

Daily Legislative Update

Monday, January 8, 2018

This will be the first full week of the 2018 session. Expect bills to drop throughout the week (House filing deadline is January 9). Tuesday will feature Governor Holcomb's State of the State Address (click here to see the full 2018 Next Level Agenda: <http://www.in.gov/gov/files/Final%20Agenda%20Handout.pdf>), followed on Wednesday by the State of the Judiciary and Senate Bill 1 (Sunday alcohol sales) committee hearing in Senate Public Policy.

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The Week Ahead:

Both the House and Senate will convene today at 1:30 pm. Committees will start meeting on a regular basis so make sure to check the links below for the most up to date postings. Don't forget, House and Senate Committee action can be viewed online. Your most reliable source is www.in.gov.

Upcoming Dates:

January 9, will be the deadline for filing bills in the House and State of the State Address.
February 5, is the third reading deadline in the House and **February 6**, is the Senate deadline.
February 9, candidate filing deadline for the 2018 Primary Election and **March 14**, by statute the session must *Sine Die*.

Below are articles you may find of interest:

['There's something wrong': Lawmakers express concern over number of kids in DCS system](#)
[In first year, Gov. Eric Holcomb sidesteps conflict, lacks defining moments](#)
[Indiana lawmaker proposes change to sex discrimination law — starting with pregnancy](#)
[Agricultural leaders search for solutions to rural opioid crisis, problem that has come on 'so fast'](#)
[7 things to watch for in Indiana's 2018 legislative session](#)

[Editorial: Lawmakers should bolster workforce, end gerrymandering](#)

[Cursive Writing Debate Back At The Statehouse](#)

[Democratic leader questions GOP 'secrecy' on child agency](#)

[Indianapolis would get state-funded witness protection in new bill](#)

[Health, business coalition seeks to repeal 'smoker's bill of rights'](#)

Senate & House Committee Schedule:

Senate: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/85381d73>

House: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/52318208>

Senate and House Floor Calendars:

Senate: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/98c0d22b>

House: No Floor Calendar

Senate and House Session Calendars:

Senate: http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/senate/session_calendar/

House: http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/house/session_calendar/

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