



2025 Session IN General Assembly February 7, 2025 IASWCD Bill Tracker

First Session of the 124th Indiana General Assembly

Cress' Note:

We are now a month into this budget session and it has been a busy one. With committee hearing deadlines approaching, hearings will be long days next week. Water issues SB 4 and 28 are moving. And we need attention on HB 1037 Storm Water and HB 1460 Drainage systems. **Plus, because we are local government, we need to stay informed on SB 1 Tax reform** (a Gov. Braun priority bill).

You can watch all bill hearings online. Links to relevant bills are below.

2025 Session Deadlines

- 2/17 Committee Report deadline for House
- 2/17 Committee Report deadline for Senate
- 2/20 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills
- 2/20 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills
- 2/24-28 Crossover Break
- 4/10 Committee Report deadline on Senate Bills in House
- 4/10 Committee Report deadline on House Bills in Senate
- 4/15 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills in House
- 4/15 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills in Senate
- 4/29 last day for adjournment of both houses

I 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*

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TRACKING LIST

House

- [HB 1001: State budget.](#)
- [HB 1025: Treated seeds.](#)
- [HB 1037: Storm water management.](#) Passed House 66-23 now Senate/Doriot.
This bill would restrict local governments' ability to manage stormwater anything under 1 acre.
- [HB 1126: Watershed development commissions.](#) 89-0 now goes to Senate
- [HB 1184: State chemist.](#)
- [HB 1187: Watershed development commissions.](#)
- [HB 1190: Water quality.](#)
- [HB 1234: Conservation of agricultural land.](#)
- [HB 1251: Cigarette taxes.](#) ***A small portion of cigarette taxes fund CWI**
- [HB 1268: DNR study of ground water resources.](#)
- [HB 1286: PFAS chemicals.](#)
- [HB 1366: PFAS water safety standards.](#)
- [HB 1447: State forest areas restricted from logging.](#)
- [HB 1460: Drainage systems.](#) 64-23 now to Senate
- [HB 1557: Prescribed burning.](#) 73-15 now goes to Senate/Glick
- [HB 1616: Department of natural resources.](#)
- [HB 1638: Government and regulatory matters.](#)
- [HB 1661: Healthy forests and hardwoods expansion.](#)



Senate

- [SB 1: Property tax relief.](#)
- [SB 4: Water matters.](#) 48-0 now to House/Soliday Refers to groundwater transfers.
- [SB 28: Ground water emergencies.](#) Out of committee to Senate Floor
- [SB 134: Water management authority.](#)
- [SB 202: The department of agriculture.](#) **This bill would elevate ISDA to a cabinet position. Likely not going to pass this session, but the move has been discussed for several years.**
- [SB 211: Clean water Indiana program.](#) *Now in House; Rep. Abbott, sponsor.* **This bill would permit the SSCB to use CWI dollars for invasives plant management.**
- [SB 256: Ground water.](#)
- [SB 459: Environmental matters.](#)
- [SB 538: PFAS chemicals.](#)

Other Issues Watch

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