Iowa State Association of Counties

2019 ISAC Legislative Webinar
Welcome and Introductions

- ISAC staff
  - Jamie Cashman, Government Relations Manager
  - Lucas Beenken, Public Policy Specialist
ISAC Top Priorities

• 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
Enacted Legislation Affecting Counties

• 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
Enacted Legislation Affecting Counties Continued

• 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
Enacted Legislation Affecting Counties Continued

• 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
Affiliate Legislative Objectives That Passed

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

- 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
Opposed Bills That Did Not Pass

- 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
Opposed Bills That Did Not Pass Continued

- 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
Questions?
2020 ISAC Legislative Policy Development

- **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
ISAC Important Dates

• **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