

# HB 1003 Updates

184<sup>th</sup> Indiana Pesticide Review Board Meeting  
February 4, 2026



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Update on HB 1003

Progression of bill can be found here:

<https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2026/bills/house/1003/actions>

Latest version (1/30) can be found here:

<https://iga.in.gov/pdf-documents/124/2026/house/bills/HB1003/HB1003.04.ENGH.pdf>

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All Actions  House Actions  Senate Actions

Chamber	Date	Action
H	02/03/2026	Referred to the Senate
H	02/02/2026	Cosponsor: Senator Freeman
H	02/02/2026	Senate sponsors: Senators Maxwell, Garten, Baldwin
H	02/02/2026	Third reading: passed; Roll Call 188: yeas 67, nays 29

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Bill is over 400 pages

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## **Government Reform Task Force** (Pages 7-9)

- Consists of 10 members (5 from house and senate)
- Study the move of OISC from Purdue to ISDA:
  - Feasibility of transfer
  - Employment issues related to transfer
  - Issues related to transfer of other assets
- May request testimony from department/agency heads
- Provide recommendations in a report by 11/1/26

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## **Commission of Invasive Species and Pests (Pages 135-136)**

- June 30, 2026 - Repeals current
  - Indiana Pesticide Review Board
  - Invasive Species Council
- Places Commission at Indiana State Department of Ag
- Transfers any funds and assets to ISDA
- Any rule by IPRB becomes a rule of Commission

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## Commission of Invasive Species and Pests (Pages 136-137)

### Voting Board Members

1 Indiana Dept of Health	<b>1 public representative</b>
1 Department of Natural Resources	<b>1 pesticide producer/manufacturer</b>
1 Department of Environmental Management	<b>2 farmers (agronomic crops, specialty crops)</b>
1 Department of Transportation	<b>1 conservation organization</b>
1 Indiana State Department of Ag	<b>3 qualified scientists (entomology, plant pathology, weed science)**</b>
<b>1 Purdue office of Ag Research Programs</b>	<b>2 reps for hardwood tree industry, horticulture industry, ag industry, aquaculture industry</b>
<b>2 ecologists (terrestrial and aquatic)*</b> <b>3 certified/licensed commercial applicators***</b>	<b>2 reps for land trusts, biodiversity conservation, aquatic conservation, local parks</b>

**BOLD = Appointed by Director of ISDA**

\* Not more than one (1) ecologist may be a plant ecologist

\*\*\* Representing 3 different categories

\*\* One scientist must be the rep. of either Purdue office of agricultural research programs or cooperative extension service

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## **Commission of Invasive Species and Pests (Pages 137-138)**

- State Chemist serves as chair (nonvoting)
- Must meet at least once a year
- Commission will publish minutes and video
- 12 members is a quorum
- Commission is staffed by ISDA
- Per Diems/Travel reimbursement

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## Commission of Invasive Species and Pests (Pages 138-140)

### Duties (1 of 2)

Carry out duties under IC 15-16-4 (Pesticides)	Coordinate education and outreach programs for invasive species
Recommend priorities for projects, funding, and rules and laws concerning invasive species	Convene or support an invasive species meeting to provide info on best practices & pertinent research
Recommend a state agency to (a) develop inventory for each invasive species taxon and (b) develop and maintain data management system	Assist agencies in reviewing invasive species polices and identify deficiencies
Communicate with other agencies and organizations about preventing the spread, early detection, response to, and management of invasive species	Assist in review of performance measures related to invasive species actions
Apply for grants and provide grants for education or management of invasive species	Receive reports from agencies regarding action taken on recommendations

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### Commission of Invasive Species and Pests (Pages 138-140)

#### Duties (continued 2 of 2)

- Commission does not have any regulatory authority over invasive species or the authority to hear appeals of grievances
- May create advisory committees to provide information and recommendations to the commission
- Issue a Report (every odd-numbered year) with commission's activities, performance of duties, efforts in Indiana to identify and manage invasive species.
- Commission has a fund to support efforts. Funds consists of grants, appropriations, gifts and donations

\* Money in the fund does not revert to state general fund

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## **HB 1003 general** (Pages 144-161)

- Indiana Pesticide Review Board elements removed from IC 15-16-4 and 15-16-5.
- “board” changed to “commission” in IC 15-16-4 and 15-16-5

## **Section 746** (page 444)

The terms of all members serving on the Indiana Pesticide Review Board and Invasive Species Council expire June 30, 2026.