



2022 Session IN General Assembly
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With next week committee deadlines, both chambers are working on getting remaining bills moving. Priority bills of the House and Senate continue to be debated as changes are made to via amendments. The House is pushing for tax cuts while the Senate wants to pay down debt and not consider any new spending until next year's budget session.

SB 1 Automatic taxpayer refund, is on its way to Governor Holcomb's desk after passing the House Thursday unanimously. The legislation, requested by Holcomb's administration, would enable those who do not earn enough money to file a tax return to qualify for the automatic taxpayer refund dollars sent after Hoosiers file their taxes. According to a fiscal analysis on Senate Bill 1, because of the changes, an additional 440,000 people would now qualify. Under Indiana law, if Indiana's reserves are 12.5% of general fund appropriations or higher excluding K-12 education reserves, Hoosiers get some of that money back. Indiana ended its 2021 fiscal year at the start of July with nearly \$4 billion in reserves, which equals 23% of its expenditures. Some of the extra money went toward paying down debt associated with a teacher pension fund, while \$545 million will go back to 4.3 million Hoosiers.

Please continue to review bills on our tracker list for concerns and issues.

2022 Session Deadlines

- 2/22 last day for Senate Bills to be out of House Committees
- 2/24 last day for House Bills to be out of Senate Committees
- 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

You can find links below to follow committee schedules.

House Committee Schedules <http://iga.in.gov/documents/d818d017>
Senate Committee Schedules <http://iga.in.gov/documents/85381d73>

I will continue to review House and Senate bills that may have impact on us and 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*

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

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If you need any assistance, please contact me.

House

- **HB 1001:** [Administrative authority; COVID-19 immunizations.](#)
- **HB 1002:** [Various tax matters.](#)
- **HB 1103:** [Department of natural resources.](#)
- **HB 1209:** [Carbon sequestration projects.](#)
- **HB 1249:** [Carbon sequestration pilot project.](#)

Senate

- **SB 1:** [Automatic taxpayer refund.](#)
- **SB 85:** [Drainage task force.](#)
- **SB 176:** [Agricultural land used for wind or solar energy.](#)
- **SB 186:** [Department of natural resources.](#)
- **SB 237:** [Notice requirements for local government meetings.](#)
- **SB 265:** [Carbon sequestration pilot project.](#)
- **SB 269:** [Regulation of dams.](#)
- **SB 278:** [Indiana geological and water survey advisory council.](#)
- **SB 342:** [Flood plain management.](#)
- **SB 411:** [Commercial solar and wind energy.](#)

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