

2025 Session IN General Assembly April 11, 2025 IASWCD Bill Tracker

First Session of the 124th Indiana General Assembly

Thursday marked the last day for bills to advance out of committees and floor amendments in both the House and the Senate must be approved by end of day Monday in time for final chamber votes on Tuesday. After that, any bill negotiation will be decided in conference committee before April 29 when the legislature is mandated to wrap business up. Also impacting next week's work is the new two-year revenue forecast scheduled to be released on Wednesday.

The Senate Appropriations Committee amended their version of the new two-year budget (HB1001) yesterday morning. It calls for spending \$46.8 Billion over the next two years and calls for several different priorities in K-12, health care and how agencies/offices operate than the House version. It puts reserves at over 13% each year versus the slightly below 12% in the House wants. Notably the budget does not include any increases to cigarette or alcohol taxes, which has been floated to close some gaps. CWI funding remains unchanged at this time.

SB1 Property taxes, was heavily amended in the House last week with support from Governor Braun and will continue to take up lots of debate time these next weeks. Homeowners seem to have gained some relief but the tax shift may cause local government to raise income taxes to cover the shortfalls caused.

Please contact your Representative and Senator to share your views on issues that impact you.

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

2025 Session Deadlines

- 4/15 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills in House
- 4/15 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills in Senate
- 4/16 Revenue Forecast released
- 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

- <https://iga.in.gov/session/2025/senate/calendars/41/1>
- <https://iga.in.gov/session/2025/house/calendars/35/1>

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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If you need any assistance, please contact me.

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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