



## **2023 Session IN General Assembly** February 17, 2023 Bill Tracker

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

As efforts continued this week to gain support for getting our Clean Water Indiana line item increased in the new two budget (HB 1001), currently in the House Ways and Means Committee, I wanted to provide you with this update on where we stand. Committee Chair Rep. Thompson is expected to release late this afternoon, his ideas for 1001. He then has scheduled a full committee hearing for Monday, 10am to amend and vote only the bill. It must be voted out of committee by Tuesday, 2/21. Hopeful and more to come.

On our Tracker, HB 1639 Watershed Commissions, was amended on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading to include improvements yesterday and is now scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> reading Monday. SB 412 DNR Agency Bill, which now includes language to extend the life of the Indiana Invasive Species Council, is scheduled for amend and vote only in the Senate Natural Resources Committee on Monday at 10am. 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.

*Thank you, Allen and Fulton Counties, for working at the State House this week! Liz and Les too!*

Bills not receiving a committee hearing by report deadlines will die unless revived in another bill that's moving.

#### 2023 Session Deadlines

- 2/21 Committee Report deadline for House
- 2/23 Committee Report deadline for Senate
- 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>

- [Ways and Means](#)

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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