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- HB1003 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (BARTELS S) Creates the agricultural promotion and regulation task force to study various agriculture related topics. Makes changes to requirements for the re adoption of administrative rules. Repeals, merges, consolidates, or otherwise modifies various boards, commissions, and other governmental bodies. Modifies or establishes various funds. Makes changes to the membership, duties, and operations of various boards, commissions, and other governmental bodies. Expands the applicability of a statute concerning county hospital governance to Perry County, Spencer County, and Orange County. Repeals the fire prevention and building safety commission (commission). Transfers the commission's responsibilities and administrative rules to the department of homeland security. Makes certain changes to the administration of building and safety statutes and building and safety codes. Makes an appropriation.
- Current Status:* 2/27/2026 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate;; Rules Suspended
- Recent Status:* 2/27/2026 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 422: yeas 69, nays 28
2/27/2026 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action
- State Bill Page:* [HB1003](#)
- HB1355 CONFINED FEEDING OPERATIONS (CULP K) Creates a preapplication process for the approval of confined feeding operations. Provides that the department of environmental management (department) must refund a confined feeding operation application fee under certain circumstances. Provides that certain confined feeding operations do not need to use certain equipment for solid manure produced by livestock. Prohibits the department from requiring an existing confined feeding operation permit holder, who is applying to expand an operation, to update a previously approved facility or structure. Establishes certain requirements for earthen berms at manure storage facilities. Requires the department to: (1) designate an employee as the point of contact for information on confined feeding operation applications; and (2) distribute the contact information of the designated employee to all operating confined feeding operations.
- Current Status:* 2/26/2026 - Signed by the Governor
- Recent Status:* 2/25/2026 - Signed by the President of the Senate
2/19/2026 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 299: yeas 73, nays 22
- State Bill Page:* [HB1355](#)
- HB1361 FERTILIZER (BAIRD B) Codifies commercial fertilizer administrative rules. Defines or amends certain terms. Codifies certain requirements and processes for commercial fertilizer with respect to: (1) label format; (2) registration; (3) sampling and analysis; (4) primary containment of fluid bulk fertilizer at storage facilities; (5) operational area containment for fluid fertilizers; (6) diked secondary containment of fluid bulk fertilizers; (7) storage and handling of dry bulk fertilizers; and (8) storage facility location registry.
- Current Status:* 2/27/2026 - Signed by the Speaker
- Recent Status:* 2/25/2026 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 382: yeas 96, nays 0
2/25/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
- State Bill Page:* [HB1361](#)
- HB1368 CARBON (SOLIDAY E) Requires a utility to accept certain methods of payment from the department of natural resources (department) for utility service provided to a property owned by the department. Prohibits a utility from limiting or restricting the: (1) dollar amount to less than \$10,000; or (2) number of allowable payment transactions for a singular invoice to less than five; with respect to a payment made by one of the specified payment methods. Provides that for any singular property owned by the department, the department may request from a utility a consolidated bill for the property. Requires a utility that receives such a request to provide the department with a

singular invoice for the entire property, unless the utility is unable to do so because of billing limitations or other operational constraints. Requires the natural resources commission to obtain primary enforcement authority from the United States Environmental Protection Agency to regulate Class VI underground injection wells. Grants the natural resources commission authority to adopt rules to regulate Class VI underground injection wells. Provides a mechanism and regulatory scheme for underground storage of carbon dioxide in Indiana but excludes the carbon sequestration pilot project from application of the new requirements. Specifies that the carbon sequestration pilot project's Class VI wells are not experimental.

Current Status: 2/27/2026 - Rules Suspended. House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 420: yeas 57, nays 40

Recent Status: 2/27/2026 - House concurred with Senate amendments; (57-40)
2/27/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

State Bill Page: [HB1368](#)

SB164

STUDY OF COMMUNITY OR URBAN MICROFARMING (SPENCER M) Requires the department of agriculture (department) to conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility of establishing community or urban microfarm zones statewide. Requires the department to submit a report to the general assembly containing certain findings and recommendations not later than December 1, 2027.

Current Status: 2/27/2026 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 2/25/2026 - Returned to the Senate without amendments
2/24/2026 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 344: yeas 88, nays 3

State Bill Page: [SB164](#)

SB224

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (GLICK S) Defines various terms. Amends and removes various definitions. Makes various changes to natural resources commission procedures. Makes various changes to the department of natural resources (department) powers and duties. Removes the hometown Indiana grant program. Amends various boating and wakeboard regulations. Raises the financial threshold for certain actions in a boating accident from \$750 to \$2,000. Raises the financial threshold for certain actions in an off-road vehicle accident from \$750 to \$2,500. Establishes various restrictions on landowner liability to recreational users. Provides that various restrictions on landowner liability do not apply to a parcel of land assessed as residential land. Removes the penalty for a person who acts as a hunting guide without a guide license. Allows the division of water to perform certain functions on behalf of the natural resources commission. Requires the natural resources commission to coordinate with the department for purposes of a reporting requirement regarding conservancy districts. Establishes a consolidated chapter for river basin commission administration. Repeals existing, separate chapters for the Maumee River basin commission, the St. Joseph River basin commission, and the Upper Wabash River basin commission. Creates a new chapter for a river basin commission's conversion into a watershed development commission. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/27/2026 - Signed by the Speaker

Recent Status: 2/27/2026 - Rules Suspended. Senate concurred with House amendments;
2/27/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

State Bill Page: [SB224](#)

SB230

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (LEISING J) Makes various amendments to the role of supervisors on soil and conservation boards. Removes a requirement that an individual who conducted an inspection of a landfill in a soil and conservation district (district) submit a copy of the report to the division of soil conservation. Provides that a district that fails to provide a copy of each annual financial statement of the district to the soil conservation board by March 31 shall have its funding withheld until the requirements are satisfied. Repeals the Indiana land resource council.

Current Status: 2/24/2026 - Signed by the Governor

Recent Status: 2/19/2026 - Signed by the President of the Senate
2/18/2026 - Signed by the Speaker

State Bill Page: [SB230](#)

SB277

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (NIEMEYER R) Amends, repeals, or adds certain terms. Makes certain changes concerning the purpose, structure, and powers of the department of environmental management (department) or the environmental rules board. Prohibits the department from basing a decision solely on federal risk values that have not been promulgated through federal rulemaking. Instructs the department to avoid the use of federal risk values that are at or below background concentrations in air, water, soil, or sediment. Makes certain changes to various boards or funds. Eliminates or amends rulemaking provisions. Makes certain changes to hearing and permitting processes. Changes or eliminates certain reporting requirements. Makes various changes to the water pollution statutes. Makes various changes to the solid waste and hazardous waste management statutes. Repeals or amends various sections regarding: (1) hazardous substances; (2) the voluntary remediation programs; (3) regional water districts; and (4) citizen lawsuits. Amends provisions concerning the establishment of certain fees

and the use of fee schedules. Repeals the division of pollution prevention and the office of voluntary compliance. Makes conforming, stylistic, and technical changes.

Current Status: 2/25/2026 - Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call 296: yeas 26, nays 21

Recent Status: 2/25/2026 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
2/25/2026 - Motion to concur filed

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