



2023 Session IN General Assembly April 14, 2023 Bill Tracker

First Session of the 123rd Indiana General Assembly

The next two weeks of the General Assembly will be fast and furious! Committee work has now ended and floor votes must happen Monday and Tuesday. And on Wednesday, the annual revenue forecast will be released, giving legislators chances to adjust final spending plans in the new budget as conference committees also start their work to negotiate differences between the two chambers.

The Senate Appropriations Committee voted out their version of HB 1001 Budget Bill on Thursday, the last day to report out of committee, sending it to the full Senate floor where it can be further amended on 2nd reading Monday. It made several changes and differences to the House passed bill as well as Governor Holcomb's proposal. Fortunately, we were able to maintain the funding for CWI at \$4 million each year with still a chance for an increase in the last few days. We were also successful in adding language that will extend the sunset of the Invasive Species Council to 2031.

Other important bills to watch include HB 1639 Watershed Commissions. Several amendments were added last week and it is now scheduled for final reading in the Senate on Monday.

Click on the sites below for helpful information of 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

- 4/17 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills in House
- 4/18 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills in Senate
- 4/29 last day for adjournment of both houses

Useful Links You can watch all the action online.

<https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2023/calendars/house/45/>

<https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2023/calendars/senate/44/>

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

I 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 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:

Latest Version

Latest Fiscal Note

Bill Actions

Bill Versions

Committee Reports

Conference Committee Reports

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 1623: Administrative rulemaking.](#)
- [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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