

Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

2025 Session IN General Assembly

March 21, 2025 Bill Tracker

First Session of the 124th Indiana General Assembly

Committees continue to work through bills still alive and some on our watch list are scheduled for next week. First though, the good news that SB211 CWI passed the House 89-1 yesterday and now ready for Governor Braun's signature. A win and tribute to our resolution governance! The Senate Natural Resources Committee will meet Monday morning at 10am to amend and vote only on HB1557 Prescribed burning and 1616 DNR agency plus hearing testimony on HB1126 Watershed development commissions. Also Monday morning, Senate Environmental Affairs will hear HB1037 Storm water management which is of interest to Districts that assist in this work. Finally, added to our list this week is SB477 Low head dams, for Districts to review for impact. It passed the House this week 91-0 and now ready for the governor's consideration.

Hope all celebrated AG Day Tuesday, March 18!

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 3rd 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: <https://iga.in.gov/pdf-documents/124/2025/house/publications/committees/standing/house-standing-schedule.pdf>

Senate Committee Schedules: <https://iga.in.gov/pdf-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: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2025/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 1037: Storm water management.](#)
- [HB 1126: Watershed development commissions.](#)
- [HB 1149: Agricultural online portal.](#)
- [HB 1460: Drainage systems.](#)
- [HB 1557: Prescribed burning.](#)
- [HB 1616: Department of natural resources.](#)

Senate

- [SB 1: Property tax relief.](#)
- [SB 4: Water matters.](#)
- [SB 28: Ground water emergencies.](#)
- [SB 211: Clean water Indiana program.](#)
- [SB 459: Environmental matters.](#)
- [SB 477: Low head dams.](#)

Other Issues Watch

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

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