492:** [Noxious weed control.](#)
- **HB 1513:** [Department of natural resources.](#)
- **HB 1514:** [Department of environmental management fees.](#)
- **HB 1519:** [Capture of sales tax on water.](#)
- **HB 1531:** [Local regulation of natural resource development.](#)
- **HB 1551:** [Tobacco issues.](#)
- **HB 1565:** [Cigarette taxes.](#)
- **HB 1592:** [Regulated drains and environmental concerns.](#)
- **HB 1632:** [Industrial hemp pilot program.](#)
- **HB 1638:** [State fair.](#)

Senate

- **SB 4:** [Water and wastewater utilities and runoff.](#)
- **SB 305:** [Timber management.](#)
- **SB 610:** [State forest commission and management plan.](#)

Other Issues Watch

Resolutions are still being filed and as ones of interest are researched, they will be listed here.

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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.