



## **2023 Session IN General Assembly February 24, 2023 Bill Tracker**

### **First Session of the 123rd Indiana General Assembly**

Next week marks the half way point of this budget session, the point where bills that survived the committee passage step ending this week, move to the full floors for final votes to send over to the other chamber. Just 25% of the over 1000 bills filed have survived to this point (House filed 673 but only 178 passed deadline). The most important bill, House Bill 1001 State Budget, was amended in the Ways and Means Committee on Monday by Chairman Jeff Thompson, becoming the House Republicans version over Governor Holcomb's. Yesterday 1001 passed out of the full House (without a single Democrat vote) proposing to spend \$43.3 billion over the next two years. Our efforts for more funding for Clean Water Indiana resulted in the CWI general fund line item increasing to \$4 million per year in the new proposal (page 36 lines 5-6). Although thankful for the increase, we are committed to continue our efforts for even more funding to reach our goal as the budget bill now moves to the Senate. Look for more information and direction on how you can help this very important work.

On our Tracker, HB 1639 Watershed Commissions, is headed to the Senate where it will be carried by Natural Resources Chair Glick. Click on the sites below for helpful information of committee members and schedules. And if any of the other Bills on our Tracker are of interest or impacting you, please let me know how and why.

Bills not receiving a committee hearing by report deadlines are marked in **red** and will drop off the tracker next week.

#### 2023 Session Deadlines

- 2/27 last day for 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of House Bills
- 2/28 last day for 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of Senate Bills
- 4/11 Committee Report deadline on Senate Bills in House
- 4/13 Committee Report deadline on House Bills in Senate
- 4/17 last day for 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of Senate Bills in House
- 4/18 last day for 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of House Bills in Senate
- 4/29 last day for adjournment of both houses

## 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/>

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*

## 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/2023/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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## House

- [HB 1001: State budget.](#)
- [HB 1041: State board of accounts.](#)
- [HB 1132: Land use task force.](#)
- [HB 1167: Live streaming and archiving meetings.](#)
- [HB 1301: Cigarette taxes.](#)
- [HB 1304: Watercraft registration renewal fee.](#)
- [HB 1557: Inventory of lost farmland.](#)
- [HB 1604: Climate change studies.](#)
- [HB 1639: Watershed development commissions.](#)

## Senate

- [SB 25: Cigarette tax evasion.](#)
- [SB 86: Tobacco products tax.](#)
- [SB 155: IDEM matters.](#)
- [SB 242: DNR best floodplain mapping data.](#)
- [SB 335: Climate solutions task force.](#)
- [SB 385: Floodplain disclosures.](#)
- [SB 412: Natural resources matters.](#)

- **SB 451:** [Carbon sequestration pilot project.](#)
- **SB 473:** [NPDES limits for discharges to the Ohio River.](#)

## **Other Issues Watch**

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

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