

# 2025 Session IN General Assembly

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#### First Session of the 124th Indiana General Assembly

Back to work! After taking a week off the Indiana General Assembly came back into session with each chamber now considering each other's bills. Out of the 1257 bills filed only 330 made it this far (38%). Several will not make this next step or find new homes in other bills. HB 1460 Drainage systems passed out 8-0 in the Senate Local Government Committee yesterday. And next week committee hearings have posted 1557 Prescribed burning and 1616 DNR agency for Monday at 10am in Senate Natural Resources. On Tuesday, Senate Appropriations will be introduced to the House version of the new two-year budget (1001) at 2pm. One other note this week; Governor Braun has now issue 36 Executive Orders as of March 5. Former Governor Holcomb issued 32 in his first year. A trend from DC?

You can watch all online and can find links below to follow schedules.

2025 Session Deadlines

-4/10 Committee Report deadline on Senate Bills in House

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-4/15 last day for 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of Senate Bills in House

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-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* 

Useful Links House Committee Schedules: <u>https://iga.in.gov/pdf-</u> documents/124/2025/house/publications/committees/standing/house-standing-schedule.pdf

Senate Committee Schedules: <u>https://iga.in.gov/pdf-</u> documents/124/2025/senate/publications/committees/standing/senate-standing-schedule.pdf

Find your Legislator: http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/

### 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: <u>http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2025/bills</u> 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 options in the upper left side of the bill's webpage, which are self-explanatory. If you need any assistance, please contact me.



### **House**

- HB 1001: State budget.
- HB 1037: Storm water management.
- HB 1126: Watershed development commissions.
- HB 1460: Drainage systems.
- HB 1557: Prescribed burning.
- HB 1616: Department of natural resources.

## <u>Senate</u>

- SB 1: Property tax relief.
- SB 4: Water matters.
- SB 28: Ground water emergencies.
- SB 211: Clean water Indiana program.
- <u>SB 459: Environmental matters.</u>

## **Other Issues Watch**

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

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