

# Iowa State Association of Counties

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2019 ISAC Legislative Webinar

# Welcome and Introductions

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- ISAC staff
    - **Jamie Cashman**, Government Relations Manager
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# ISAC Top Priorities

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- Mental Health and Disability Services
    - HF 691 – Carry Forward Balance Restrictions
    - HF 690 – Children’s Mental Health
  - Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Backfill
    - Fully funded for FY 2020
    - Standing, limited appropriation
    - \$152 million to all jurisdictions
    - \$29 million to counties
  - Water Quality, Natural Resources, and Outdoor Recreation
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# Enacted Legislation Affecting Counties

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- HF 389 – Boat Registration
  - HF 487 – Single Point-of-Contact Towers
  - HF 689 – Removal of Veterans Service Officer
  - HF 701 – Nonconforming Use
  - HF 516 – E911 Governance Board Membership
  - HF 692 – Elections Omnibus
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# Enacted Legislation Affecting Counties Continued

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- Transportation Legislation
    - HF 767 – Electric Vehicle Fees
    - HF 769 – Special Vehicle Weight Limits
    - SF 555 – Implements of Husbandry
    - SF 629 – Raw Forest Transport Weight Limits
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# Enacted Legislation Affecting Counties Continued

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- Property Tax Revenue Limitations
    - Effective property tax rate set at a level to produce the same amount of revenue as previous year
    - With an additional public notice, public hearing, and resolution revenue can increase to up to 102% of previous year
    - With same notice, hearing, and resolution revenue can exceed 102% with 2/3 vote of the board of supervisors
    - Basic and Supplemental funds combined for purposes of determining revenue limitation
    - General Fund limit of \$3.50 per thousand and Rural Fund limit of \$3.95 per thousand remain in place
    - Applies to Fiscal Year 2020 and after
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# Affiliate Legislative Objectives That Passed

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- HF 595 – Deputy Auditor Salary
  - HF 685 – Prisoner Medical Costs
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# Tax Credits

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- Homestead Tax Credit \$130.31 million
  - Agricultural Land Tax Credit \$39.10 million
  - Elderly and Disabled Tax Credit \$30.89 million
  - Military Service Exemption \$1.35 million
  - C/I Replacement Claims \$152.11 million
  - Business Property Tax Credit \$125.00 million
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# Opposed Bills That Did Not Pass

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- SSB 1078/HSB 49 - Elections Technical Bill
  - SSB 1123 - Cover Crop Property Tax Exemption
  - SSB 1124/HF 216 - County Supervisor Districts
  - SSB 1155/HF 117 - County Compensation Boards
  - SSB 1252 - Pipeline Assessments
  - SF 38 - Homestead Assessment Adjustments
  - SF 49 - Assessor Retention Vote
  - SF 52/HF 529 - Public Defender Records
  - SF 183 - Bond Elections
  - SF 238 - Immunization Discrimination
  - SF 343/HF 253 - Traffic Camera Ban
  - SF 410 - Primary Election Run-offs
  - SF 411 - Appraisal Manual and Assessor Reappointment
  - SF 511 - Septic System Requirements
  - SF 535 - Fireworks Sales
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# Opposed Bills That Did Not Pass

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- SF 575 - Elections Changes
  - SF 626/HF 708 - Groundwater Hazard Statements
  - SF 633 - Housing Development Taxes
  - HSB 240 - County Zoning
  - HF 54 - School Bond Elections
  - HF 55 - September Primary Election Date
  - HF 56 - Nonpartisan County Elections
  - HF 168 - Fuel Tax Decrease
  - HF 169 - County Veteran Service Officer Removal
  - HF 187 - Fluoride in Drinking Water
  - HF 234 - Senior Assessment Freeze
  - HF 254 - Business Incubator Property Exemption
  - HF 279 - Abolishing County Compensation Boards
  - HF 774 - Automated Traffic Devices
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# 2020 ISAC Legislative Policy Development

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- **June 2019** – Call for Proposals
  - **August 2, 2019** – Deadline for legislative policy request forms
  - **August 20, 2019** – LPC Meeting and Member Comment Period
  - **September 26, 2019** – LPC Meeting
    - LPC recommends 2020 ISAC Legislative Priorities to the membership.
  - **October 2019** – Online Voting
    - ISAC Voting Members to vote on policy statements as a package, to vote on legislative objectives individually, and to recommend top five choices for top priorities.
  - **November 20 and 21, 2019** – ISAC Board of Directors Meeting
    - Accept member vote and set legislative priorities.
  - **December 2019** – Legislative Webinar
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# ISAC Important Dates

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- **ISAC Scholarship Golf Fundraiser**
    - June 12, 2019
    - Toad Valley Golf Course, Pleasant Hill
  
  - **ISAC Annual Conference**
    - August 21-23, 2019
    - Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, Des Moines Iowa
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