



2019 Session IN General Assembly **March 29, 2019 Bill Tracker**

First Session of the 121th Indiana General Assembly

House and Senate Committee work must be completed by April 9 making the next two weeks critical to get bills heard, amended if needed and moving to the floor.

Senate Appropriations will be releasing their version of HB 1001 Biennium Budget before the deadline of April 9. Districts can continue to influence this committee on our increased funding request via contacts with members from your districts.

The Senate Environmental Affairs Committee is scheduled to meet Monday to hear HB 1266, 1278 and 1279 and Local Government has scheduled HB 1270 for Thursday at 10:00am in Room 125. I expect amendments on all these bills. SB 363 Department of natural resources matters, has been added this week for your review.

Thank you Floyd County SWCD for your Statehouse visit this week!

Out of 636 bills introduced in the Senate, 218 are still alive while the 715 authored in the House, only 201 remain to be considered.

2019 Session Deadlines

- 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

Bills that did not receive a committee hearing could be amended into alive bills so I will continue to review all 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:

Latest Version

Latest Fiscal Note

Bill Actions

Bill Versions

Committee Reports

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If you need any assistance please contact me.

House

- **HB 1001:** [Biennial budget.](#)
- **HB 1165:** [Farmland preservation.](#)
- **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 1406:** [Water infrastructure assistance fund and program.](#)
- **HB 1492:** [Noxious weed control.](#)
- **HB 1638:** [State fair.](#)

Senate

- **SB 4:** [Water and wastewater utilities and runoff.](#)
- **SB 363:** [Department of natural resources matters.](#)
- **SB 516:** [Regulation of hemp.](#)
- **SB 529:** [Agricultural matters.](#)

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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