## Navigating Indiana Legislation and the Indiana General Assembly

Whether you are a patient, provider, healthcare organization, etc., it is important to be aware and engaged with the legislative side of healthcare.

This is a guide to help users locate and utilize information on the Indiana General Assembly website, aiding them in being more informed and engaged in state laws about healthcare.

How does a bill become a law?

- An idea for a bill is proposed A legislator in the house or senate sponsors it A draft of the bill is written
- The draft is assigned to a committee The bill must pass three readings in the originating chamber (house or senate)
- When all three are passed, it goes to the other chamber to be reviewed. When both house and senate have a majority
- vote, the bill is passed. It goes to the governor to be signed, not signed and passed in seven days without action, or
- vetoed. When vetoed, it can be passed without signature with a majority vote in both chambers

IN.gov - bills becoming law

# Assembly operate?

The Indiana General Assembly operates during

How does the General

the first half of each year, from January through the end of April.

If the allotted time is not enough to complete needed work, the governor has the ability to call a special session.

There are 50 legislators who make up the Senate and 100 legislators make up the House of

Representatives. Senators server 4 year terms while House Representatives serve 2 year terms. Neither has a limit to the number of terms they can serve.

Bills can be drafted by either the House or Senate but, it must pass

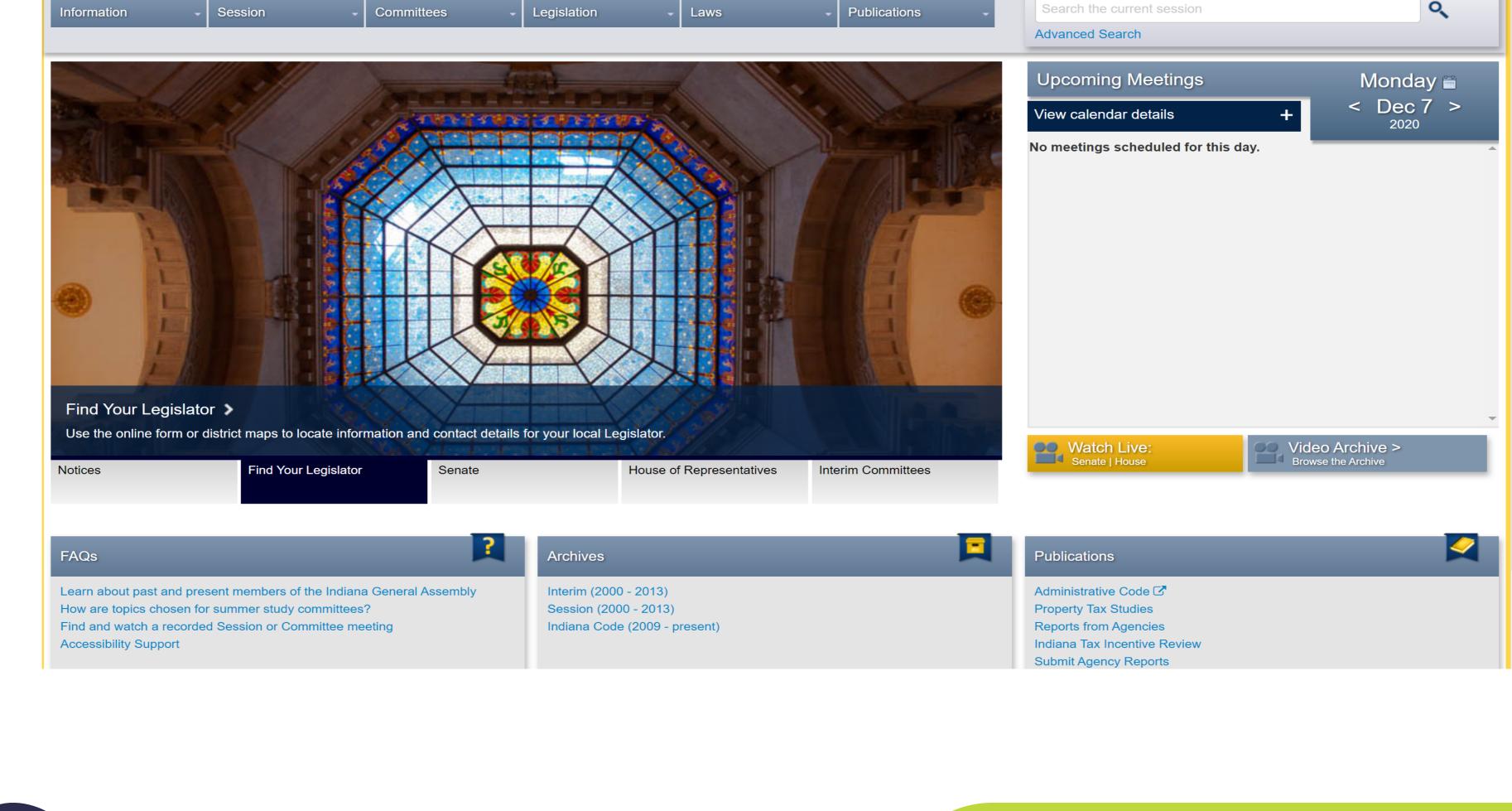
both houses to become law.

### can be useful. There are a select few of those that are going to be focused on here. At any time, you can select the seal in the top left to return to the home page.

Welcome to the Indiana General Assembly Website

There are numerous tabs and resources that can be navigated within the site that

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#### Knowing who your legislators are is a big step in following policy. Indiana's website allows you to search who your representatives are.

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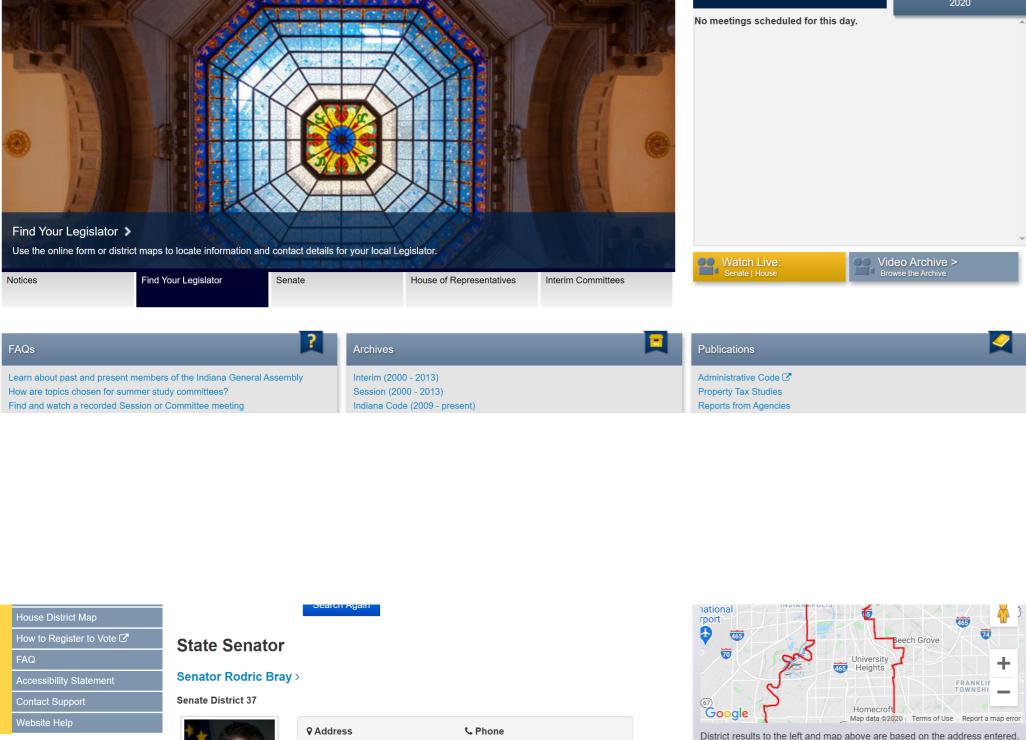
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Who are my legislators?

>To find your specific legislators, click the >For a full list of all legislators, you can select find your legislators tab, the second from the the legislators tab in the top right and

specific legislator using the search bar. ndiana General Assembly All Senators Representatives Monday 🖀 < Dec 7 > /iew calendar details No meetings scheduled for this day.

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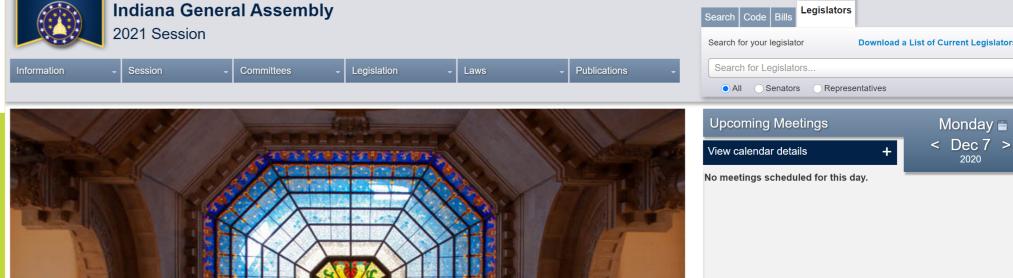
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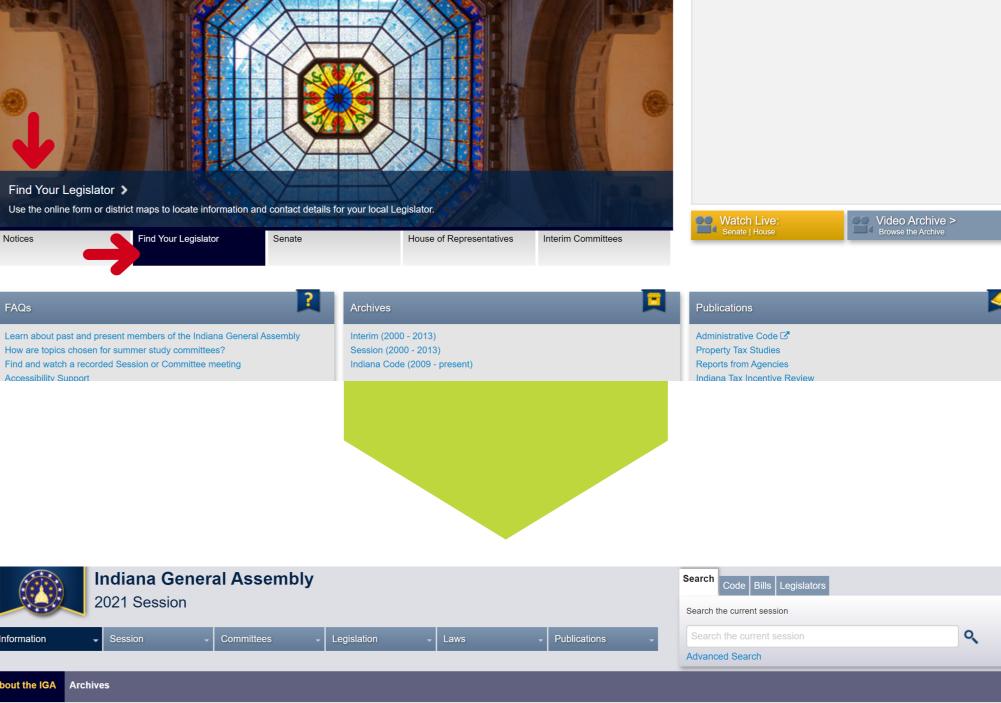
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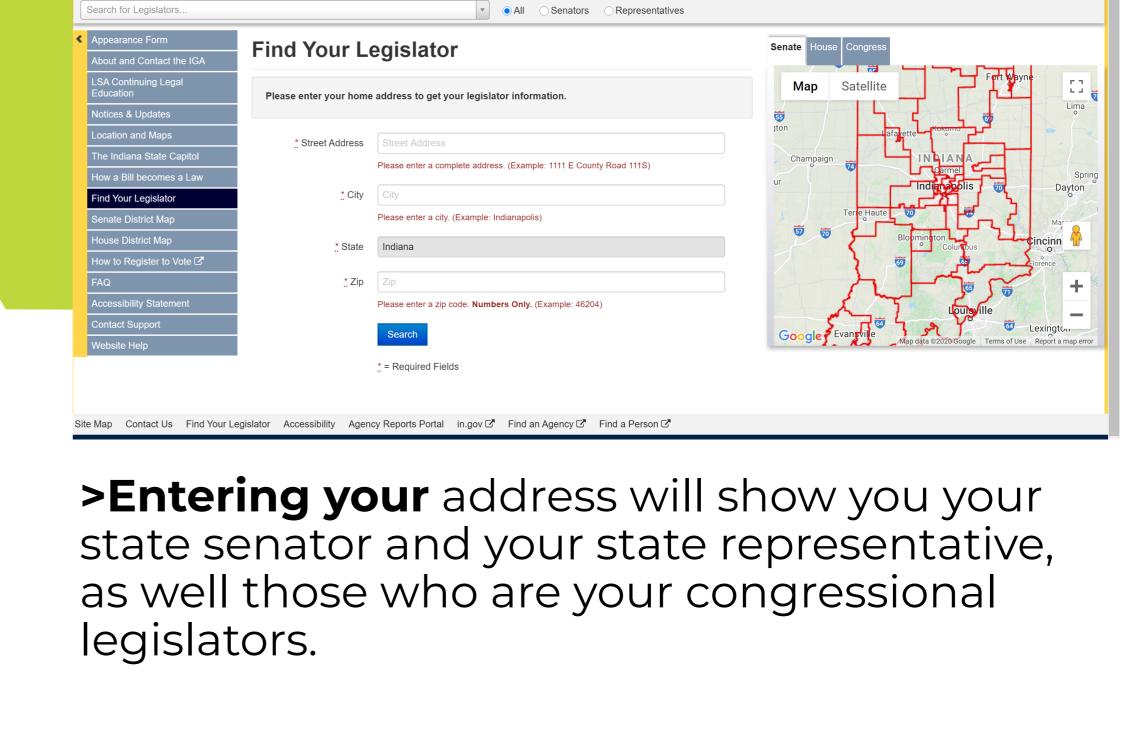
**Congressional Legislators** 

Indianapolis, IN 46204

200 W. Washington St Indianapolis, IN 46204







>You can email them directly, but you will have

better results emailing or calling their Legislative

Assistant. Sending a letter to 200 W. Washington

St. addressed to them is also an effective way to

Rodric Bray

reach out to them.

#### are a part of. By clicking on "Visit Caucus Page" on the left, you can get more details on how to contact them.

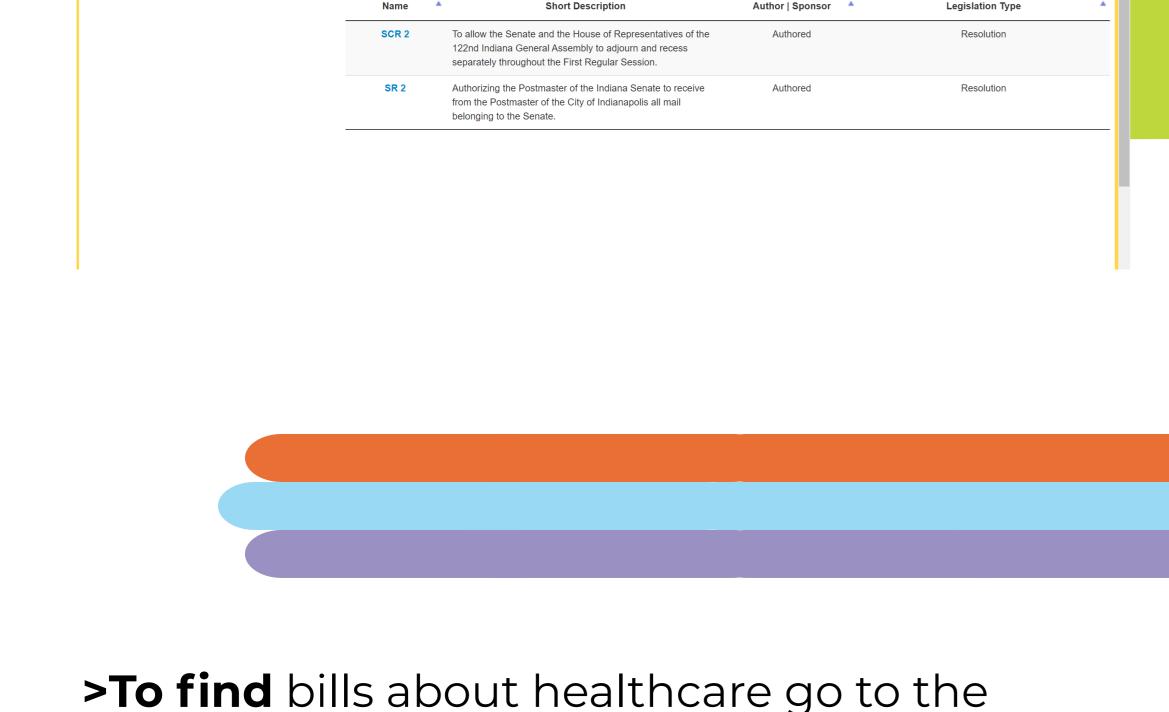
authored/sponsored and what committees they

>By clicking on their name, you can find more

information on them, like what bills they have

How can I contact them?

**Senator Rodric Bray** Republican, District 37 200 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204



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order they were introduced.

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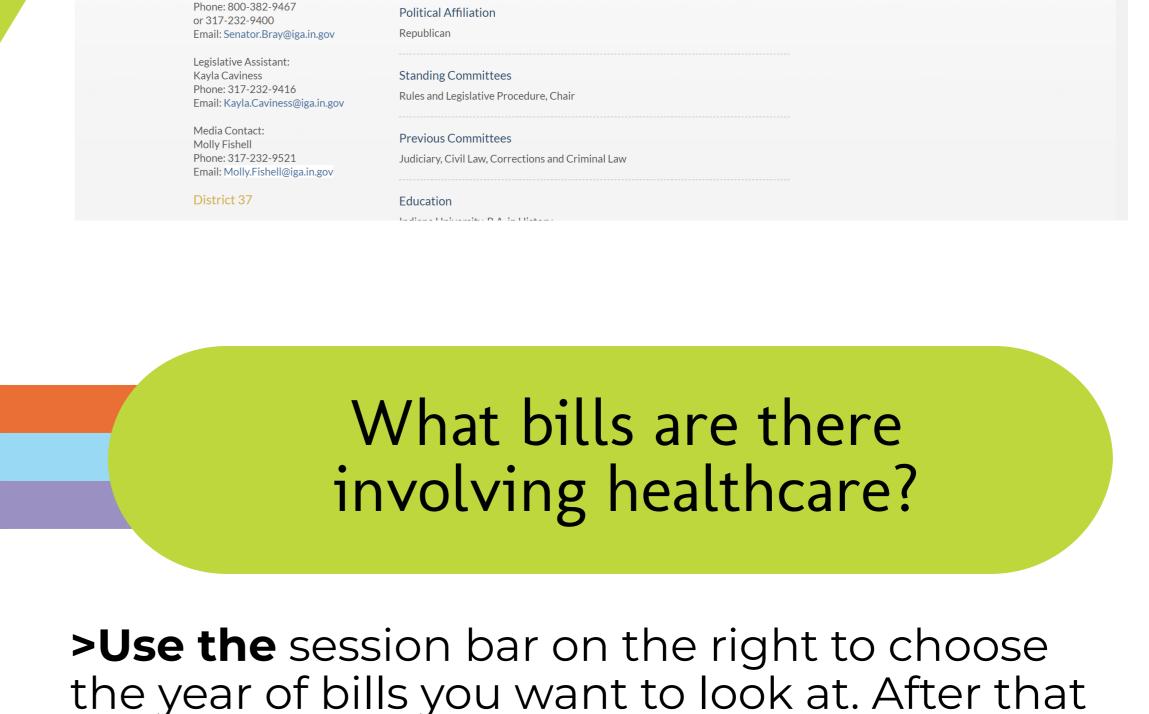
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"By Subject," you can look at the bills in the

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subject, with a majority of health related bills



Legislation by Subject Index for 2021 Session

Search the current session

Once you know who is representing you, it is key to know how they are voting on different bills. This helps you to identify what bills they are supporting and if you would like to keep them in office.

>This gives you general information about

the bill. By going into bill actions on the left,

you can see where the bill is at, if it has been

Enter bill number

Tobacco and vaping smoking age. Prohibits a person who is less than 21 years of age from buying or possessing: (1) tobacco; (2) e-liquids; or (3) electronic cigarettes. Makes

conforming changes regarding enforcement provisions, sales certificates, prohibition of delivery sales, and notices posted at retail establishments and at vending machines. Provides

Search for Bills

All 
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Senate Bill 1

**Enrolled Senate Bill (S)** 

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**Indiana General Assembly** Enter bill number tions By Legislator By Subject

As bills are introduced during the legislative session, the bill number and short description are included in the list below. Active bills are displayed in blue, All bills must achieve certain milestones within specific deadlines throughout the

HB 1001: School accountability HB 1002: Teacher evaluations

HB 1003: Education matters

HB 1006: Minimum age to marry and emancipation of minors.

HB 1011: Meningococcal disease information for students

HB 1013: Disposal of property acquired by tax default.

HB 1014: State museum and historic sites corporation

HB 1016: Special municipality recognition license plates.

HB 1019: Special death benefit for police and firefighters

HB 1012: Repeal of housing restriction on local government

HB 1008: Occupational license endorsement.

HB 1015: Rights of professional firefighters.

HB 1017: 529 college savings distributions.

HB 1018: Student hunger and homelessness

HB 1020: End of life options.

HB 1004: Health matters.

HB 1007: Fiscal matters.

HB 1009: Various welfare matters.

House:

legislative process in order to remain active. Those bills that do not are displayed in gray once the milestone has passed, and a label of "Inactive" is applied for use by screen reader adaptive technologies.

become law, for a variety of potential reasons.

bills from both houses and can choose the

year in the top right. Ones in blue have

**Bills for 2020 Session** 

SB 1: Tobacco and vaping smoking age

SB 6: Electric vehicle supplemental fee SB 7: Curricular material rental

Senate:

SB 2: School accountabilit

SB 4: Health programs

SB 8: 911 dispatchers.

SB 9: Target shooting

SB 10: Pension matters

SB 20: Plan commissions.

SB 11: Direct wine seller's permit

SB 15: Pharmacy benefit managers.

SB 16: Juvenile delinguents and firearms

SB 18: Virtual charter school enrollment.

SB 12: Resident tuition rate for active duty personne

SB 14: Review of criminal penalties during the interim

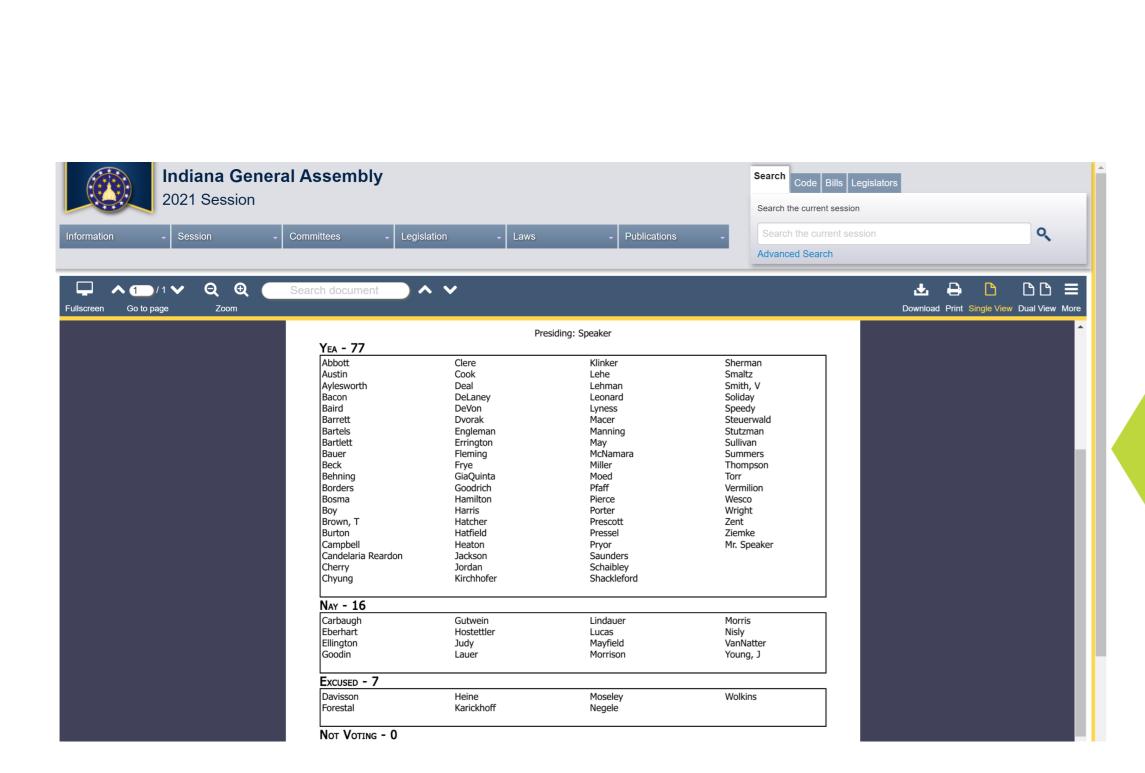
SB 17: Credit for work completed during suspension

SB 19: Electronic technology for ophthalmic prescriptions

SB 3: Health care provider billing.

SB 5: Health provider contract

become law, while those in grey did not



>For bills that have been passed, there will be

multiple roll calls as more than one session is

What health committees

are there?

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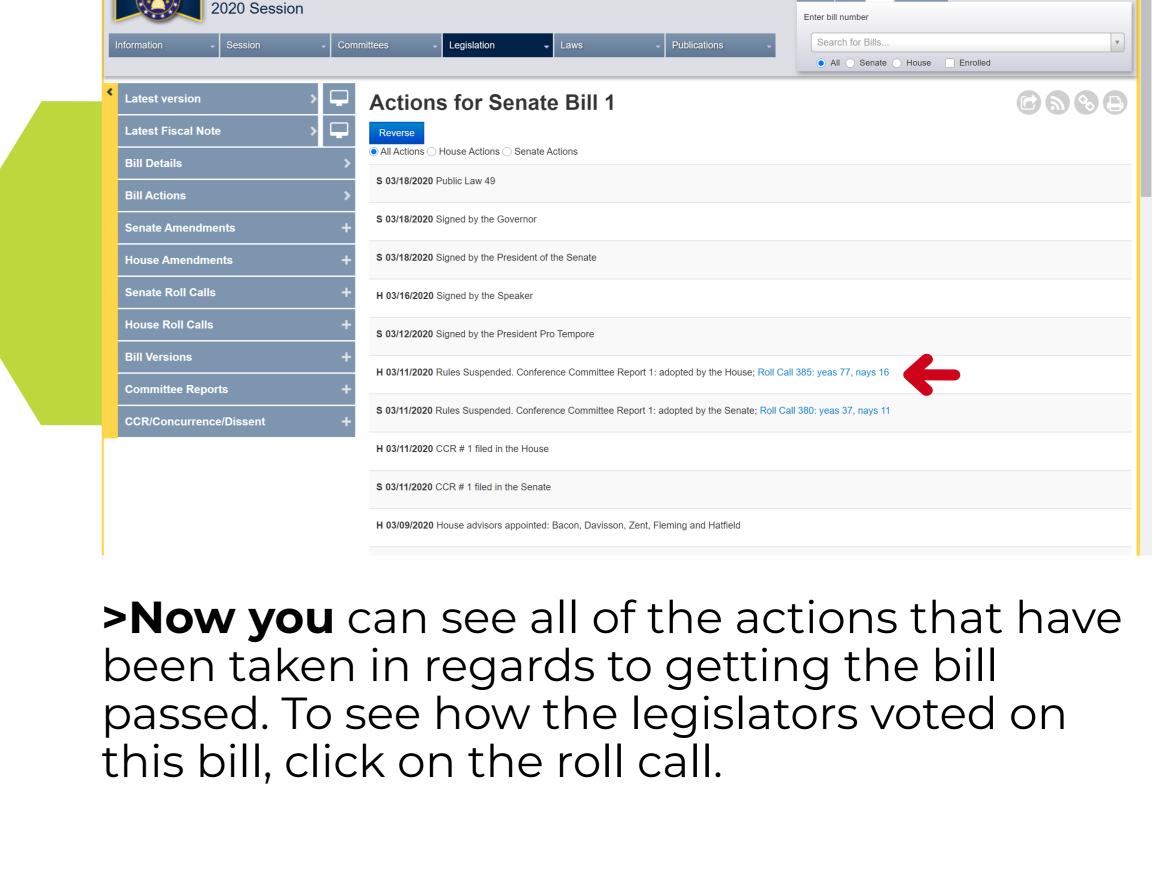
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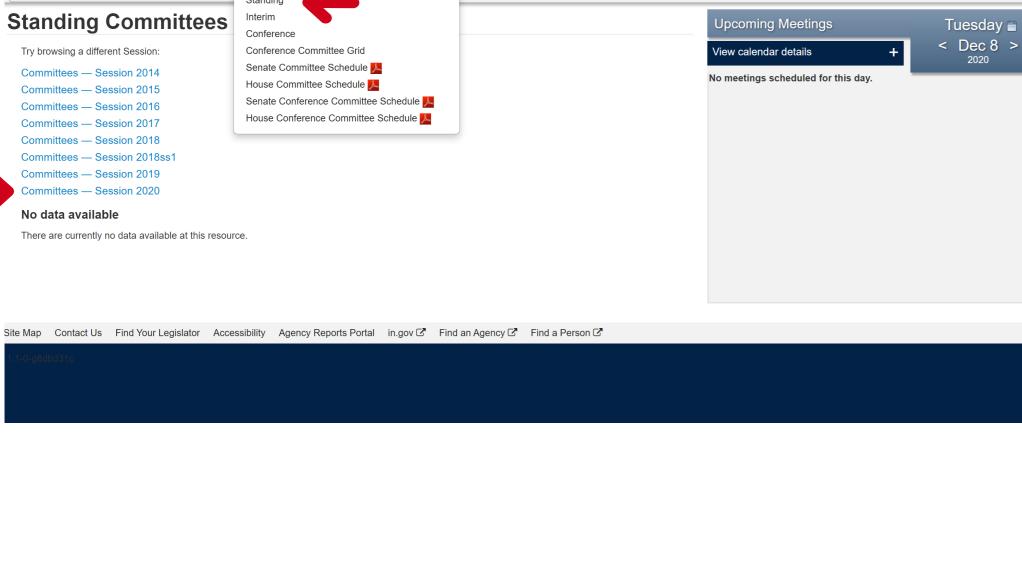
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Sponsored by Rep. Cindy Kirchhofer, Rep. Todd Huston.



"Standing" and then select the session year you would like to look at. Indiana General Assembly 2021 Session Search the current session Q Advanced Search Standing Committees



>To see the Assembly's schedule, you can

the Senate or House tabs at the bottom.

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2021 Session

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navigate the calendar to the right or choose

>Then you can look at all the committees for both the house and senate for that year. The prominent health committees are noted below. Indiana General Assembly 2020 Session Search the current session Advanced Search Archive 2020 Session ✔ Standing Committees Tuesday 🖀

**House Standing Committees** 

Agriculture and Rural Development

Committee on Joint Rules

Courts and Criminal Code

**Elections and Apportionment** 

**Environmental Affairs** 

Financial Institutions

Local Governmen

Natural Resour

Public Health

**Public Policy** 

Roads and Transportation

Rules and Legislative Procedures

Statutory Committee on Ethics

Select Committee on Government Reduction

**Employment, Labor and Pensions** 

Family, Children and Human Affairs

Government and Regulatory Reform

Education

Insurance Judiciary

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New Year's Day

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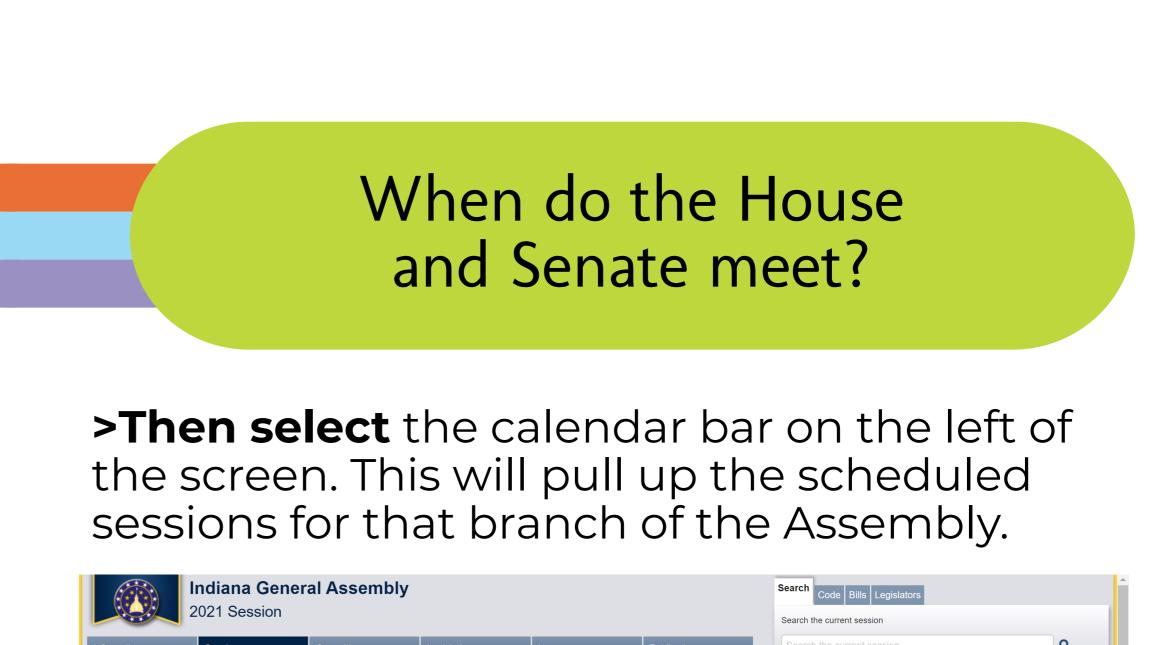
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**Senate Standing Committees** 

School Funding Subcommittee

**Education and Career Development** 

Commerce and Technology

**Environmental Affairs** 

**Corrections and Criminal Law** 

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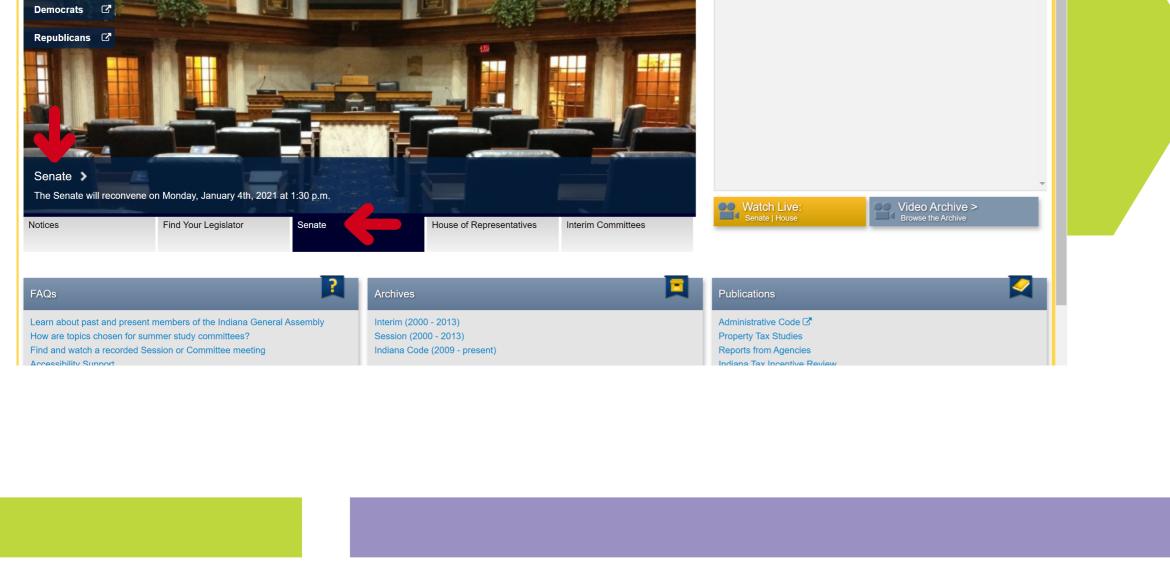
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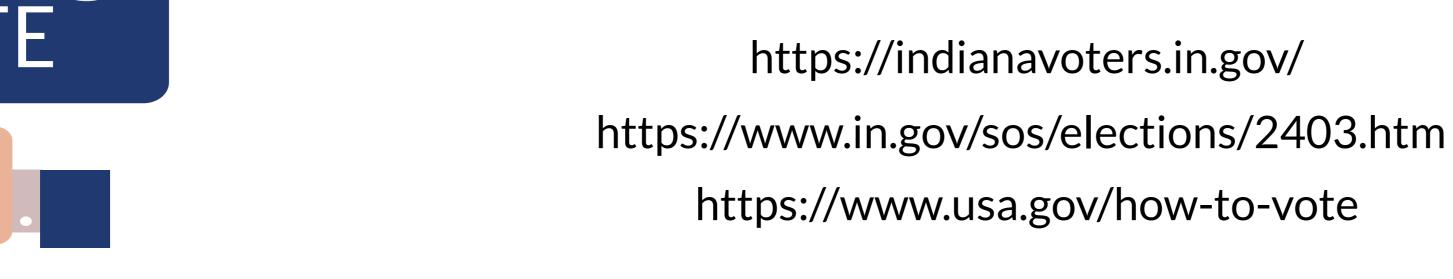
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For information about how to vote and register to vote,

health. This can be done by staying up-to-date with the legislation that is being passed by the state

government. Being active in this process keeps you more informed, and helps you come election time.





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