

## 2025 Session IN General Assembly April 4, 2025 IASWCD Bill Tracker

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

Legislation on our tracker is moving as the weeks left in this budget session end in April. Expect the negotiations on the two-year budget HB1001 to start ramping up as the bill is debated in the Senate. The other massive bill is SB1 Property tax relief, Governor Braun's priority issue, which seems to be changing by the minute and is now posted for a hearing on Monday, 10:30 in House Ways and Means. **A bill that is concerning to many Districts, HB1037 Storm water management, is now scheduled for an "amend and vote only" (no testimony) also Monday morning (11:00) in Senate Environmental Affairs. This legislation would pre-empt local government from passing any more stringent controls than what is prescribed by IDEM.** On Tuesday, the Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee is to hear HB1616 DNR annual agency bill so please take a look at this one. HB1126 Watershed development commission, has passed on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading this week and ready for 3<sup>rd</sup> early next week. HB1460 Drainage systems was sent back to House by the Senate with changes as was HB1557 Prescribed burning. SB459 Environmental matters, is out of committee and ready for floor action. And SB4 Water matters and SB28 Ground water emergencies, are now on the way to the Governor's desk. Governor Braun has now signed into law 38 bills (20 yesterday), one being SEA211 Clean water Indiana, along with HEA477 Low head dams and HEA1149 Ag online portal, which was the very first bill he signed into law.

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 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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- 4/16 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

**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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