



# Legislative Update

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## General Assembly Overview

House and Senate committees continued a heavy workload as the final full week of committee hearings for the first half of session concluded this week. The House committee report deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 30 and the Senate committee report deadline is Thursday, Feb. 1.

Floor calendars in both chambers continue to grow as committee reports are adopted and bills proceed to the House and Senate floor for second reading amendments and third reading votes.

The House Ways & Means Committee is set to begin hearing a multitude of bills that are recommits from other committees. This is due to legislation that has a fiscal impact which must also proceed through Ways & Means for further discussion.

Guns and alcohol comprised two of the higher profile issues leading up to this year's session. As we near the midway point, the direction of both topics has become clearer. The House and Senate have both approved Sunday alcohol sales legislation. Cold beer sales will likely not move this session. In addition, the House and Senate are also moving legislation that addresses gun licensing. Although the House version differs from the Senate bill, neither proposal includes a full repeal of the handgun licensing system as originally introduced.

At least ten bills dealing with cannabidiol (CBD) oil were introduced this session. As a result of months of confusion over the legality of CBD oil and fear over a potential crackdown on the product, a plan to legalize the substance in Indiana is moving forward.

Caucus meetings will continue to become more frequent as the General Assembly concludes committee hearings next week and prepares for second and third reading deadlines the following week.

## USEFUL LINKS

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