



2020 Session IN General Assembly January 31, 2020 Bill Tracker

Second Session of the 121th Indiana General Assembly

Committees completed first half hearings this week and floor action provided for lengthy lists of second and third readings of bills. Both chambers worked to pare down the bills remaining in order to meet deadlines next week. Governor Holcomb signed into law the first bill passed, **HB 1007: Fiscal matters**, which was fast tracked by the General Assembly. The new law gives Holcomb the authority to use \$291 million of extra revenue to pay cash in lieu of debt/bonding for projects approved in the last budget session (2019). SB 99 Invasives Study Committee passed out of the Senate Natural Resources Committee Monday 7-0 and is now on third reading. Bills on our tracker in red are considered dead for now due to not receiving a committee hearing. Bills in blue are still alive and moving. Note that HB 1293 Hemp has been added this week. 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. Thank you all that attended Monday's Legislative Training and Kosciusko SWCD for working the Statehouse on Tuesday!

2020 Session Deadlines

- 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/>

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/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 1293: Hemp.](#)
- [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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