

Daily Legislative Update

Thursday, January 3, 2019

With the holidays now in the rearview, the real work commences for the Indiana General Assembly. Lawmakers will kick off the 2019 Legislative Session this afternoon and will have no shortage of highly debated topics throughout. In addition to writing the state's biennial budget, legislators will work to tackle issues that affect Hoosiers in every corner of the state. Expect to see a considerable amount of time and attention spent on the following issues: gaming expansions and a possible casino license relocation, school safety, workforce development, hate crimes legislation and the ongoing fight against opioid addiction.

For a legislature still dominated by a Republican supermajority, there will be a lot fresh faces filling their respective seats. Altogether there are 22 new legislators (17 House & 5 Senate) and with them come a wave of new ideas and experiences. Look for these legislators to have an even greater voice than freshman in the past given the shuffling of leadership in both chambers.

As always, we will be constantly keeping you in the loop with our *Daily Legislative Updates*, so look for these each morning with session now in full swing.

Below are articles you may find of interest:

[6 Things to Watch This Session](#)

[IN Lawmakers Facing Tight Budget](#)

[Holcomb Remains Against Legalization of Marijuana](#)

[Sports Betting Unlikely to be Home Run for Budget](#)

Senate and House Committee Schedule:

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

House: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/d818d017>

Senate and House Floor Calendars:

Senate: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/4c7538be>

House: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/6de33d95>

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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