**Iowa Legislative Report**

**Iowa State Police Association**

**88th General Assembly, 2020 Session**

**Week 7: February 28, 2020**

**Fitzgerald, Smith & Associates, Lobbyists**

The week following the first funnel slows down immensely as the prior week is jammed packed with committee meetings. Committee Chairs will reset and reassess their priorities moving forward. This is also the week where both chambers will spend a fair amount of the day on floor debating bills. Most of the bills will be “non cons”. These bills will have bi-partisan support and usually move forward with very little discussion.

As a you Lobbyist, we will also spend the week reevaluating our priority bills and reassessing our strategies moving forward. Our supported bills that have moved out of one chamber are not necessarily easy lifts in the other chamber. Many times, it takes a completely different strategy to build support. Each chamber has a different and unique make up of members which requires us to continuously rework our strategies. The “killed bills” can still resurface as amendments in other bills so it is important that we follow up with members to reaffirm the status.

March 20th is the second funnel, so we only have a few short weeks to get our priority bills in position to move forward. The second funnel is the final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees and House bills and out of Senate committees.

Progress has been made this session but there is much work to be done.

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

**Jeff Smith Maggie Smith-Fitzgerald**

**jeff.g.smith@outlook.com****maggiesmithfitz@outlook.com**

**Matt Fitzgerald Jerry Fitzgerald**

**Mdfitz7575@gmail.com****fitz1941@outlook.com**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 PASSED HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE | **SUPPORT** |
| **EMS CARRY PERMIT** | [**SF 2096 HF 2590**](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-ON HOUSE CALENDAR | **Nuetral** |
| **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 | S-PASSED COMMITTEE H- | **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 SENATE  | **SUPPORT** |
| **ELUDING OFFENSES** | [**SF 2275 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 FLOOR H-ON HOUSE CALENDAR | **SUPPORT** |
| **Arrest Warrant Confidentialty** | [**SF 2186 HF2474**](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-COMMITTEE H-PASSED HOUSE  | **NUETRAL** |
| **Medical Examiner Reporting** | [**SF 2274 HF2571**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=SF2274) | **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 COMMITTEE H-ON HOUSE CALENDAR | **Support** |
| **Human Trafficking** | **SF 2089 HF 2235** | **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. | SENT TO THE GOVERNOR | **SUPPORT** |
| **MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING (411)** | [**SSB 3060 and HF 2592**](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 retirement system. | S-PASSED SUB H-ON HOUSE CALENDAR | **SUPPORT** |
| **HANDS FREE** | [**SF 2248 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 COMMITTEE H- | **SUPPORT** |
| **HANDS FREE** | [**HF 2375**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF%202375&ga=88) | **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** |
| **AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICALS** | [**SF 442**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF%20442&ga=88) | **WORTHAN (R)** | An Act relating to authorized emergency vehicles, and making penalties applicable. | H- PASSED SUB COMMITTEE | **SUPPORT** |
| **TAKING MONEY FROM PUBLIC EMPOYERS** | [**HF 2436**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=HF2436) | **JACOBSEN (R)** | An Act relating to the penalty for public employees and public officials taking money from a public employer. | H-PASSED COMMITTEE | **NUETRAL** |
| **OFFICER BILL OF RIGHTS** | [**SF 2378**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF%202378&ga=88) | **DAWSON (R)** | An Act relating to the peace officer, public safety, and emergency personnel bill of rights. | S-PASSED COMMITTEE | **SUPPORT** |
| **OFFICER BILL OF RIGHTS** | [**HF 2584**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=HF2584) | **THORUP (R)** | An Act relating to the peace officer and public safety and emergency personnel bill of rights, providing for employee assessments of supervisors of certain state officers. | H-PASSED COMMITTEE | **SUPPORT** |
| **OFFICER DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS** | [**SF 2377**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=SF2377) | **ZAUN (R)** | An Act relating to officer disciplinary actions. | S-PASSED COMMITTEE | **NUETRAL** |
| **OFFICER DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS** | [**HF 2541**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=HF2541) | **KERR (R)** | An Act relating to officer disciplinary actions and establishing a legislative interim committee. | H-ON HOUSE CALENDAR | **NUETRAL** |
| **HUMAN TRAFFICING PREVENTION** | [**HF 2259**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=HF2259) | **MOHR (R)** | An Act relating to human trafficking prevention training and reporting for employees of lodging providers in the state. | H-PASSED HOUSE | **FOR** |
| **CRITICAL INCIDENTS** | [**SF 2379**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=SF2379) | **DAWSEN (R)** | An Act relating to peace officer-involved shootings and peace officer-involved critical incidents. | S-PASSED COMMITTEE | **NUETRAL** |
| **LEFT LANE DRIVING** | [**SF 389**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=SF389) | **Chapman(R)** | An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles in the left-most lane of certain roadways. | S-PASSED COMMITTEE | **NUETRAL** |
| **CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS** | [**HF 2529**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=HF2529) | **KAUFFMAN (R)** | An Act relating to confidential communications between a peer support group counselor and specified individuals. | H- PASSED HOUSE | **SUPPORT** |
| **OFFICER DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS** | [**HF 2559**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=HF2559) | **THORUP (R)** | An Act relating to officer disciplinary actions. | H- ON HOUSE CALENDAR | **NUETRAL** |