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General Assembly Overview

The Indiana General Assembly concluded regular committee hearings for the second half of session. The House committee report deadline was Feb. 27 and the Senate committee report deadline was March 1.

March 1 also marked the House second reading deadline. Next week, some other key deadlines occur in both chambers:

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

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

There are a number of issues that will go to conference committees during the final days of session. Legislative priorities include workforce development initiatives in [HB 1002](#) and [SB 50](#). The legislature is setting the stage for a major overhaul of the state's workforce development system during the 2019 budget session.

There will likely be attempts to revive gun legislation in some form as the primary vehicles have died at this point. Language related to gun licensing and guns in churches with school property have passed at least one chamber and will be eligible for conference committee. A potential reduction or elimination of licensing fees is possible, while the more controversial issue of guns allowed in churches with school property may face an uphill battle.

The legislature will also be finalizing a plan to legalize CBD oil in Indiana with [SB 52](#).

The Indiana General Assembly is set to conclude the 2018 legislative session on March 14.

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