



## The Alliance of Indiana Rural Water Bill Tracking List

2026 Session

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**HB1001 STATE BUDGET.** (THOMPSON J) Appropriates money for capital expenditures, the operation of the state, K-12 and higher education, the delivery of Medicaid and other services, and various other distributions and purposes. Provides that the annual salary of the members of the general assembly shall not be increased during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025. Extends the review, analysis, and evaluation of tax incentives by the legislative services agency through 2030. Requires the legislative services agency to perform a fiscal impact analysis for each executive order issued by the governor under the emergency management and disaster law. Requires state officials to report to the budget committee expenses and funding used for trips taken in their official capacity. Provides that if the budget director determines at any time that a state agency can perform the agency's statutory obligations with less than the amount appropriated, the budget director shall, with the approval of the governor, and after notice to the state agency, reduce the amount or amounts allotted or to be allotted. Requires the budget director to withhold not less than 5% of any appropriation to a state agency to be used for salaries or other wages for state agency employees or general operating expenses of the state agency. Repeals the governor's workforce cabinet. Makes conforming changes. Requires the department of natural resources (not the Indiana department of veterans' affairs under current law) to provide staff support to the Indiana semiquincentennial commission and repeals provisions requiring certain meetings and events of the commission to be held at the World War Memorial in Indianapolis. Removes a requirement to include certain services in a lease between the Indiana department of administration and the Indiana historical society for use of a building. Makes an appropriation from the Pokagon Band Tribal-state compact fund to the Midwest continental divide commission fund. Establishes the Indiana local government investment pool board for the purpose of establishing policies governing the investment of funds contributed to the local government investment pool. Removes political affiliation requirements that apply to members appointed by the governor to the board for depositories. Allows the Indiana finance authority to begin a project related to the Learning and Training Center in Boone County beginning July 1, 2027 if certain conditions are met. Provides that a price preference for certain businesses applies to any proposal, contract, project, or agreement of the Indiana department of transportation, including state highway contracts, to the extent that the bid does not exceed the estimated cost of the project. Provides that the Indiana department of administration has sole control and jurisdiction over the policies governing and the usage of the Beth Bowen Meditation Room in the state capitol building. Exempts the Indiana board of tax review from requirements concerning live transmissions of meetings. Removes the statewide innovation development district fund as a funding source for an agreement between the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) and a taxpayer to receive payment in lieu of claiming an economic development for a growing economy tax credit. Amends the cap on the aggregate amount of tax credits the IEDC may certify each year. Requires the department of state revenue to establish an amnesty program for taxpayers who have an unpaid tax liability for a listed tax that was due and payable before January 1, 2023. Increases the cigarette tax by \$2 per pack on cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds per 1,000 and by a proportionate amount on cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per 1,000. Increases the tax rate imposed on the sale of closed system cartridges, open system electronic cigarettes, moist snuff, alternative tobacco products, other tobacco products, and cigars. Specifies penalties for the underpayment of certain estimated taxes for pass through entities. Increases the amount of the public utility fee from 0.15% to 0.175% of the public utility's annual gross intrastate operating revenue and transfers the public utility fee revenue and certain payments to the state general fund (not the public utility fund under current law). Requires termination of the compact related to the establishment of the Chicago-Gary Regional Airport Authority. Requires that the salary matrix for state police, capitol police officers, and department of natural resources law enforcement officers be adjusted each time an adjustment is made to a pay plan for state employees in the executive branch. Adds purposes related to the Stop the Bleed program and the purchase of bleeding control kits to the allowable purposes for which a secured school fund matching grant may be used. Provides that a managed care organization that participates in the risk based managed care program that fails to pay a claim submitted by a nursing facility provider within a specified period shall pay a penalty of \$500 per calendar day per claim. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services (office of the secretary) to determine rebate eligibility for outpatient prescription drugs prescribed to Medicaid recipients from certain entities. Adds a member from the mental health Medicaid quality advisory committee to the therapeutics committee. Removes the prohibition on prior authorization for mental health drugs. Allows the office of the secretary to establish a prior authorization program. Specifies provider payment requirements that apply to any managed care organization that participates in the risk based managed care program. Establishes the health care engineering fund for the purpose of funding plan reviews for certain health facilities. Imposes a fee for each plan review, which is deposited in the fund. Repeals the provisions requiring the office of the secretary of family and social services to transfer \$38,000,000 each year to the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County. Makes certain eligibility changes for the On My Way Pre-k program and the CCDF program. Adds therapeutic ibogaine research to the research that is currently funded under the therapeutic psilocybin research fund. Provides that a community mental health center that provides compensation to any individual employee in an amount that is \$400,000 or more per year is not eligible to receive funding from local property taxes or state programs or grants, but excluding the Medicaid program. Requires the department of natural resources to provide free admission to state parks to a Gold Star family member. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to update the Gold Star family member license plate form. Provides that funding to a local board of health from the local public health fund may only be used for Indiana residents who are legal citizens of the United States. Extends the sunset of the collection of health facility quality assessment fees from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2027. Specifies that a company that seeks to construct, operate, and maintain a carbon dioxide

transmission pipeline in Indiana must apply to the department of natural resources (DNR) for a carbon dioxide transmission pipeline certificate of authority (certificate). Amends provisions in existing law that provide an exemption from the requirement to obtain a certificate under certain circumstances to specify that the exemption does not apply in circumstances in which

**Current Status:** 5/6/2025 - Signed by the Governor

**All Bill Status:** 4/29/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

4/28/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/25/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

4/25/2025 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 538: yeas 39, nays 11; Rules Suspended

4/25/2025 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 576: yeas 66, nays 27; Rules Suspended

4/24/2025 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate

4/24/2025 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action

4/24/2025 - CCR # 1 filed in the House

4/24/2025 - Conferee Dropped Senator Niezgodski

4/24/2025 - Conferee Added Senator Garten

4/24/2025 - Advisor Dropped Senator Garten

4/21/2025 - Conference Committee for HB 1001, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time &**

**Location:** 11:00 AM, Rm. 404

4/17/2025 - Senate Conferees appointed Mishler and Niezgodski

4/17/2025 - Senate Advisors appointed Qaddoura, Pol, Garten, Bassler, Holdman and Charbonneau

4/16/2025 - House Conferees appointed Thompson and Porter

4/16/2025 - House Advisors appointed Snow, Jordan, Judy, Clere, Lopez, Greene, Rowray, Andrade, Campbell, DeLaney, Harris, Klinker, Pfaff and Pryor

4/16/2025 - House dissented from Senate Amendments

4/16/2025 - Motion to dissent filed

4/16/2025 - Returned to the House with amendments

4/15/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 419: yeas 40, nays 9

4/15/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/14/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

4/14/2025 - Amendment #12 (Yoder) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #50 (Hunley) failed; Roll Call 411: yeas 13, nays 35

4/14/2025 - Amendment #49 (Hunley) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #18 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 410: yeas 9, nays 39

4/14/2025 - Amendment #10 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 409: yeas 13, nays 34

4/14/2025 - Amendment #11 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 408: yeas 15, nays 33

4/14/2025 - Amendment #20 (Pol) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #8 (Pol) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #32 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 407: yeas 9, nays 39

4/14/2025 - Amendment #69 (Yoder) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #71 (Yoder) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #46 (Jackson) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #44 (Jackson) failed; Roll Call 406: yeas 10, nays 39

4/14/2025 - Amendment #54 (Hunley) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #68 (Yoder) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #22 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 405: yeas 16, nays 33

4/14/2025 - Amendment #7 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 404: yeas 18, nays 31

4/14/2025 - Amendment #4 (Pol) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #6 (Pol) failed; Roll Call 403: yeas 11, nays 38

4/14/2025 - Amendment #38 (Pol) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #14 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 402: yeas 11, nays 37

4/14/2025 - Amendment #15 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 401: yeas 11, nays 38

4/14/2025 - Amendment #43 (Jackson) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #52 (Yoder) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #70 (Yoder) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #67 (Hunley) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #56 (Hunley) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #65 (Hunley) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #66 (Hunley) failed; Roll Call 400: yeas 13, nays 36

4/14/2025 - Amendment #64 (Hunley) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #60 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 396: yeas 10, nays 38

4/14/2025 - Amendment #34 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 399: yeas 13, nays 36

4/14/2025 - Amendment #16 (Qaddoura) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #63 (Qaddoura) failed; voice vote

4/14/2025 - Amendment #62 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 398: yeas 11, nays 38

4/14/2025 - Amendment #61 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 397: yeas 9, nays 39

4/14/2025 - Amendment #31 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 395: yeas 10, nays 38

4/14/2025 - Amendment #29 (Qaddoura) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #59 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 394: yeas 11, nays 38  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #33 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 393: yeas 9, nays 39  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #57 (Qaddoura) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #17 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 392: yeas 10, nays 38  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #24 (Yoder) failed; Roll Call 390: yeas 13, nays 35  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #53 (Hunley) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #13 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 391: yeas 10, nays 38  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #26 (Yoder) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #25 (Yoder) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #28 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #36 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #21 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #19 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #35 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #5 (Pol) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #51 (Hunley) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #55 (Hunley) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #47 (Hunley) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #30 (Qaddoura) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #37 (Qaddoura) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #58 (Qaddoura) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #23 (Yoder) failed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #41 (Bohacek) prevailed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #73 (Zay) prevailed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #45 (Niezgodski) prevailed; voice vote  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #42 (Young M) failed; Roll Call 389: yeas 10, nays 39  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #3 (Young M) failed; Roll Call 388: yeas 5, nays 44  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #2 (Young M) failed; Roll Call 387: yeas 16, nays 33  
4/14/2025 - Amendment #1 (Young M) failed; Roll Call 386: yeas 15, nays 33  
4/14/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
4/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
4/10/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 3  
4/10/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Room 431  
3/25/2025 - added as third sponsor Senator Niezgodski  
3/20/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 431  
3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Appropriations  
3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/20/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Mishler and Garten  
2/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 238: yeas 66, nays 28  
2/20/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #15 (Andrade) failed; Roll Call 229: yeas 29, nays 66  
2/19/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #6 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 224: yeas 28, nays 63  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #9 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 223: yeas 29, nays 65  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #5 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 222: yeas 26, nays 68  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #14 (Garcia Wilburn) failed; Roll Call 228: yeas 29, nays 66  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #16 (Bauer) failed; Roll Call 227: yeas 29, nays 64  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 221: yeas 29, nays 67  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #12 (Klinker) failed; Roll Call 226: yeas 29, nays 67  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #22 (Hamilton) failed; Roll Call 225: yeas 27, nays 65  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #11 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 220: yeas 29, nays 68  
2/19/2025 - Amendment #19 (Thompson) prevailed; voice vote  
2/19/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/17/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/17/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Jordan  
2/17/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 14; Nays: 7  
2/17/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 404  
2/6/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Rm. 404  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Porter and Snow  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Jeffrey Thompson

**HB1052 ONSITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS.** (PRESSEL J) Requires the Indiana department of health (state department) or the executive board of the state department to adopt, revise, update, or repeal rules concerning residential and nonresidential onsite sewage systems. Alters who may vote on the technical review panel, the process to resolve a tie vote, and when the panel may meet. Provides that the technical review panel may not approve an ordinance concerning residential onsite sewage systems unless certain conditions are met. Voids certain ordinances. Provides that certain updates to rules concerning residential and nonresidential onsite sewage systems are subject to standard rulemaking procedures.

**Current Status:** 5/1/2025 - Signed by the Governor

**All Bill Status:** 4/22/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/21/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

4/17/2025 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 494: yeas 64, nays 16

4/17/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/17/2025 - Motion to concur filed

4/1/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

4/1/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 319: yeas 45, nays 5

4/1/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/31/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/27/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/27/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/25/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/24/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

3/24/2025 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

10:00 AM, Rm. 431

2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

2/18/2025 - First Reading

2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Morris

2/6/2025 - Cosponsors: Senators Doriot and Dernulc

2/6/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Niemeyer

2/6/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 98: yeas 60, nays 27

2/6/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/3/2025 - Amendment #1 (Errington) failed; Roll Call 59: yeas 27, nays 64

2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/3/2025 - Amendment #1 (Errington) failed; Roll Call 59: yeas 27, nays 64

2/3/2025 - Amendment #2 (Boy) motion withdrawn

2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/30/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 11; Nays: 2

1/29/2025 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B

1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Miller D

1/8/2025 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel

**State Bill Page:** [HB1052](#)

**HB1126 WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS.** (HEINE D) Alters the membership of a watershed development commission board that includes the Maumee River basin (Maumee watershed development commission). Provides that a Maumee watershed development commission may take certain actions with respect to certain flood plains. Expands permitted uses for certain funds collected by a Maumee watershed development commission and establishes certain budget limits. Provides that the department of natural resources's division of water shall provide a Maumee watershed development commission with a written summary of the division's review of certain public works projects within 30 days of the review. Makes conforming changes.

**Current Status:** 4/22/2025 - Signed by the Governor

**All Bill Status:** 4/15/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

4/9/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/8/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

4/8/2025 - Returned to the House without amendments

4/7/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 344: yeas 49, nays 0

4/7/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

4/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

4/1/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

4/1/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

4/1/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00

AM, Rm. 431

3/25/2025 - added as second sponsor Senator Glick

3/25/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Yoder

3/24/2025 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal

Policy  
3/24/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
3/24/2025 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 130  
2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources  
2/18/2025 - First Reading  
2/4/2025 - Cosponsors: Senators Brown L and Holdman  
2/4/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Johnson T  
2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 82: yeas 89, nays 0  
2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
2/3/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Aylesworth and Miller K  
1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/29/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
1/29/2025 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-C  
1/27/2025 - Representatives Abbott and Miller K removed as coauthors  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Lehman, Abbott, Miller K  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Dave Heine

**State Bill Page:** [HB1126](#)

**HB1190 WATER QUALITY.** (ABBOTT D) Establishes the water protection and restoration trust fund (fund). Provides that the state comptroller shall transfer each year to the fund from the money appropriated to certain state agencies an amount equal to \$1,660,000. Establishes the water quality board (board) to manage and develop the fund. Sets out the membership, terms, and compensation of the board. Provides that the board shall establish a surface water quality financial assistance program for the purpose of assessing and reducing nutrients that are negatively affecting surface waters within the state. Makes conforming changes.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/27/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Hall  
1/8/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By David Abbott

**State Bill Page:** [HB1190](#)

**HB1268 DNR STUDY OF GROUND WATER RESOURCES.** (COMMONS M) Requires the department of natural resources (department) to study certain information pertaining to ground water and water withdrawals. Provides that the department shall, not later than October 1, 2025, provide the legislative council a report of its findings.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Coauthored by Representatives Aylesworth, Genda, Campbell  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Matt Commons

**State Bill Page:** [HB1268](#)

**HB1286 PFAS CHEMICALS.** (CASH B) Requires the department of environmental management to publish a registry of persons that discharge PFAS chemicals into waters of the state.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Coauthored by Representative McGuire  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Becky Cash

**State Bill Page:** [HB1286](#)

**HB1316 SEWER AND STORM WATER FEES INCURRED BY TENANTS.** (SMITH V) Establishes billing procedures for municipal sewage or storm water user fees assessed for real property that is occupied by someone other than the owner. Provides that a lien does not attach for user fees assessed against real property occupied by someone other than the owner under certain circumstances. Requires the assessing entity to release certain liens and delinquent user fees upon receipt of a verified demand in writing from the owner.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Vernon Smith

**State Bill Page:** [HB1316](#)

**HB1366 PFAS WATER SAFETY STANDARDS.** (DVORAK R) Requires the Indiana department of health (state department) to establish state maximum contaminant levels for PFAS in water provided by public water systems. Provides that maximum contaminant levels established by the state department: (1) must be protective of public health, including the health of vulnerable subpopulations; and (2) may not be less stringent than any maximum contaminant level or health advisory promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Ryan Dvorak

**State Bill Page:** [HB1366](#)

**HB1421 SEPTIC GRANT PROGRAM.** (AYLESWORTH M) Provides that money in the water infrastructure grant fund (fund) may be used to provide grants, loans, or other financial assistance to participants of the fund for the planning, designing, or acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement, or expansion of, a residential onsite sewage system or an onsite residential sewage discharging disposal system. Establishes various criteria for a participant to apply for a grant, loan, or other financial assistance. Requires the Indiana finance authority to establish a project prioritization system for the purposes of awarding grants, loans, or other financial assistance from the fund for the purpose of planning, designing, or acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement, or expansion of, a residential onsite sewage systems or an onsite residential sewage discharging disposal system.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2025 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Mike Aylesworth

**State Bill Page:** [HB1421](#)

**HB1446 SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR UTILITY SERVICE.** (DVORAK R) Provides a sales tax exemption for the sale or furnishing of the following services or commodities by a power subsidiary or a person engaged as a public utility to a person for commercial or domestic consumption: (1) Electrical energy. (2) Natural or artificial gas. (3) Water. (4) Steam. (5) Steam heating service.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Ways and Means  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Ryan Dvorak

**State Bill Page:** [HB1446](#)

**HB1459 WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY ASSET MANAGEMENT.** (PRESSEL J) Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, a water or wastewater utility (utility) that is not under the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) for the approval of rates and charges shall submit a report on the utility's asset management program (program) to the IURC on a quadrennial basis according to a schedule prescribed by the IURC. Provides that a utility's report must include information: (1) demonstrating the utility's efforts to implement the Indiana finance authority's guidelines for asset management programs; and (2) certifying that: (A) the utility has the technical, managerial, legal, and financial capability to support those efforts; and (B) for a report submitted after December 31, 2026, the governing body of the utility has completed a training or continuing education program, as required under the bill, at least one time during the four year reporting period. Provides that evidence that a utility has submitted an asset management program to the Indiana finance authority (IFA) in connection with an application for a grant, loan, or other financial assistance may be provided by the utility to satisfy the requirement to demonstrate the utility's efforts to implement the IFA's guidelines for asset management programs. Requires the IURC to adopt before October 1, 2025, a general administrative order (GAO) setting forth the: (1) information required to be included in a utility's report; (2) procedures for submission of the report, including a simplified alternative reporting form that a utility with less than 1,000 customers may elect to submit; (3) quadrennial reporting schedule for submitting a report; and (4) criteria to be used by the IURC in making certain determinations about a utility's asset management program. Provides that the IURC shall verify on a quadrennial basis: (1) the sufficiency of each utility's program; and (2) the program's compliance with the IURC's GAO. Provides that if the IURC determines that specified deficiencies exist with respect to a utility's program, the IURC: (1) shall notify the utility of the deficiency and provide the utility a time frame in which the utility must correct the deficiency; and (2) may require the utility to undergo an informal rate review. Provides that if a utility receives two consecutive notices of a deficiency from the IURC: (1) the IURC shall assert jurisdiction over the rates and charges of the utility; and (2) the utility must undergo base rate cases under the statutory procedure that applies to wastewater utilities that have been issued two enforcement orders by the department of environmental management. Provides that if a utility receives three consecutive notices of a deficiency over the course of three consecutive verifications, the IURC may initiate a receivership proceeding with respect to the utility. Authorizes the IURC to enter into an agreement with: (1) the department of environmental management; and (2) the Indiana finance authority; to carry out these requirements. Authorizes the IURC to delegate its authority to: (1) review reports submitted by utilities under the bill's provisions; and (2) issue determinations and notices of deficiency; to technical staff, subject to the right of a utility to appeal a determination by technical staff to the full IURC. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, the governing body of a utility must, on at least a quadrennial basis, complete a training or continuing education program that: (1) includes instruction on specified topics; and (2) is offered by: (A) the IURC; (B) the drinking water and wastewater infrastructure research and extension program; or (C) a statewide not-for-profit association for rural water or wastewater utilities.

**Current Status:** 4/16/2025 - Signed by the Governor

**All Bill Status:** 4/8/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore  
4/7/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

4/3/2025 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 366: yeas 90, nays 0  
 4/3/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
 4/3/2025 - Motion to concur filed  
 3/25/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 287: yeas 45, nays 2  
 3/25/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 3/24/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 3/24/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/20/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
 3/20/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 3/20/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130  
 3/17/2025 - added as third sponsor Senator Doriot  
 3/13/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130  
 3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
 2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate  
 2/17/2025 - Senate sponsors: Senators Koch and Bohacek  
 2/17/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Soliday  
 2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 176: yeas 95, nays 0  
 2/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 2/13/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/13/2025 - Amendment #2 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 151: yeas 27, nays 67  
 2/13/2025 - Amendment #1 (Hamilton) failed; Roll Call 150: yeas 27, nays 65  
 2/13/2025 - Amendment #5 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 149: yeas 26, nays 63  
 2/13/2025 - Amendment #4 (Burton) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 2/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
 2/11/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A  
 2/4/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A  
 1/28/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A  
 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
 1/21/2025 - First Reading  
 1/21/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel

**State Bill Page:** [HB1459](#)

**HB1460 DRAINAGE SYSTEMS.** (PRESSEL J) Requires a unit to use data from the most recent: (1) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps; and (2) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atlas; to calculate and regulate storm water runoff from a developed or undeveloped plat. Authorizes a unit to use data from the neighboring state in closest proximity to the developed or undeveloped plat under consideration. Requires a plan commission or plat committee to take action on a plat application, including meeting with any stakeholders with a financial interest in the application, not later than 30 days after receiving the application. Provides that if a plan commission or plat committee fails to make written findings and a decision granting or denying primary approval to a plat not later than 60 days after a public hearing, then the plat is considered to have received primary approval.

**Current Status:** 5/1/2025 - Signed by the Governor

**All Bill Status:**

- 4/23/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate
- 4/22/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
- 4/22/2025 - Signed by the Speaker
- 4/21/2025 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 507: yeas 59, nays 18
- 4/21/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
- 4/21/2025 - Motion to concur filed
- 4/15/2025 - Conferee Dropped Senator Niemeyer
- 4/15/2025 - Conferee Added Senator Doriot
- 4/15/2025 - Advisor Added Senator Niemeyer
- 4/10/2025 - Senate Conferees appointed Niemeyer and Yoder
- 4/10/2025 - Senate Advisors appointed Dernulc and Jackson
- 4/10/2025 - House Advisors appointed Soliday, Patterson and Hamilton
- 4/10/2025 - House Conferees appointed Pressel and Pierce M
- 3/27/2025 - House dissented from Senate Amendments
- 3/26/2025 - Motion to dissent filed
- 3/18/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 252: yeas 47, nays 2
- 3/18/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading
- 3/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed
- 3/17/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 3/10/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 3/6/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
 3/6/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 233  
 2/19/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government  
 2/19/2025 - First Reading  
 2/6/2025 - Cosponsors: Senators Dernulc and Doriot  
 2/6/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Niemeyer  
 2/6/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 99: yeas 64, nays 23  
 2/6/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 2/4/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading  
 2/3/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/3/2025 - Amendment #1 (Pressel) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/3/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
 1/29/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/28/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 3  
 1/28/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
**Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A  
 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
 1/21/2025 - First Reading  
 1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Soliday  
 1/21/2025 - Authored By Jim Pressel

**State Bill Page:** [HB1460](#)

**HB1477 MOBILE HOME COMMUNITIES AND MANUFACTURED HOMES.** (ZIMMERMAN A) Provides that, for purposes of the Indiana department of health's enforcement of statutes governing mobile home communities, if the owner of a mobile home community is provided written notice from a water utility that the mobile home community will be disconnected from water service, the mobile home community is in violation of the mobile home community's statutory obligation to provide water as of the date on which the owner is provided the notice. Provides that the owner of the mobile home community and the Indiana department of health must receive written notice at least 30 days before the notice that the water service will be disconnected. Authorizes a court to appoint a receiver upon request by a utility providing electric, gas, water, or wastewater utility service to a mobile home community when the property owner has failed to pay: (A) invoiced utility bills for a period greater than 90 days from the due date; or (B) amounts due under a curative payment plan for a period of at least 60 days from the initial due date prescribed under the payment plan. Specifies that a comprehensive plan or ordinance adopted by a county, city, or town may not categorically preclude installation of all manufactured homes that meet specified requirements as permanent residences on a lot on which any other type of dwelling unit may be placed. Provides units may adopt standards and requirements in the comprehensive plans and ordinances that preclude manufactured homes that exceed 12 feet in width and 500 square feet of occupied space but may not preclude manufactured homes that exceed the standards and requirements in current law of 23 feet in width and 950 square feet of occupied space.

**Current Status:** 5/1/2025 - Signed by the Governor

**All Bill Status:** 4/22/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/21/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

4/17/2025 - House concurred with Senate amendments; Roll Call 486: yeas 88, nays 2

4/17/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/16/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/15/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/14/2025 - Motion to concur filed

4/1/2025 - added as cosponsor Senator Rogers

4/1/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 327: yeas 48, nays 0

4/1/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/31/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/31/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/27/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/27/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

3/27/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

3/20/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

3/3/2025 - Referred to Senate Local Government

3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/18/2025 - Referred to Senate

2/17/2025 - Senate sponsor: Senator Doriot

2/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 184: yeas 94, nays 0

2/17/2025 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/13/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Meltzer

2/13/2025 - Amendment #1 (Zimmerman) prevailed; voice vote

2/13/2025 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/11/2025 - added as coauthor Representative Moed  
2/11/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
2/11/2025 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-C  
1/21/2025 - Coauthored by Representative Miller D  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Local Government  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Alex Zimmerman

**State Bill Page:** [HB1477](#)

**HB1553 PFAS BIOSOLIDS TESTING.** (BAUER M) Prohibits a person from applying biosolids, industrial waste products, or pollutant-bearing waters that contain a concentration of more than 100 parts per billion of one or more PFAS chemicals to land. Provides that a person that applies biosolids, industrial waste products, or pollutant-bearing water to land shall submit samples to the department of environmental management (department) for testing. Requires a person that applies biosolids, industrial waste products, or pollutant-bearing water to land to provide notice of the concentration of PFAS chemicals to all impacted landowners. Requires the department to test biosolids, industrial waste products, and pollutant-bearing water for PFAS chemicals. Requires the department to share data with different state agencies.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Maureen Bauer

**State Bill Page:** [HB1553](#)

**HB1610 ONSITE WASTEWATER INDUSTRY REGISTRY.** (CRISWELL C) Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, an individual may not engage in onsite sewage system service of a residential onsite sewage system in Indiana unless the individual registers with the board of registration for onsite wastewater professionals (board) as an onsite wastewater professional. Requires the board to adopt management rules to implement the registration program and to maintain a public registry of registered onsite wastewater professionals.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/30/2025 - added as coauthors Representatives Baird, Pressel, Jackson C  
1/29/2025 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B  
1/21/2025 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs  
1/21/2025 - First Reading  
1/21/2025 - Authored By Cory Criswell

**State Bill Page:** [HB1610](#)

**HB1628 PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT MATTERS.** (SNOW C) Defines a "multi-jurisdictional infrastructure project" as a project that: (1) involves the siting, construction, or deployment of facilities, equipment, or infrastructure used in the generation, transmission, distribution, or storage of electricity, gases or fluids, or water; and (2) will have specified impacts on residents, businesses, or political subdivisions in more than one county in Indiana. Provides that the state is the sole regulator of the following with respect to a multi-jurisdictional infrastructure project, to the extent not preempted by federal law or otherwise under the jurisdiction of a federal agency or authority: (1) The siting and construction of any electric generation facility with a capacity of at least 50 megawatts that generates electricity to be directly or indirectly used for the furnishing of public utility service. (2) The siting, construction, and deployment of all facilities, equipment, and infrastructure used in the transmission, distribution, or storage of electricity, gases or fluids, or water. Provides for the preemption of all other regulation by a political subdivision or a local authority of the siting, construction, or deployment of any facilities, equipment, or infrastructure with respect to a multi-jurisdictional infrastructure project. Prohibits a political subdivision from taking specified actions concerning the siting, construction, or deployment of facilities, equipment, and infrastructure in connection with a multi-jurisdictional infrastructure project. Provides that a person that seeks to locate, construct, or deploy any facilities, equipment, or infrastructure in connection with a multi-jurisdictional infrastructure project is not required to obtain from a local authority a permit, or any other land use or zoning approval, with respect to the siting, construction, or deployment. Requires a unit to use data from: (1) the unit's 100 year flood map; and (2) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atlas 14; to calculate and regulate storm water runoff from a developed or undeveloped plat. Requires a plat committee to take action on a plat application, including meeting with all necessary individuals, not later than 30 days after receiving the application. Provides that if a plan commission or plat committee fails to make written findings and a decision granting or denying primary approval to a plat not later than 60 days after a public hearing, then the plat is considered to have received primary approval. Provides the following: (1) Requires an applicant for a permit or approval (applicant) to be given an extension of time if the applicant's failure to meet the application deadline was caused by unforeseen circumstances beyond the applicant's control. (2) Provides a deadline in an ordinance for commencing or completing a permitted use is tolled until two years after the conclusion of any litigation regarding the granting of the permit. (3) Establishes a timeline for review of permit applications. (4) Establishes requirements for development agreements. (5) With certain exceptions, requires the ordinances, regulations, and statutes (legal restrictions) in effect at the time a permit is entered into to continue to apply unless the development is not completed within 10 years. (6) With certain exceptions, requires the legal restrictions in effect at the time a development agreement is entered into to apply for the agreement's duration. Repeals a

statute requiring the ordinances, regulations, and statutes in effect at the time a zoning permit or approval is issued to govern a development for at least three years. Moves parts of the repealed statute to other locations.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 2/11/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

2/4/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

1/21/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Craig Snow

**State Bill Page:** [HB1628](#)

**HB1645 RURAL UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE.** (ISA T) Establishes the rural utility infrastructure grant fund (fund) for the purpose of providing grants to specified eligible entities to use in obtaining the utility infrastructure required to meet the growing demand for utility service in rural areas in Indiana. Provides that the fund shall be administered by the Indiana economic development corporation (corporation) or its successor. Requires the corporation to adopt rules to implement these provisions.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Tony Isa

**State Bill Page:** [HB1645](#)

**HB1673 TRACKING OF MUNICIPAL UTILITY COSTS.** (BURTON A) Requires the Indiana utility regulatory commission (commission) to include in the commission's annual report and publish on the commission's website: (1) the average amount paid by residents of each Indiana municipality for: (A) energy utility service; (B) water and wastewater utility service; and (C) gas distribution service; in the preceding year, disaggregated by municipality; and (2) the statistical change in each of these average amounts since the first year for which the commission reported the average amount.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Alex Burton

**State Bill Page:** [HB1673](#)

**HB1674 TRACKING OF STATEWIDE UTILITY COSTS.** (BURTON A) Requires the Indiana utility regulatory commission (commission) to include in the commission's annual report and publish on the commission's website: (1) the average amount paid by an Indiana resident for: (A) energy utility service; (B) water and wastewater utility service; and (C) gas distribution service; in the preceding year; and (2) the statistical change in each of these average amounts since the first year for which the commission reported the average amount.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by House 3rd reading deadline (Rule 139.1)

**All Bill Status:** 1/21/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

1/21/2025 - First Reading

1/21/2025 - Authored By Alex Burton

**State Bill Page:** [HB1674](#)

**SB4 WATER MATTERS.** (KOCH E) Prohibits a water utility from constructing a long haul water pipeline unless the water utility first obtains a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) from the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC). Sets forth specified information that an application for a CPCN must include. Sets forth specified findings that the IURC must make before granting a CPCN. Sets forth conditions under which a water utility may recover through rates the actual costs the water utility incurs in reliance on a CPCN issued by the IURC. Provides that a person that transfers, sells, or leases a long haul water pipeline must provide written notice to the IURC of the transfer, sale, or lease not later than 60 days after the transfer, sale, or lease is finalized. Prohibits a person that transfers or proposes to transfer: (1) more than an annual average of 30,000,000 gallons of water per day out of a basin; or (2) water from a restricted use area; from transferring water out of a basin, or supplying water to another person that the person knows will transfer more than 100,000 gallons of water out of a basin, without first obtaining a transfer permit from the department of natural resources (department). Sets forth specified information that must be included in an application for a transfer permit. Provides that a transfer permit is required for an existing or ongoing interbasin transfer (as of July 1, 2025) if the existing or ongoing transfer exceeds the capacity of any system engaged in the interbasin transfer in any 90 day period. Provides that the department shall approve an application for a permit if the department determines that the transfer: (1) will not result in a perennial overdraft of a ground water resource or in a perennial stream flow depletion; and (2) is in the public interest, as described in the Indiana Code section concerning beneficial uses of Indiana's surface water resources. Provides that a transfer permit: (1) does not expire; and (2) may be renewed, revoked, suspended, or modified in certain circumstances. Provides that the department may assess a civil penalty for violations of these provisions.

**Current Status:** 4/22/2025 - Signed by the Governor

**All Bill Status:** 4/15/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

4/9/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/9/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

4/8/2025 - Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call 369: yeas 45, nays 2

4/8/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
 4/7/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
 4/4/2025 - Motion to concur filed  
 4/1/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 339: yeas 93, nays 0  
 4/1/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Shonkwiler  
 4/1/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 3/31/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 3/31/2025 - Amendment #2 (Campbell) failed; Roll Call 325: yeas 25, nays 66  
 3/31/2025 - Amendment #1 (Pierce M) failed; Roll Call 324: yeas 27, nays 66  
 3/31/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 3/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 3/25/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 3/25/2025 - House Committee recommends rereferral to Rules Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
 3/25/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
**Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A  
 3/18/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
**Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-B  
 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
 2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Buchanan  
 2/4/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Soliday  
 2/4/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 65: yeas 48, nays 0  
 2/4/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/3/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt  
 2/3/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
 2/3/2025 - Amendment #1 (Deery) prevailed; voice vote  
 2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 1/30/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 1  
 1/30/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130  
 1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Carrasco and Bassler  
 1/28/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Becker, Bohacek, Dernulc, Donato, Gaskill, Rogers, Holdman, Tomes  
 1/27/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Charbonneau, Goode, Doriot  
 1/27/2025 - added as third author Senator Glick  
 1/27/2025 - added as second author Senator Garten  
 1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Alting  
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Hunley  
 1/21/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D  
 1/16/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 130  
 1/14/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
 1/14/2025 - First Reading  
 1/14/2025 - Authored By Eric Koch

**State Bill Page:** [SB4](#)

**SB28 GROUND WATER EMERGENCIES.** (GLICK S) Allows the owner or operator of a significant ground water withdrawal facility to file a complaint with the director of the department of natural resources (director) that a water well on the property of the owner of the significant ground water withdrawal facility failed to furnish the well's normal supply of water or failed to furnish potable water. Requires the director to launch an investigation into a complaint of a well failure from a significant ground water withdrawal facility within three business days of the director receiving the complaint. Provides that the owner of a significant ground water withdrawal facility responsible for the failure or substantial impairment of a well shall provide timely and reasonable compensation to the owner of an impacted significant ground water withdrawal facility or nonsignificant ground water withdrawal facility.

**Current Status:** 4/16/2025 - Signed by the Governor

**All Bill Status:** 4/8/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

4/8/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/3/2025 - Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call 339: yeas 46, nays 1

4/3/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/2/2025 - Motion to concur filed

4/1/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 341: yeas 93, nays 0

4/1/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/31/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/31/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/27/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/26/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 22; Nays: 0

3/26/2025 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30

PM, Rm. 404  
 3/17/2025 - added as cosponsors Representatives Commons and Genda  
 3/17/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Abbott  
 3/13/2025 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 126.3  
 3/13/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 3/12/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
 3/12/2025 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-C  
 3/3/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
 3/3/2025 - First Reading  
 2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt  
 2/13/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Deery  
 2/13/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Lindauer  
 2/13/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 123: yeas 46, nays 0  
 2/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
 2/11/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
 2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
 2/6/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Leising, Doriot, Donato  
 2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler  
 2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
 2/6/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
 2/6/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Rm. 431  
 1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations  
 1/30/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0  
 1/30/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130  
 1/16/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Byrne  
 1/13/2025 - added as second author Senator Koch  
 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
 1/8/2025 - First Reading  
 1/8/2025 - Authored By Susan Glick

**State Bill Page:** [SB28](#)

**SB134 WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY.** (FORD J) Establishes the water management authority as an agency of state government. Requires the governor to appoint an administrator of the authority (administrator). Provides for the adoption and implementation of a statewide water management plan. Provides that, upon adoption of the statewide water management plan, the administrator assumes powers and duties related to: (1) water rights and emergency regulation of surface and ground water; (2) potable water rights; (3) water resources management; (4) the Great Lakes compact; (5) reservoirs; (6) preservation and legal action concerning lakes; (7) flood control; (8) construction of channels; and (9) conservancy districts. Establishes one regional water management council for each of nine hydrological regions in Indiana. Provides for the designation of a drainage project as a "drainage project of water management importance" if it meets certain conditions, and provides that a permit from the administrator is required for such a project. Requires an agency that constructs and repairs highways to consult with the administrator to limit sedimentation.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

**All Bill Status:** 1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities

1/8/2025 - First Reading

1/8/2025 - Authored By J.D. Ford

**State Bill Page:** [SB134](#)

**SB211 CLEAN WATER INDIANA PROGRAM.** (GLICK S) Permits the use of funds from the clean water Indiana fund to manage invasive plant species.

**Current Status:** 4/1/2025 - Public Law 12

**All Bill Status:** 4/1/2025 - Signed by the Governor

3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

3/24/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

3/24/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 286: yeas 89, nays 1

3/20/2025 - added as cosponsors Representatives Lindauer, Manning, Isa

3/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/17/2025 - Amendment #1 (Bauer) failed; Roll Call 266: yeas 30, nays 66

3/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/12/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

3/12/2025 - House Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30

AM, Rm. 156-C  
3/3/2025 - Referred to House Natural Resources  
3/3/2025 - First Reading  
1/27/2025 - Referred to House  
1/23/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Abbott  
1/23/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 18: yeas 49, nays 0  
1/23/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/21/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Yoder and Qaddoura  
1/21/2025 - added as third author Senator Clark B  
1/21/2025 - added as second author Senator Leising  
1/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
1/16/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/16/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/14/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
1/13/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0  
1/13/2025 - Senate Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Rm. 130  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Susan Glick

**State Bill Page:** [SB211](#)

**SB235 LIMITATIONS ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION.** (JOHNSON T) Establishes prohibitions and requirements on state agencies, recipients of state contracts or grants, state educational institutions, and health profession licensing boards regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion. Allows the attorney general to bring an action concerning noncompliance against a state educational institution. Establishes: (1) requirements regarding a standardized admissions test; and (2) requirements regarding altering academic standards; for postsecondary educational institutions that offer certain health education programs.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

**All Bill Status:** 2/10/2025 - Withdrawn  
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/4/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/3/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/30/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/28/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Young M  
1/28/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/27/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
1/23/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Tomes  
1/23/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/22/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 2  
1/22/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Rm. 130  
1/16/2025 - added as second author Senator Byrne  
1/13/2025 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Judiciary  
1/8/2025 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development  
1/8/2025 - First Reading  
1/8/2025 - Authored By Tyler Johnson

**State Bill Page:** [SB235](#)

**SB251 INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.** (DEERY S) Provides that the governor may convene meetings with individuals from certain state agencies to work toward communicating a single, strategic economic development plan for the state. Provides that the state board of accounts shall act as the economic development ombudsman (ombudsman) for the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) and a nonprofit subsidiary of the IEDC (nonprofit subsidiary). Requires the state board of accounts to designate an individual to serve as the ombudsman. Sets forth the ombudsman's duties, including the recommendation of policies to the general assembly concerning economic development and transparency matters. Provides that the ombudsman (subject to the state examiner's approval) may employ or contract with assistants necessary to assist the ombudsman in carrying out the ombudsman's duties. Establishes circumstances under which the ombudsman is required to adopt a budget before the ombudsman's costs, including the costs of any assistants, in carrying out the ombudsman's duties are paid from appropriations made to the IEDC and when the ombudsman may bill the IEDC for those costs without using the budget procedure added by the bill. Provides for appointment to the board of the IEDC of two nonvoting, advisory members who are members of the general assembly. Requires the IEDC, before purchasing land that exceeds 100 acres in a county, to first give notice to the county or municipality, or both, in which the land is located not later than 30 days before the closing date for the purchase. Requires the IEDC to establish a dashboard that includes longitudinal representations of certain economic development data derived from elements required to be included in the economic incentives and compliance report. Requires the IEDC to analyze the potential impact of a proposed economic development investment on the costs to provide the following utility services to ratepayers: (1) Water. (2) Wastewater. (3) Electricity. (4) Natural gas. Specifies that in performing the analysis, the IEDC must consider each of the following: (1) The existing utility infrastructure available to serve the project. (2) Any new utility infrastructure needed to serve the project. (3) Water resource availability for the project. Provides that if a proposed economic

development investment is projected to negatively impact ratepayers, the IEDC is required to develop and implement a mitigation plan. Allows the IEDC to consult with certain state agencies, utilities providing utility services to the project area, local units of government, and consumer and ratepayer advocates in performing the analysis and mitigation requirements added by the bill.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Spencer Deery

**State Bill Page:** [SB251](#)

**SB256 GROUND WATER.** (DEERY S) Establishes the ground water and aquifer preservation task force to recommend water regulations to the legislative council. Creates a two year moratorium on the establishment of certain major ground water withdrawal facilities during the period beginning May 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. Provides an exception to the moratorium.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Spencer Deery

**State Bill Page:** [SB256](#)

**SB349 ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION.** (RAATZ J) Provides that, for purposes of voluntary remediation of hazardous substances and petroleum, a restrictive covenant or environmental restrictive ordinance is not necessary to control potential exposure pathways at a site unless it is determined that the expected future use of the site is more likely than not to result in exposure to remaining contamination in excess of remediation objectives.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

**All Bill Status:** 2/3/2025 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**  
10:00 AM, Rm. 431  
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

**State Bill Page:** [SB349](#)

**SB394 VARIOUS TAX AND FISCAL MATTERS.** (QADDOURA F) Provides a maximum property tax liability credit for certain homestead owners based on the owner's age and annual income. Specifies the amount of the credit. Makes certain changes to the deduction amounts and qualification requirements for the disabled veteran deductions. Provides a 100% property tax exemption for permanently disabled veterans. Increases the amount of certain personal exemptions from \$1,000 to \$3,500 for individual taxpayers who satisfy certain income criteria. Provides an additional adjusted gross income tax deduction of \$5,000 for educators in elementary or secondary education, police officers, firefighters, and veterans. Provides an adjusted gross income tax deduction for taxpayers who install solar energy panels on the taxpayer's homestead equal to the cost of the labor and materials for the installation of the solar energy panels. Repeals the renter's deduction and instead provides a refundable income tax credit for renters. Provides that the amount of the credit is \$6,000, or \$7,500 in the case of a disabled veteran. Provides a refundable income tax mortgage credit for first time home buyers. Provides that the amount of the credit is \$15,000, which may be claimed for five consecutive taxable years. Provides an adjusted gross income tax deduction for the first \$16,000 of retirement income received by an individual who is at least 62 years of age. Defines "retirement income". Provides a sales tax exemption for utility services, including water, natural gas, and electricity. Provides a sales and use tax exemption period during the last week of January and the last week of August each year for school supplies, backpacks, clothing, or computers, if the item is purchased for use by: (A) a student in a public or private elementary or secondary school; or (B) a student attending a postsecondary school; in Indiana. Appropriates \$140,000,000 for the biennium to the department of education to be used as supplemental funding for the federal Child Care and Development Fund voucher program. Increases the maximum amount of the income tax credit for an individual employed as a teacher for amounts expended for classroom supplies from \$100 to \$1,000 per taxable year. Increases the cigarette tax by \$1 per pack. Increases the river boat wagering tax, and increases the supplemental wagering tax, slot machine wagering tax, and sports wagering tax and deposits the revenue from the increases in the state general fund. Increases the beer excise tax, liquor excise tax, wine excise tax, and hard cider excise tax and deposits the revenue from the increases in the state general fund.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

**All Bill Status:** 2/4/2025 - Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 431  
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Fady Qaddoura

**State Bill Page:** [SB394](#)

**SB421 IURC MATTERS.** (KOCH E) Amends within the Indiana Code chapter governing publication procedures for political subdivisions the provision governing the publication of a notice of a hearing by the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) to reference the publication procedures for hearings set forth in the Indiana Code chapter governing the IURC. Amends the publication procedures within the statute governing the IURC to provide that if any newspaper of general circulation in which the IURC publishes a notice does not publish a print edition at least three times a week, the IURC may publish the notice in either: (1) the print edition; or (2) an electronic edition; of the newspaper or a locality newspaper that circulates within the county. Adds a

definition of "court reporter" to the Indiana Code chapter governing the regulation of utilities. Replaces references to a "stenographer" with references to a "court reporter" throughout that chapter and in other instances in the Indiana Code in which a "stenographer" or "reporter" is referenced in the context of an IURC proceeding. Repeals all remaining provisions in the Indiana Code chapter concerning alternative energy projects by rural electric membership corporations following the repeal by the general assembly in 2024 of other provisions in that chapter that established a fund to provide incentives under a program that is no longer operational. Increases the civil penalties for violations of the state statute or rules governing pipeline safety: (1) from \$25,000 to \$200,000 per violation per day; and (2) from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for the maximum civil penalty for a related series of violations; so as to conform Indiana's civil penalties with those prescribed by the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

**Current Status:** 3/31/2025 - Public Law 9

**All Bill Status:** 3/31/2025 - Signed by the Governor

3/20/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate

3/19/2025 - Signed by the Speaker

3/18/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/17/2025 - Returned to the Senate without amendments

3/17/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 269: yeas 95, nays 0

3/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/13/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Pressel

3/13/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/13/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/10/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/4/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0

3/4/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A

3/3/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

3/3/2025 - First Reading

2/11/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Soliday

2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 107: yeas 49, nays 0

2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/10/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/6/2025 - added as second author Senator Doriot

2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/6/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 14; Nays: 0

2/6/2025 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Rm. 431

1/30/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

1/30/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

1/30/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130

1/28/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Schmitt

1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities

1/13/2025 - First Reading

1/13/2025 - Authored By Eric Koch

**State Bill Page:** [SB421](#)

**SB426 WATER UTILITIES.** (KOCH E) Includes water utilities within the scope of the statute that subjects wastewater utilities that: (1) are not under the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) for the approval of rates and charges; and (2) have been issued one or more enforcement orders by the department of environmental management; to a series of oversight actions by the IURC for each additional enforcement order, including rate review, rate regulation, and the initiation of a receivership proceeding. Makes a conforming amendment to the statute that governs the process by which water utilities and wastewater utilities may withdraw from the jurisdiction of the IURC. Amends the statute governing the acquisition of water utilities and wastewater utilities to require the IURC to consider and authorize mechanisms to allow utility companies to integrate into their systems, invest in, and earn on acquired utility assets, subject to a finding by the IURC that the proposed mechanism is just and reasonable and in the public interest. Amends the statute governing the recovery of costs for eligible infrastructure improvements made by water or wastewater utilities to provide that, in the case of a public utility (as defined in the Indiana Code), "infrastructure improvement costs" eligible for recovery include: (1) deferred depreciation expense; and (2) post in service carrying costs; for the eligible infrastructure improvements. Adds language to the Indiana Code chapter governing public water supplies to provide that a complaint: (1) seeking damages from a water utility; and (2) arising out of an alleged exposure to drinking water supplied by the water utility; is barred if the water supplied by the water utility met applicable regulatory standards under specified federal and state law. Amends the Indiana Code section prohibiting the department of natural resources (department) from regulating certain activities within the 100 year flood level of a water supply reservoir owned and operated by a municipality or a public utility for the purpose of providing water utility service to the public to also prohibit the department from ordering the closure or removal, or the partial closure or removal, of: (1) a dam that forms such a water supply reservoir; or (2) a dam that forms or contains a body of water that is used to supply one or more private water wells; if the

closure or removal, or the partial closure or removal, of the dam would impact the provision of water utility service to the public or the supply of water to one or more private water wells.

**Current Status:** 4/3/2025 - Public Law 24

**All Bill Status:** 4/3/2025 - Signed by the Governor  
3/27/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate  
3/24/2025 - Signed by the Speaker  
3/24/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore  
3/20/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 292: yeas 76, nays 15  
3/20/2025 - removed as cosponsor Representative Hamilton  
3/20/2025 - added as cosponsors Representatives Shonkwiler and Hamilton  
3/20/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
3/17/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
3/17/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
3/13/2025 - Committee Report do pass, adopted  
3/11/2025 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 3  
3/11/2025 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
**Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-A  
3/3/2025 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications  
3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/11/2025 - added as coauthors Senators Leising, Ford J.D., Donato  
2/11/2025 - added as third author Senator Hunley  
2/11/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Soliday  
2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 108: yeas 46, nays 3  
2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/10/2025 - added as second author Senator Doriot  
2/10/2025 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed  
2/10/2025 - Amendment #1 (Koch) prevailed; voice vote  
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/6/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/6/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
2/6/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130  
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Eric Koch

**State Bill Page:** [SB426](#)

**SB427 NONJURISDICTIONAL WATER UTILITIES.** (KOCH E) Includes water utilities within the scope of the statute that subjects wastewater utilities that: (1) are not under the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) for the approval of rates and charges; and (2) have been issued one or more enforcement orders by the department of environmental management; to a series of oversight actions by the IURC for each additional enforcement order, including rate review, rate regulation, and the initiation of a receivership proceeding. Makes a conforming amendment to the statute that governs the process by which water utilities and wastewater utilities may withdraw from the jurisdiction of the IURC.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

**All Bill Status:** 2/6/2025 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130  
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Eric Koch

**State Bill Page:** [SB427](#)

**SB458 EXTENSION OF WATER SERVICES.** (NIEMEYER R) Allows a water or wastewater utility to extend service up to three miles to a: (1) public school, including a charter school; or (2) nonpublic school that employs one or more employees; without a deposit or other adequate assurance of performance from the customer if certain conditions are met. Provides that the extension qualifies as an eligible infrastructure improvement for purposes of infrastructure improvement charges. Provides that a public utility must conduct an outreach program before it condemns land for the purpose of extending a water or wastewater main. Establishes certain meeting and notice requirements for the outreach program.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))

**All Bill Status:** 1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Utilities  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

**State Bill Page:** [SB458](#)

**SB459 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS.** (NIEMEYER R) Provides that the environmental rules board may adopt rules establishing requirements for the reclamation and reuse of treated wastewater. Requires certain entities to: (1) conduct an annual public water system cybersecurity vulnerability assessment; (2) annually provide the office of technology with the name and contact information of any individual who will act as the primary reporter of a cybersecurity incident; (3) submit an annual certification to the department of environmental management via a secured portal verifying certain information; and (4) when an actual or suspected cybersecurity breach occurs, report the incident to the office of technology.

**Current Status:** 5/1/2025 - Signed by the Governor  
**All Bill Status:** 4/23/2025 - Signed by the President of the Senate  
4/22/2025 - Signed by the Speaker  
4/17/2025 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore  
4/16/2025 - Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call 463: yeas 39, nays 0  
4/16/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
4/15/2025 - Concurrences Eligible for Action  
4/14/2025 - Motion to concur filed  
4/10/2025 - Returned to the Senate with amendments  
4/9/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 414: yeas 95, nays 0  
4/9/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
4/8/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
4/7/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Jackson C  
4/7/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
4/7/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
4/3/2025 - added as cosponsor Representative Pierce K  
4/3/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
4/2/2025 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0  
4/2/2025 - House Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B  
3/3/2025 - Referred to House Environmental Affairs  
3/3/2025 - First Reading  
2/11/2025 - House sponsor: Representative Baird  
2/11/2025 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 111: yeas 48, nays 0  
2/11/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/10/2025 - Senate Bills on Third Reading  
2/6/2025 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph  
2/6/2025 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
2/6/2025 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
2/4/2025 - added as third author Senator Zay  
2/4/2025 - added as second author Senator Busch  
2/4/2025 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/3/2025 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
2/3/2025 - Senate Environmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm. 431  
1/13/2025 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs  
1/13/2025 - First Reading  
1/13/2025 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer  
**State Bill Page:** [SB459](#)

**SB538 PFAS CHEMICALS.** (ZAY A) Defines "PFAS chemicals" and requires the environmental rules board to use the definition in certain rules concerning industrial processes and research and development.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2025 - DEAD BILL; Fails to advance by Senate 3rd reading deadline (Rule 79(a))  
**All Bill Status:** 1/16/2025 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs  
1/16/2025 - First Reading  
1/16/2025 - Authored By Andy Zay  
**State Bill Page:** [SB538](#)