Welcome to the Second Session of the 121th Indiana General Assembly

The 2020 “short” session of the Indiana General Assembly Biennium Session convened on Monday and is off to a very busy start. Committee hearings begun that same day and bill filing lists are being handed down daily. With the bill filing deadline now passed, Legislative Services Agency (LSA) will be working overtime to get all proposed bills drafted and published. Governor Holcomb will give his “State of the State” address next Tuesday evening, outlining his priorities for the legislature. Dominating the debates will be teacher pay, tobacco regulation and health care. Being an election year certainly will be a driver as well!

As mentioned, Committee work has started. You can find links below to follow schedules.

2020 Session Deadlines
-1/9 last day to file Bills
-2/3 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills
-2/4 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills
-3/3 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills in Senate
-3/3 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills in House
-3/14 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/
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/2020/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
- Conference Committee Reports

If you need any assistance please contact me.

**House**

- **HB 1006:** Regulation of tobacco products.
- **HB 1031:** The Lake Michigan shore.
- **HB 1099:** Low head dams.
- **HB 1105:** Agricultural conservation easements.
- **HB 1119:** Regulation of pesticide use and application.

**Senate**

- **SB 1:** Tobacco and vaping smoking age.
- **SB 46:** Storm water fee exemptions.
- **SB 63:** State forest commission and management plan.
- **SB 99:** Study committee on invasive species.
- **SB 104:** Designated wild areas in state forests.
- **SB 229:** Maintenance of regulated drains.
- **SB 248:** Annual inspections of CAFOs.
- **SB 254:** Water and wastewater utilities.

**Other Issues Watch**

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