



2022 Session IN General Assembly January 21, 2022 Bill Tracker

Second Session of the 122th Indiana General Assembly

Priority Bills, 1001, 1002 and 1, are quickly moving out of committee and some have passed floor action, making them ready for the other chamber.

House (1/25) and Senate (1/27) Committees face hearing deadlines next week so our tracker list is about to get shorter (a good thing). SB 186 DNR Agency Bill is being heard Monday morning (10am) in Senate Natural Resources and HB 1036 Watershed development commissions, is scheduled that same morning at 10:30 in House Natural Resources.

SB 85 Drainage task force, passed out of the full Senate, 45-2 late Thursday and will be carried in the House by Lehe and Eberhart.

And carbon bills are moving with Farm Bureau opposing HB 1249 due to private property concerns while supporting HB 1209 because of same being protected.

I was able to represent us at the first Rural Caucus lunch Wednesday; subject was the recent USDA grant to ISDA dealing with rural mental health. Purdue Ext. and the Indiana Rural Mental Health Assn. presented plans for a series of events and resources upcoming. Next Caucus (1/26) will be focused on the state of ethanol in Indiana. We are listed as a sponsor in all handouts. You can find links below to follow schedules.

2022 Session Deadlines

- 1/25 last day for House Committee hearings on House Bills
- 1/27 last day for Senate Committee hearings on Senate Bills
- 1/31 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills

- 2/1 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills
- 2/28 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills in House
- 3/1 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills in Senate
- 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/2022/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:

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Bill Actions

Bill Versions

Committee Reports

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House

- [HB 1001: Administrative authority; COVID-19 immunizations.](#)
- [HB 1002: Various tax matters.](#)
- [HB 1036: Watershed development commissions.](#)
- [HB 1103: Department of natural resources.](#)
- [HB 1209: Carbon sequestration projects.](#)
- [HB 1249: Carbon sequestration pilot project.](#)
- [HB 1253: Old forest areas in state forests.](#)
- [HB 1334: Property tax deduction for maintaining wetlands.](#)

Senate

- **SB 1:** [Automatic taxpayer refund.](#)
- **SB 35:** [Logjam removal fund.](#)
- **SB 85:** [Drainage task force.](#)
- **SB 86:** [Cigarette tax evasion.](#)
- **SB 176:** [Agricultural land used for wind or solar energy.](#)
- **SB 186:** [Department of natural resources.](#)
- **SB 255:** [Climate and environmental justice task force.](#)
- **SB 278:** [Indiana geological and water survey advisory council.](#)
- **SB 411:** [Commercial solar and wind energy.](#)

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