**Iowa Legislative Report**

**Iowa State Police Association**

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Week six is in the books and the first funnel deadline is as well. We now know what bills are going to move forward in the legislative process and what bills are “dead”. The bills that survived funnel will continue to be worked on through the amendment process. Many were passed out knowing that they weren’t ready for floor debate, but they wanted to make sure they remained eligible for the rest of session. The bills that did not make funnel still may resurface as amendments in other bills, but that road is much more difficult as they didn’t have enough support to make it through the normal process.

Many of our priority bills survived the first funnel. Some of these bills still have a lot of work that needs to be done before they are ready for floor debate but getting them out of committee is a major step. Here are some of the bills that survived:

Blue Alert- Was already eligible by passing the Senate last year although it was introduced and assigned in the House last week.

411- Passed House Committee, passed Senate Sub

Hands Free-Passed House and Senate Committee

Officer Bill of Rights-Passed House and Senate Committee

Window Tint-Died in committee

This week both chambers will debate bills on the floor, most of them with be the noncontroversial bills. The bills that need amendments will be worked on over the next few weeks in preparation of 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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| **Type** | **Name** | **Sponsor** | **Title** | **Bill Status** | **ISPA Position** |
| **BLUE ALERTS** | [**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** |
| **EMS CARRY PERMIT** | [**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 COMMITTEE H-PASSED SUB | **Nuetral** |
| **APPROACHING EMERGENCY VEHICLES** | [**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.  | Did not pass funnel | **NUETRAL** |
| **CHILD SEAT BELTS**  | [**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-Did not pass funnelH-Did not pass funnel | **SUPPORT** |
| **GUNS & SCHOOL TRANSPORTS** | [**SF 2224**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF%202224&ga=88) | **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 | PASSED COMMITTEE | **NUETRAL** |
| **CARRYING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS** | [**SF 2184**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF%202184&ga=88) | **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** |
| **CARRYING GUNS TO WORK** | [**SF 459**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=sf459) | **Zaun (R)** | An Act relating to the carrying, transportation, or possession of firearms on real property comprising a person’s place of employment | Did not pass funnel | **NUETRAL** |
| **OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS** | [**SF 568**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=sf568) | **Zaun (R)** | An Act relating to officer-involved shootings and officer-involved critical incidents |   | **NUETRAL** |
| **ELUDING OFFENSES** | [**SF 2275 and HF 2338**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF%202275&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 COMMITTEEH-PASSED COMMITTEE | **SUPPORT** |
| **PEACE OFFICER INVESTIGATORY RECORDS**  | [**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)  | Did not pass funnel | **NUETRAL** |
| **Public Employee Restitution** | [**SSB 3042 HF 2436**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF%202436&ga=88) | **State Auditor**  | A bill for an act relating to the penalty for public employees and public officials ordered to pay restitution to a public employer. | S-Did not pass funnelH-PASSED COMMITTEE | **NUETRAL** |
| **Arrest Warrant Confidentialty** | [**SF 2186HF2474**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF%202186&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-PASSED COMMITTEEH-PASSED COMMITTEE | **NUETRAL** |
| **Medical Examiner Reporting** | [**SF2274HSB 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 COMMITTEEH-PASSED COMMITTEE | **Support** |
| **Human Trafficking** | [**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** |
| **FIRE & POLICE CONTRIBUTION**  | [**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 | IN APPROPRIATIONS | **SUPPORT** |
| **MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING (411)** | [**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-DID NOT PASS FUNNELH-PASSED COMMITTEE | **SUPPORT** |
| **HANDS FREE** | [**SF 2248HF 2375**](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 COMMITTEE, AMMENDEDH-DID NOT PASS FUNNEL | **SUPPORT** |
| **EXSESSIVE SPEEDS** | [**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)** |
| **TINTED WINDOWS** | [**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. | Did not pass funnel | **OPPOSED** |
| **LEFT LANE DRIVING** | [**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** |
| **TINTED WINDOWS** | [**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 1 motor vehicle window tint, providing penalties, and making 2 penalties applicable. | Did not pass funnel |  |
| **CARRYING WEPAONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS** | [**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 1 university from adopting or enforcing any policy or rule 2 that prohibits a person with a valid permit to carry weapons 3 from carrying, transporting, or possessing a dangerous 4 weapon in the buildings or on the grounds of such a college 5 or university, and including civil penalties. | Did not pass funnel |  |