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General Assembly Overview

The Indiana General Assembly has one week left to host committee hearings on bills that are still alive in the legislative process. Next week brings deadlines for committee reports in both the House on Feb. 27 and in the Senate on March 1.

We continue to closely monitor a multitude of amendments being offered in committee hearings as lawmakers seek homes for new or previously dead language.

Hoosiers are one step closer from being able to purchase alcohol on Sunday. Lawmakers gave final approval when the Senate concurred with a House version of the bill that makes the new law effective immediately after the governor signs it.

Senate Bill 1 allows Sunday sales from noon to 8 p.m., ending the unpopular ban that has been in place since the beginning of statehood, with lawmakers re-instating it after Prohibition ended in the 1930s.

Gov. Holcomb plans to sign the bill into law as soon as it reaches his desk next week.

The Indiana General Assembly is set to conclude the 2018 legislative session on March 14. Below are some more upcoming dates in addition to the committee deadlines mentioned above:

March 1: House second reading deadline.

March 5: House third reading deadline and Senate second reading deadline.

March 6: Senate third reading deadline. Conference committees begin.

March 14: Adjourn sine die.

USEFUL LINKS

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