



2022 Session IN General Assembly January 7, 2022 Bill Tracker

Welcome to the Second Session of the 122th Indiana General Assembly

The 2022 “short” session of the Indiana General Assembly Biennium Session convened on Tuesday, January 4th and is off to a very busy start. Committee hearings were held that same day and bill filing lists are being handed down daily. With the bill filing deadlines, Legislative Services Agency (LSA) will be working overtime to get all proposed bills drafted and published. Bills are already moving to the floors and leaders have made their goals clear this week with releases of priorities. Being an election year certainly will be a driver as well!

As mentioned, Committee work has started. **SB 85 Drainage task force, is posted for a hearing in the Senate Natural Resources Committee on Monday, January 10 upon adjournment of the Senate Agriculture Committee which convenes at 9am. You can watch online.** You can find links below to follow schedules.

2022 Session Deadlines

- 1/7 last day to file Senate Bills
- 1/11 last day to file House 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://iqa.in.gov/documents/d818d017>

Senate Committee Schedules <http://iqa.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:

Latest Version

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Bill Actions

Bill Versions

Committee Reports

Conference Committee Reports

If you need any assistance, please contact me.

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 1253: Old forest areas in state forests.](#)

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.](#)
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Other Issues Watch

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

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