

2025 Legislative Update



124th Indiana General Assembly

- ❖ There were more than 1,200 bills filed during the 124th Indiana General Assembly.
- ❖ The Indiana Senate filed 521 bills, of which 156 passed and were signed into law. More than 90% of Senate-approved bills had bipartisan support, with almost 50% of those votes being unanimous.
- ❖ The Indiana House of Representatives filed 689 bills, of which 179 passed and were signed into law. More than 90% of House-approved bills had bipartisan support, with almost 53% of those votes being unanimous.

SEA 28 “Ground water Emergencies”

- ❖ Senate Enrolled Act 28, Ground water Emergencies, was authored by Sens. Sue Glick (R-LaGrange) and Eric Koch (R-Bedford), among others.
- ❖ SEA 28 was sponsored by Reps. Shane Lindauer (R-Jasper), David Abbott (R-Rome City), Matt Commons (R-Williamsport) and Mark Genda (R-Frankfort).

SEA 1 “Local Government Finance”

- ❖ Senate Enrolled Act 1, Local Government Finance, was authored by Sens. Travis Holdman (R-Markle), Chris Garten (R-Charlestown) and Scott Baldwin (R-Noblesville), among others.
- ❖ SEA 1 was sponsored by Reps. Jeffrey Thompson (R-Lizton), Ed Clere (R-New Albany), Craig Snow (R-Warsaw) and Jack Jordan (R-Bremen).

Other Notable Bills

- ❖ SEA 4 | Water Matters
 - ❖ SEA 211 | Clean Water Indiana Program
 - ❖ SEA 426 | Water Utility Infrastructure
 - ❖ SEA 459 | Environmental Matters
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- ❖ HEA 1037 | Storm Water Management
 - ❖ HEA 1052 | Onsite Sewage Systems
 - ❖ HEA 1126 | Watershed Development Commissions
 - ❖ HEA 1459 | Water and Wastewater Utility Asset Management
 - ❖ HEA 1460 | Drainage Systems

Looking Ahead to 2026

- ❖ On Saturday, August 16th Indiana Farm Bureau Delegates met in Hamilton County and adopted the official policy positions of INFB for 2026.
- ❖ Highlights include, but are not limited to:
 - ❖ Property Tax Relief;
 - ❖ Water;
 - ❖ Farmland Preservation/Protection;
 - ❖ Infrastructure;
 - ❖ Renewable Energy; and
 - ❖ Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS).



Questions