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

Committee hearings continue at a fast pace and bills are passing out to the floors of the House and Senate for second and third readings. Please study SB 130, 229 and 438 from our tracker list for impacts to our work as they are moving. HB 1099 Low head dams passed out of the House Natural Resources Committee 9-0 on Thursday. SB 99 Invasives Study Committee is scheduled to be heard in the Senate Natural Resources Committee Monday at 10am in Room 130. IASWCD will be represented and you can view the hearing on line as well. Bill lists are final and if we miss one that you view as impactful to us please let staff know and we will add it.

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

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
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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 discharging disposal systems.
- **SB 229**: Maintenance of regulated drains.
- **SB 248**: Annual inspections of CAFOs.
- **SB 254**: Water and wastewater utilities.
- **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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