**Iowa Legislative Report**

**Iowa State Police Association**

**88th General Assembly, 2020 Session**

**Week 8: March 6, 2020**

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Another relatively slow week for committees work as floor debate took center stage. Both chambers tried to work through their debate eligible bills with primarily non-controversial topics. There were a few party-line bills but for the most part, the debated bills passed with overwhelming support. This week will again be filled with floor debate and a few of our priority bills will make the list.

Blue Alert and 411 are on the House debate calendar and we have been told that they intend to move them as early as Tuesday. We believe they both have the support need to pass but we continue to follow up with legislators making sure they have all the information needed to make their decisions. It’s never a good idea to take anything for granted as miss information can swing votes quickly and cause setbacks. Its best to work bills thoroughly up until the bill is passed to assure success.

There are many other monitored bills that are working their way through the political process. The “Monitored Bills” spreadsheet is up to date for your review. Second funnel is March 20th, we will provide a complete and more detailed update of the bills that are still moving (or bills that are dead) at that point.

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 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** |