

Ag Bill Watch – 2013 General Assembly

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| Bill # | Description |
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| SB0140 | Indiana State Dairy Association License Plate |
| SB0157 | CAFO - Requires any new or expansion of CAFO to provide “financial assurance” |
| SB0178 | Attorneys Fees - requires the award of attorneys fees in frivolous lawsuits |
| SB0205 | Regional Sewer Districts - requires the Board be elected and provides for transition from appointed to elected Board |
| SB0232 | Indiana Inheritance Tax - eliminates Indiana Inheritance Tax for persons who die after December 31, 2013 |
| SB0237 | Rental Purchase Agreement - Lessor must disclose the price at which the lessor would have sold the property for, and protects Lessor in default by allowing conversion to rental agreement under certain conditions |
| SB0257 | Sales Tax Holiday - purchases under \$500 exempt from Sales Tax on first weekend in August and first weekend in January |
| SB0339 | State Gross Retail Tax - Sales Tax Exemption for feed or seed in the production of personal use food |
| SB0353 | County Option Exemption for Personal Property |
| SB0373 | Trespass and Photograph - Class A Misdemeanor to enter and photograph (video) agriculture operations without written consent of owner |
| SB0411 | Health Standards for Farmers Markets - ISDH required to adopt rules |
| SB0440 | Sales Tax on Gasoline allocated to counties, cities, and towns by road and street miles |
| SB0441 | Sales Tax on Gasoline 0.67% allocated to counties, cities, and towns |
| SB0457 | Farming Practices and Inspections |

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| SB0495 | Property Tax Assessment Date - changed to January 1 (from March 1) |
| SB0513 | Unpasteurized Milk - Allows sale of raw milk under certain circumstances |
| SB0514 | Inheritance Tax Exemption for Hoosier Homestead Farm property |
| HB1017 | Farm Wineries - Farm Winery can sell less than 12,000 gallons of wine |
| HB1043 | Sales Tax Exemption for farm drainage property |
| HB1058 | Statute of Limitation for land surveys |
| HB1072 | Pickup Trucks in Funding Formula - Funds in the local road and street account will include pickup registrations (currently only includes car registrations) (Currently, Carroll County only received 50% of potential funds because more than 50% of Carroll County registered vehicles are pickups) |
| HB1113 | Mortise and Tenon Barns – 100% property tax exemption for certain M&T barns |
| HB1125 | Pickup Trucks in Funding Formula - second and similar bill to HB1072 |
| HB1158 | Fugitive dust from agricultural operations. Exemption of Ag Operations |
| HB1161 | CAFO application approval - requires opportunity to correct application without requiring re-submission of full application |
| HB1185 | Sales Tax Holiday - more limited version of Senate Bill |
| HB1189 | Open Burning. Allows open burning of wood structure without permit |
| HB1194 | Hunting Preserves - licensing and operation |
| HB1196 | Genetically engineered food labeling requirement |
| HB1198 | Soil Productivity Factors in agricultural land assessment |
| HB1230 | Inheritance Tax - Eliminates Inheritance Tax after December 31, 2012 (yes, 2012) |