2025 Session IN General Assembly

April 25, 2025 IASWCD (Final) Bill Tracker

First Session of the 124th Indiana General Assembly

After 107 days since convening and considering 1257 bills, the General Assembly adjourned in the early morning hours Friday with a rush of votes to complete a new two-year budget. 181 bills have now made it to Governor Braun's desk for his decision (see link below). With last day spending cuts and revenue increases such as in increase of \$2 on cigarettes, legislators finished a week early. **Our CWI line item stayed at \$6 Million and we are watching to see what impact the cigarette tax increase will have on our other line.** ISDA, as with many agencies, will need to cut 5% and operate under tight restrictions. Indiana plans to spend nearly \$45 Billion in 2025-27.

Below are bills of importance to IASWCD. *Please contact me at (317.753.9627)* or <u>chizer@inag.biz</u> with any concerns or needs. Thank you, Cress

Useful Links

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

Enrolled acts signed by the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore are sent to the Office of the Lt. Governor for signature, are then returned to the Office of the Secretary of the Senate (for Senate Enrolled Acts) or the Clerk of the House of Representatives (for House Enrolled Acts), and then go to the Office of the Governor. From there, the Governor reviews all legislation and has seven days to sign or veto the bill. If he does not sign it, it automatically becomes law on the eighth day after receipt.

https://www.in.gov/gov/newsroom/2025-bill-watch/

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:

Latest Version

Latest Fiscal Note

Bill Actions

Bill Versions

Committee Reports

Conference Committee Reports

If you need any assistance, please contact me.

House

- HEA 1001: State budget.
- HEA 1037: Storm water management.
- HEA 1126: Watershed development commissions.
- HEA 1149: Agricultural online portal.
- HEA 1460: Drainage systems.
- HEA 1557: Prescribed burning.
- HEA 1616: Department of natural resources.

Senate

- SEA 1: Property tax relief.
- SEA 4: Water matters.
- SEA 28: Ground water emergencies.
- SEA 211: Clean water Indiana program.
- SEA 459: Environmental matters.
- SEA 477: Low head dams.

<u>Thank you for your help!</u> INAg/Cress Hizer appreciates your willingness to contact legislators when called upon during the session. Without the assistance of the client/association, it would be difficult to pass proactive legislation or thwart detrimental language. Thanks for your support.

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