

2020 ISAC Legislative Priorities

ISAC Legislative Team

Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)

- Chaired by ISAC Vice President
 - Carla Becker, Delaware County Auditor
- 32 members (two from each affiliate)
- Develop legislative objectives for ISAC's legislative team to pursue for the upcoming session
- Meet in August and September to develop legislative platform

Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)

- Assessors: Pam Jensen and Tom Van Buer
- Auditors: Pat Gill and Shelley Wolf
- Community Services: Shane Walter and Russell Wood
- Conservation: Dan Cohen and Matt Cosgrove
- County Attorneys: Darin Raymond and Matt Wilbur
- Emergency Management: Thomas Craighton and Lorie Glover
- Engineers: Lyle Brehm and Dan Eckert
- Environmental Health: Eric Bradley and Brian Hanft
- Information Technology: Micah Cutler and Michelle Fields
- Public Health: Kathy Babcock and Lynelle Drier
- Records: Stacie Herridge and John Murphy
- Sheriffs and Deputies: Brian Gardner and Randy Rowland
- Supervisors: Ken Abrams and Dawn Smith
- Treasurers: Tracey Marshall and Kris Rowley
- Veterans Affairs: Patty Hamann and Chris Oliver
- Zoning: Joe Buffington and Josh Busard

ISAC Legislative Process

- LPC develops policy statements and legislative objectives
- Policy statements express long-term or continuing statements of principle importance for local control, local government authority, and efficient county operation. These statements are designed to guide the Association in responding to public policy issues affecting county government.
- Legislative objectives provide specific problems and solutions for legislators to address. The ISAC policy team actively pursues bills for each legislative objective.
- Top priorities are presented during meetings with legislative leadership prior to the session.

ISAC Legislative Process

- September – LPC recommends priorities to ISAC membership
- October – Voting tool link emailed to membership
- November – ISAC Board ratifies legislative objectives and policy statements and sets top priorities
- December – Legislative webinar and rollout of top priorities
- Legislators contacted
- Meetings with leadership/governor

ISAC 2020 Top Priorities

- Mental Health and Disability Services
- Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Backfill
- Water Quality and Quantity, Natural Resources, and Outdoor Recreation
- Weight Limits on Secondary Roads

Mental Health and Disability Services

- Provide the needed funding to counties/regions to ensure stability in the mental health delivery system due to the increased demand for additional services.
- If no essential revenue is provided from the state, counties should be allowed to exceed their current maximum per capita levy up to \$47.28 to fund new services.
- If the above remedies are not advanced, an increase in the sales tax should be considered to fund MH/DS that must be constitutionally protected based on a distribution formula that is equitable for all counties in Iowa.

Water Quality, Natural Resources, and Outdoor Recreation

- The passage of a state-wide sales tax increase of at least 3/8s of one cent in support of the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund, or I-WiLL, to which it is commonly referred.
- The maintenance of the distribution formula found in Iowa Code Chapter 461, outlined by the Iowa Legislature in support of the 2010 vote by Iowans on the Constitutional Amendment.
- The passage of legislation that would support and encourage public sector entities, such as counties, to be directly involved in water mitigation projects that would involve county conservation boards, engineers, and supervisors.

Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Backfill

- The legislature should fully fund the commercial and industrial property tax backfill and should resist a rapid elimination of the backfill and legislation that affects local budgets that have been set or are in the process of being set.

Weight Limits on Secondary Roads

- Repeal or scale back to only apply to hard-surface roads changes made to Iowa Code §321.463(9) that allow vehicles transporting materials or equipment to or from a construction project or commercial plant site to operate on secondary roads under the limits of the maximum gross weight table for primary highways.

Legislative Objectives

- Certificate of the Treasurer
Lucas Beenken (ISAC Lead)
- Certificates of Title
Lucas Beenken (ISAC Lead)
- County Seal
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)
- Distracted Driving
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)
- Jail Medical Costs
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)

Legislative Objectives

- Public Measures on General Election Ballot
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)
- Prisoner Room and Board
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)
- Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)
- Super Speeders
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BillBook - View all versions of bills and amendments, resolutions, study bills, bill histories, fiscal notes, and sponsor information.

Clip Sheets: Senate | House - Displays all amendments, fiscal notes, and conference committee reports for a given day.

Proposed Legislation Tracking - Use Bill & Code Watch to track customized lists of bills.

Daily Legislation & Analysis - Displays action that was taken on legislation on a particular day.

Session Daily - Displays action that was taken on legislation on a particular day.

Directory of Legislation - Indices of bills, study bills, resolutions, and amendments.

Bill History - Display legislative action for a Study Bill, Bill, or Resolution.

Bill Subject Index - Displays list of all bills by subject matter.

Bill Request Logs - Nonconfidential bill requests received by the Legal Services Division.

Code & Acts Sections Amended - Provisional listing containing Iowa Code sections and Iowa Acts affected by legislation.

Similar and Companions - Listing of bills that are the same or similar.

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Bill Version Tracking - Locate multiple versions of a bill or study bill.

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm


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[Full listing of Meetings and Events](#)

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY


- 2020 ISAC Legislative Priorities
- Construction Evaluation Resolution Sample
- Presentations: ISAC Budgeting and Property Tax Seminar
- Iowa County Supervisor Interactive Map
- Iowa Annual County Fiscal Condition Reports
- December Issue - The Iowa County magazine - ISAC Annual Report
- COOP/COG Toolkit and Resources
- ISAC Meeting Registration

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ISAC Scholarship Application

ISAC is now accepting scholarship applications for 2020 graduating seniors who are the children of county employees. The deadline for [...]



ISAC University

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SSB	1007	County Attorney Weapons Permits	Judiciary	JC	ATTY,SUP	U		FM Nunn		Succeeded by SF 587	
SSB	1022	Military Property Credit	Veterans Affairs	LB	ASSR,TR,SUP,VA	U		FM Koelker		Succeeded by SF 485	
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HF	119	School Property Tax Levy	Ways and Means	LB	SUP	Tr	Windschittl (C), Hein, Jacoby			Ways and Means	
SF	154	Business Property Tax Credit	Ways and Means	LB	ASSR,SUP	F		Feenstra (C), Dotzler, R Smith (reassigned)		Ways and Means	
HSB	165	Property Tax Limits	Ways and Means	LB	ASSR,AUD,SUP	A	FM Hite			Succeeded by HF 773	
SF	634	Property Tax Limits	Successor to SSB 1260, similar to HF 773	LB	All	A	Passed 53-47, 4.24.19	Passed 33-17, 4.24.19	Signed 5.23.19	Ways and Means	
HF	770	Property Tax Abatement	Ways and Means	LB	ASSR,SUP	U	Windschittl (C), Hein, Jacoby			Ways and Means	
HF	773	Property Tax Limits	Successor to HSB 165, similar to SF 634	LB	ASSR,AUD,SUP	A	FM Hite			Ways and Means, withdrawn	

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Governor Status: N/A

Staff: [Jamie Cashman](#)

Affiliates: Attorney's, Sheriffs

ISAC Positions: Tracking, Undecided

Description:

Public Safety

Comments:

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ISAC Comments

Get Involved!

- **Contacting your legislator**

- Phone calls
- Email (clearly state your subject in the subject line)
- Letters
- Events at the Capitol
- Forums

- **Feedback**

- ISAC Update emailed on Friday's during session
- Use the Legislative Comment Form and Tracking Tool to provide feedback

Upcoming!

- January 8 – Spring Conference Registration Opens
- January 14 – Spring Conference Hotel Registration Opens (8:30 am)
- January 15-16 – ISAC University
- January 30 – Statewide Supervisors Meeting
- February 29 – March 4 – NACo Legislative Conference
- March 12-13 – ISAC Spring Conference

Questions?

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