



2019 Session IN General Assembly February 15, 2019 Bill Tracker

First Round of Committee Action Nears End in First Session of the 121th Indiana General Assembly

House and Senate Committees will wrap hearings early next week with surviving bills moving to the daily floor calendars for second and third readings. We still need calls, emails, letters and visits with members of the House Ways and Means Committee to amend into HB 1001 Biennial budget, our funding request. Chair Todd Huston, R-Fishers, has placed 1001 on the hearing calendar for this coming Tuesday at 8:30am to hear amendments and vote.

Thank you Miami County SWCD for spending the day at the Statehouse yesterday!

We testified in the House Natural Resources Committee Monday in support of HB 1513 Natural Resources in support of DNR. Amendments were added that will need reviewed dealing with forest issues. We also continued working on getting HB 1491 Clean Water, authored by Rep. Baird, moving. This bill is a product of our resolution/policy governance and committee work.

The Indianapolis Star had a front-page story on HB 1266 Sediment and erosion control in construction, with both sides of the debate interviewed. And HB 1165 Farmland Preservation was amended in committee into a summer study.

A new bill, HB 1261 Septic inspection before transfer of property (in red) has added this week although it appears it will not receive a hearing at this time.

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

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House

- **HB 1001:** [Biennial budget.](#)
- **HB 1045:** [Regulation of mining.](#)
- **HB 1165:** [Farmland preservation.](#)
- **HB 1261:** [Septic inspections before transfer of property.](#)
- **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 425: Minimum age to purchase tobacco and e-liquids.](#)
- [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.

- **HCR 10:** *Recognizing FFA and all of its work to advance the quality of agricultural education both locally and nationally.*

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