
2023 LEGISLATIVE WRAP UP



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ISAC Top Priorities

- Competency and Treatment for Persons in the Justice System
- Emergency Medical Services
- Iowa's Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation, and Water Quality and Quantity
- Local Public Health as an Essential Service

ISAC Legislative Objectives

- Assessment Review Timelines Following Disaster Declaration
- Certificates of Title
- Elderly and Disabled Tax Credit Filing Dates
- Elimination of Voter Acknowledgement Card
- Eminent Domain
- Nonresident Driver's License Issuance/Renewal
- Parcel Splits and Combinations
- Property Tax Sale Postponement
- Trade Name Filing
- Veteran Service Officer Education/Training Fund
- Zoning Commission/Board of Adjustment Membership

Objectives continued...

- Conduct of Elections
- Confidentiality of Information
- Elimination of Voter Acknowledgement Card
- Emergency Preparedness Supply Weekend
- IPERS Status for Emergency Management Personnel
- Juvenile Detention
- Mental Health and Disability Services
- Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Funding
- Unfunded County Mandates for Communicable Disease Mitigation

Enacted Legislation

- Health and Human Services Omnibus – HF 471
- Government Reorganization – SF 514
- Raw Milk – SF 315
- All Systems Permit – SF 527
- Residential Rollback – SF 181
- Property Tax – HF 718

Enacted Legislation

Property Tax – HF 718

- Valuation growth limitation could reduce General Basic and Rural Basic levy rates
- Additions to basic levies (Iowa Code §331.426) repealed
- New homestead exemption for age 65+
- Expanded military service exemption
- New taxpayer statement with specified property, budget, and tax information mailed to each owner
- Ballot questions on indebtedness must be asked at November election
- Population-based bonding thresholds for election increased by 30%
- Budget certification deadline for all jurisdictions moved to April 30

Other Legislation

ISAC registered Against:

- Property Tax
- County Compensation Boards
- Supervisor District Plans
- Stormwater Management
- Elections

Other Legislation

ISAC registered Undecided:

- Emergency Management
- Forest Reserve
- County Compensation Boards (as amended)
- Property Tax

Administrative Action

Iowa HHS Service Delivery Assessment

- The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is currently working with Health Management Associates (HMA) to study the delivery of health and human services in Iowa.
- Covering a number of areas counties are heavily involved in: Public Health, Environmental Health, Mental Health Regions, among others
- Hosting town hall and virtual meetings as well as conducting stakeholder interviews to get input.
- For additional information:

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/service-delivery-alignment-assessment-project>

2024 Legislative Priorities Development

The 2024 ISAC Legislative Priorities will be developed by the ISAC Legislative Policy Committee (LPC) and voted on by ISAC membership and board of directors. The LPC is composed of two representatives from each affiliate and will be chaired by ISAC's 2nd Vice President.

- **August 1, 2023:** Deadline for legislative policy request forms
- **August 22, 2023:** ISAC LPC Meeting
- **Late September:** ISAC LPC Meeting – Approval of Package
- **October:** Online voting by ISAC membership
- **November 15, 2023:** ISAC Board of Directors ratify member vote and set top priorities

Thank you for attending!



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