



## **2023 Session IN General Assembly** **April 7, 2023 Bill Tracker**

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

The Senate Appropriations Committee has not posted their hearing schedule yet to meet the report deadline of Thursday, April 13, with HB 1001 Budget Bill needing action. Related good news, the Budget Agency yesterday released General Fund revenues for March of \$1.5 billion. This was 4.6% above the December 2022 forecast and 2.5% higher than the same month last year. On April 19, the annual revenue forecast will be released, giving legislators chances to adjust final spending plans in the new budget. Please keep informing your legislators of our funding request!

HB 1623 Administrative rulemaking, has been added to our watch list (in red). This bill deals with changes in how agencies conduct rulemaking and was heavily amended (143 pages) this week in the Senate Judiciary Committee and now heads to the Senate floor. Other important bills to watch include HB 1639 Watershed Commissions. It is posted for amend and vote only in Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy for Tuesday at 9am. Bills that do not pass this week out of committee will die or possibly reappear into other bills still alive.

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/>

Please find this Bill Watch page for bills making it to Governor Holcomb's desk. So far 10 bills have made it and he has signed two. You can 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 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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**Thank you for your help!** INAg/Cress Hizer appreciates your willingness to contact legislators when called upon during the session. Without the assistance of the client/association, it would be difficult to pass proactive legislation or thwart detrimental language. Thanks for your support.