**Iowa Legislative Report**

**Iowa State Police Association**

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Traditionally the two weeks prior to the first funnel deadline are extremely busy and this year is no exception. The legislature held between 50 and 80 subcommittees nearly every day this week. Many of these bills will not move forward thru the committee process but as we all know, every bill should be considered a live round until after funnel. It is anticipated that next week will be equally as busy with sub committees as well as bills moving through full committees on both sides of the rotunda. As we have mentioned in earlier newsletters, the first funnel deadline (Friday the 21st) marks the final day that a bill must be passed out of a full committee from either the House or the Senate. If it does not pass, it is effectively dead for the session unless it is redrafted and attached to another bill as an amendment.

We anticipate that the 411 bill will make it through this process as it is scheduled to discussed in the House State Government committee this week. We still haven’t received confirmation on the Senate side but as discussed, a bill only needs to be through committee in one chamber for it to remain alive. Another priority bill is Blue Alert. We have had good conversations with Rep. Holt on this issue and he is supportive. Since this bill passed out of the Senate last year it is funnel proof this year so we may not see committee action in the House this week. It is likely that they will focus on moving bills that still need to get out of committee to remain eligible this session.

Funnel week at the State House is a very fluid time and things can change in the blink of an eye. We will remain vigilant on our priorities to make sure they continue to move forward in the process. Once this week is complete, we will be able to regroup and asses what are plans are or the various priority bills we are tracking. We then move on to step two, keeping bills eligible to survive the second funnel.

As always, feel free to contact us if you would like specific details on a bill or the legislative process in general.

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| **Name** | **Sponsor** | **Title** | **Bill Status** | **ISPA Position** |
| [**SF 526**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=SF%20526) | **Zaun (R)** | A bill for an act creating a blue alert program within the department of public safety for the apprehension of a person suspected of killing or seriously injuring a peace officer in the line of duty or due to safety concerns for a peace officer missing while on duty. (Formerly SSB 1167.) | PASSED SENATE FLOOR | **SUPPORT** |
| [**SF 2096 HF 2036**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=sf2096) | **Dawson (R), Holt (R)** | Allows an EMS provider to get a professional carry permit of the provider works with police tactical units. Requires the provider to train with the tactical squad and to complete an appropriate training course. Allows an employer to require an EMS provider who works with tactical squads to have a professional permit.  | S-PASSED FLOOR H-PASSED SUB | **Nuetral** |
| [**SF 2016**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=sf2016) | **Whiting (R)**  | Requires a driver to reduce speed by at least 20 miles per hour under the speed limit when approaching an emergency vehicle on the side of the road, regardless of whether the driver changes lanes.  | PASSED SUB | **NUETRAL** |
| [**SF 2012 and HF 2003**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=sf2012) | **Whiting (R) Jones (R), Thorup (R)** | Strikes an exception which allows some children to be in the back seat of a car without wearing a seat belt/child restraint system.  | S-PASSED SUB H-PASSED SUB | **SUPPORT** |
| [**SF 116**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=sf116) | **Schultz (R)** | An Act relating to going armed with, carrying, or transporting a firearm when transporting a person to or from a school or delivering an item to the school | S-PASSED COMMITTEE H- | **NUETRAL** |
| [**SF 2184**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=sf115) | **Zaun (R)** | An Act relating to peace officers, reserve peace officers, and federal officers going armed with, carrying, or transporting a firearm on school grounds. | PASSED COMMITTEE | **SUPPORT** |
| **SF 459** | **Zaun (R)** | An Act relating to the carrying, transportation, or possession of firearms on real property comprising a person’s place of employment | PASSED SUB | **NUETRAL** |
| **SF 568** | **Zaun (R)** | An Act relating to officer-involved shootings and officer-involved critical incidents |   | **NUETRAL** |
| [**SSB 3035 and HSB 524**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SSB3035&ga=88) | **Zaun (R), Holt (R)** | Enhances the penalties for eluding offenses to make a second or subsequent offense an aggravated misdemeanor and increases the penalty for aggravated eluding offenses to a Class D felony. Makes a subsequent violation of the current Class D aggravated offenses a Class C felony.  | S-PASSED SUB H-PASED COMMITTEE | **SUPPORT** |
| [**SSB 3043 HSB 623**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SSB3043&ga=88) | **Zaun (R)** | Deems the active and inactive investigatory records of peace officers as confidential to the extent that the release of the records could reasonably be expected to interfere with law enforcement proceedings; deprive a person of a fair trial; be an unwarranted invasion of privacy; disclose confidential sources or investigative techniques, endanger the life or safety of a person or disclose the reporting party. Deems various information to not be confidential (time and type of crime, name of person arrested and other related information). Includes other confidentiality provisions and makes definitions. (Public Information Board)  |   | **NUETRAL** |
| [**SSB 3041 HSB 613**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SSB3041&ga=88) | **Public Defender** | A bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of information filed with the court to secure an arrest warrant. | S-COMMITTEE H-  | **NUETRAL** |
| [**SSB 3040 HS 610**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SSB3040&ga=88) | **Department of Public Safety** | A bill for an act relating to a death affecting the public interest and reporting requirements of county medical examiners. | S-PASSED SUB, AMMENDED H- | **Support** |
| [**SF 2089 HF 2235**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=sf2089) | **DOT** | A bill for an act disqualifying a person convicted of human trafficking involving the use of a commercial motor vehicle from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life. | S-PASSED COMMITTEE H-PASSED COMMITTEE | **SUPPORT** |
| [**HF 2046**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF2046&ga=88) | **Kacena(D)** | Sets the state contribution for the Statewide Fire & Police Retirement System (411) at 3.79%. Appropriates $10.8 million in FY 2020 |   | **SUPPORT** |
| [**SSB 3060 and HSB 551**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=SSB3060) | **SCHULTZ (R) Kaufmann (R)** | An Act concerning benefits under the municipal fire and police 1 retirement system. | S-PASSED SUB H-PASSED SUB | **SUPPORT** |
| [**SSB 3045 HF 2078**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=ssb3045) | **KAPUCIAN(R)** | An Act relating to the use of an electronic communication device while driving. | S-PASSED SUB, AMMENDED H- | **SUPPORT** |
| [**HF 2119**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=HF2119) | **A MYER(R)** | An Act relating to the use of an electronic communication device in a voice-activated or hands-free mode while driving, and providing penalties. | H- PASSED COMMITTEE | **SUPPORT** |
| [**HF 567 SF 114**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=HF567) | **KLIEN (R)** | An Act relating to unintentionally causing the death of a person by operating a motor vehicle at an excessive speed. | S-PASSED SUB H- | **SUPPORT (last year)** |
| [**HF 2038**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=HF2038) | **SALMON (R)** | An Act providing for an exception to motor vehicle window tint 1 limitations for persons with certain medical conditions. |   | **OPPOSED** |
| [**HF 481**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=hf481) | **BEST (R)** | An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles in the left-most lane of certain roadways, and making penalties applicable. |   | **SUPPORT** |
| [**SF 2149**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=SF2149) | **Edler(R)** | An Act relating to the minimum standard of transparency for motor vehicle window tint, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable. | S-PASSED SUB | **NUETRAL** |
| [**SF 2161**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=sf2161) | **Chapman(R)** | An Act prohibiting a governing board of a public college or university from adopting or enforcing any policy or rule that prohibits a person with a valid permit to carry weapons from carrying, transporting, or possessing a dangerous weapon in the buildings or on the grounds of such a college or university, and including civil penalties. |   | **NUETRAL** |
| [**SF 579**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=SF579) | **ZAUN (R)** | An Act relating to nonresident alien public offense data collection and analysis. |   | **DON'T REGISTER** |