

Daily Legislative Update

Thursday, January 4, 2018

Good morning, today is the second day of the 2018 Legislative Session. The Indiana General Assembly met yesterday to officially start the new year. The top issues this year were addressed including workforce development, teacher shortage issues, Sunday alcohol sales, and the opioid crisis. We anticipate the session having lively debate and taking action on many of the before mentioned issues.

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The Week Ahead:

The Senate will convene today at 9:30 a.m. and the House at 10:00. Committees will start meeting on a regular basis next week. Plan on no more than three hearings, per committee, during the first House. Check your committee links below for periodic updates. Don't forget, House and Senate Committee action can be viewed online. Your most reliable source is www.in.gov.

Upcoming Dates:

January 5, the last day for Senate bill filing and **January 9**, for the House. **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:

[GOP leader softening on medical marijuana, but passage in Indiana seems unlikely this year](#)

[Fix proposed for Indiana's \\$11.8 million school funding gap](#)

[Workforce development, opioid crisis among lawmakers' top priorities](#)

[Indiana state representative files bill to legalize medical marijuana](#)

[State senators present goals for 2018 legislative session](#)

[Indian tribe sets Jan. 16 opening for new South Bend casino](#)

[Lawmakers Pleased With Grocery And Liquor Store Alliance](#)

[Alcohol, language, bathrooms, family size and more: Legislative session begins Wednesday](#)

Senate & House Committee Schedule:

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

House: No Committee Schedule at This Time

Senate and House Floor Calendars:

Senate: No Floor Calendar

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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