

Navigating the Indiana General Assembly Website

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1. Information Tab

A one-stop shop for your questions, you can: read how a bill becomes a law; find your legislators and their contact info; view Senate and House district maps; or view the archives from previous legislative sessions.

The Information Tab menu includes sections for 'About the IGA' and 'Archives'. Under 'About the IGA', there are links for 'About and Contact the IGA', 'Notices & Updates', 'Continuing Legal Education', 'Location and Maps', 'The Indiana State Capitol', 'How a Bill becomes a Law', 'Find Your Legislator', 'Senate District Map', 'House District Map', 'How to Register to Vote', 'FAQ', 'Accessibility Statement', 'Contact Support', 'Website Help', and 'Download a List of Current Legislators'. Under 'Archives', there are links for 'Videos', 'Archives (1997-2013)', and 'Legislator Database'.

2. Session Tab

Access all of the basics about the current legislative session right here. You can view: each caucus' website; session deadlines; bill lists; House and Senate floor calendars; and live webcasts from both chambers.

The Session Tab content is organized into three columns: '2019 Session', 'Senate', and 'House'. Each column lists various resources such as 'Senate Webcast', 'Live Chamber Webcast', 'All Senate Calendars', 'Latest Senate Calendar', 'Daily Actions', 'Master Committee Schedule', 'Daily Journals', 'Daily Actions', 'Daily Journals', 'Bill Lists', 'Senate Schedule', 'House Schedule', 'Democrats', 'Republicans', 'Senate Internships', 'House Internships', 'House Ethics Documents', and 'Statement of Economic Interest'.

3. Committees Tab

This tab links you to all current standing committees and interim study committees, along with the members who serve on them. You can also view the most up-to-date House and Senate committee schedules here.

The Committees Tab menu lists various committee types: 'All', 'Standing', 'Interim', 'Conference', 'Conference Committee Grid', 'Senate Committee Schedule', 'House Committee Schedule', 'Senate Conference Committee Schedule', and 'House Conference Committee Schedule'.

4. Legislation Tab

A very important resource during the legislative session, this tab allows you to access all bills and resolutions for the current session. Click on the "bills" or "resolutions" boxes to view a complete list of all bills and resolutions, respectively. Or, search for a bill by legislator or subject matter.

The Legislation Tab sub-menu offers four options: 'Bills', 'Resolutions', 'By Legislator', and 'By Subject'.

5. Laws Tab

If you need to browse a particular statute, this is the place. Indiana's Constitution, Indiana Code, and non-code statutes are all at your fingertips.

The Laws Tab sub-menu lists various legal resources: 'Constitution', 'Indiana Code', 'Noncode Statutes', 'Acts', and 'Historical Tables'.

9. Code Tab

If you know the exact statute you want to view, simply enter the statute numbers in the appropriate boxes and click the search icon to be taken there directly. Or, search by keyword.

The Code Tab search interface includes a search bar with tabs for 'Code', 'Bills', and 'Legislators'. It prompts the user to 'Enter bill no. or keyword' and provides a search icon.

8. Bills Tab

If you know the bill number of the legislation you want to view, just enter the number and click the search icon – from there, click on the bill link you want. Or, search by keyword.

The Bills Tab search interface is similar to the Code Tab, with a search bar and a search icon, but it is specifically for finding bills by number or keyword.

7. Committee Schedule & House/Senate Calendar

A handy way to learn what's on the agenda for the day, this box lists which committees are meeting along with the times, locations, and links to view live webcasts from the meetings. Click on the "view calendar details" tab to access the House/Senate floor calendars and complete House/Senate committee schedules.

This section displays 'Upcoming Meetings' for Tuesday, April 9, 2019. It lists meetings at 8:30, 9:00, and 9:00 AM in various rooms (156-C, 404, 431). Meetings include '(H) Family, Children and Human Affairs', '(H) Ways and Means', and '(S) Tax and Fiscal Policy'. Each entry includes a 'View calendar details' link and a 'Watch Live' button.

6. Publications Tab

A great resource, this tab contains links to Administrative Code, numerous fiscal reports, property tax studies, and other various handbooks and agency reports.

The Publications Tab content is organized into two columns: 'Rules' and 'Publications'. The 'Rules' column includes 'Administrative Rules Drafting Manual', 'Administrative Code', 'Indiana Register', 'List of Agencies with Emergency Rulemaking Authority', and 'Handbooks'. The 'Publications' column includes 'Tax Incentive Reviews', 'Tax Expenditure Reports', 'Workforce Related Program Reviews', 'Property Tax Studies', 'Fiscal Reports', 'Evaluation Reports', 'Other Reports', 'Reports From Agencies', and 'Bill Drafting Manual'.