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

Governor Holcomb’s “State of the State” address on Tuesday evening and Chief Justice Rush’s “State of the Judiciary” on Wednesday highlighted a busy second week of the 2020 “short” session of the Indiana General Assembly Biennium Session. Committee hearings are at a very fast pace. Final bill lists were handed down and please note that several bills have been added to our tracker list this week.

Committee hearing deadlines are approaching and you can find links below to follow schedules.

**2020 Session Deadlines**
- 1/28 last day for first Committee Hearings
- 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](http://iga.in.gov/documents/d818d017)
- Senate Committee Schedules: [http://iga.in.gov/documents/85381d73](http://iga.in.gov/documents/85381d73)
- Find your Legislator: [http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/](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.
- HB 1128: Tobacco issues.
- HB 1205: Smoking and vaping restrictions.
- HB 1254: Flood control improvement district projects.
- HB 1265: Drinking water testing in Lake County.
- HB 1309: Department of environmental management.
- HB 1318: Levee repair and agency wetland coordination.
- HB 1385: Department of natural resources.
- HB 1415: Regulated drains and environmental concerns.

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 130: Residential Sewage
- SB 229: Maintenance of regulated drains.
- SB 248: Annual inspections of CAFOs.
- SB 321: The Lake Michigan shore.
- SB 338: Conservancy district restrictions.
- SB 366: Kankakee River and Yellow River development.
- SB 430: Reservoir conservancy districts.
- SB 438: Regulation of pesticide use and application.
- SB 450: Low head dams.
Other Issues Watch

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

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