

Iowa League of Cities



Iowa Municipal Management Institute

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2015 Session Atmosphere

- Post-Election
- Transportation Funding
- Education Funding and Budget
- First Funnel: March 6th, 2015

2015 League Priorities

LOCAL BUDGET ISSUES AND DECISION MAKING

Local Budget Issues and Decision Making

- City Finances and Property Tax Backfill
- Transportation Funding
- Pensions
- Environmental Regulation
- Public Safety

Local Budget Issues and Decision Making

City Finances and Property Tax Backfill

- SF295 Property Tax Reform
 - Backfill
 - Primary Use
- ~~HF341 - Borrowing Surplus Reserves~~

Local Budget Issues and Decision Making

Transportation Funding

- HF351 & SF257 Gas Tax
 - 10 cent increase
 - County Bonding Restrictions
 - Fee Increases
- ~~Various ATE Bills~~

Local Budget Issues and Decision Making

Pensions

- SF188 - State Contribution for MFPRSI
- ~~SF35 - IPERS Hybrid Formula~~
- ~~SF113 - Annual Pension Interim Committee~~

Local Budget Issues and Decision Making

Environmental Regulation

- HF457 - Wastewater & Stormwater
- Nutrient Trading
 - Nutrient Research Center Appropriation
- Jon Tack

Local Budget Issues and Decision Making

Public Safety

- SF403 – E911
- SF394 & HF528 - Expenses for the Safekeeping of Prisoners by Cities.
- SF272 – Accessible Parking Bill

Local Budget Issues and Decision Making

Open Meetings Open Records

- SF82 & HF169 – Access to Closed Session
- Employee Settlements
- SSB1073 – IPIB Legislative Agenda
 - Advisory Committees
 - Notification
 - ~~Ongoing Investigations~~

2015 League Priorities

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY VITALITY

Economic Development and Community Vitality

- Local Economic Development Programs and Policies
- Community Growth
- Workforce Development

Economic Development and Community Vitality

Local Economic Development Programs and Policies

- SF233 / HSB99 - IEDA: Abandoned Nuisance Properties
- SF278 - Nuisance Property Tax Abatement
- Tax Increment Finance (TIF)
- HSB104 & SF60 – Broadband
- HSB221 Local Option Sales Tax
- ~~HSB122 & SSB1139 - Iowa NEXT~~

Economic Development and Community Vitality

Community Growth

- HF161 - Residential Occupancy Restriction
- HF493 – Right to Summon (ACLU Model)
- HF556 – Cell Tower Siting
- HF570 & SF428 – Municipal Tort Liability for Recreational Activities
- SF272 – Eminent Domain / Condemnation

Economic Development and Community Vitality

Workforce Development

- HSB136 - Human Capital Commission
- SF164 & HF201 - Civil Service Commissions
- SF407 – Residency Requirement for Civil Service

Questions?

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