



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

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

HB 1304 Boat fees to support DNR/LARE, now heads to the Senate floor after passing 12-1 out of the Appropriations Committee on Thursday. And HB1639 Watershed Commissions, was heard but held after taking testimony by the Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee and is scheduled in front of same next Tuesday morning for possible vote. SB 414 Onsite sewage systems and holding tanks, has been added to our list (in red) after a surprise amendment was added in the House Environmental Affairs Committee on Wednesday further reducing protection of wetlands. This despite the legislature created Wetlands Task Force last year in SEA 389, had issued their report emphasizing that Indiana could not afford to lose any more wetlands due to the importance to our water resources. The amendment is getting attention and hopefully will be ruled out of order as it now moves to the House floor.

We continue to wait for opportunities to testify in front of the Senate Appropriations Committee on our funding request as HB 1001 Budget Bill has been assigned to that committee. Please keep informing your legislators for support!

Click on the sites below for helpful information of committee members, schedules and bill actions. And if any of the other bills on our Tracker are of interest or impacting you, please let me know how and why.

#### 2023 Session Deadlines

- 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/>

**Bill Watch page for bills making it to Governor Holcomb's desk. Please follow the link below for the most recent update: <https://www.in.gov/gov/newsroom/2023-bill-watch/>**

I will continue to review House and Senate bills that may have an impact on us. Below are bills of importance to IASWCD. *Please contact me at (317.753.9627) or [chizer@inag.biz](mailto: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 1304: Watercraft registration renewal fee.](#)
- [HB 1557: Inventory of lost farmland.](#)
- [HB 1639: Watershed development commissions.](#)

## Senate

- [SB 25: Cigarette tax evasion.](#)
- [SB 155: IDEM matters.](#)
- [SB 242: DNR best floodplain mapping data.](#)
- [SB 412: Natural resources matters.](#)

- **SB 414:** [Onsite sewage systems and holding tanks.](#)
- **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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