***WEEK 6***

***LEGISLATIVE UPDATE***

**February 13-17, 2017**

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**Collective Bargaining Legislation Approved by the Legislature, Signed by Governor**

Last week, the House and Senate moved a pair of collective bargaining bills that will change the way public sector unions can bargain in Iowa. After several days of debate and over 100 proposed amendments, each Chamber approved the bill, largely along party lines. HF 291 was signed by the Governor the next day, Friday, February 17th.

**Legislative Funnel Deadline Nears**

Friday, March 3rd marks the end of the first legislative funnel. “Funnels” are self-imposed legislative deadlines used to narrow the list of bills that each chamber can consider. In order to remain alive after the first funnel, House bills must have passed out of House committees and Senate bills must have passed out of Senate committees. Certain bills, such as tax and spending legislation, are exempt from these deadlines.

**Bills of Interest**

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| [SF 241](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF241&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to law enforcement officers including the establishment of a law enforcement officer privilege and the confidentiality of certain law enforcement officer personnel records. |
| [SF 234](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF234&ga=87) | [A bill for an act relating to the use of electronic communication devices to write, send, or read text messages while driving as a primary offense. (Formerly SSB 1002.)](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=87&ba=SSB1002) |
| [SSB 1091](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SSB1091&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to search warrants, by allowing an application for and the issuance of a search warrant by electronic means, and allowing for the written inventory of any property seized to be filed with the clerk of the district court. |
| [SSB 1088](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SSB1088&ga=87) | A bill for an act providing immunity from certain criminal offenses and prohibiting certain disciplinary sanctions for persons who report, seek, or require emergency assistance for alcohol or drug-related overdoses or protection from certain crimes, and modifying penalties. |
| [SSB 1085](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SSB1085&ga=87) | A bill for an act making changes to the controlled substance schedules, modifying the regulation of precursor substances, and providing penalties, and including effective date provisions. |
| [HF 323](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF323&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of search warrant information in a criminal case resulting in an acquittal or a dismissal. |
| [HF 322](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF322&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to prescribing practitioner registration with the drug prescribing and dispensing information program. |
| [HF 314](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF314&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to the definition of utility maintenance vehicle. (Formerly HSB 10.) |
| [HF 301](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF301&ga=87) | A bill for an act authorizing peace officers employed by the department of transportation to make arrests for violations relating to the operation of motor vehicles. |
| [HF 296](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF296&ga=87) | [A bill for an act relating to controlled substances, including by temporarily designating substances as controlled substances, modifying the penalties for imitation controlled substances and certain controlled substances, modifying the controlled substances listed in schedules I, III, and IV, and providing penalties. (Formerly HSB 61.)](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=87&ba=HSB61) |
| [SSB 1101](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SSB1101&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to public safety on highways, including the use of electronic communication devices while driving where such use results in death and the establishment of a statewide sobriety and drug monitoring program, and providing penalties. |
| [HSB 109](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HSB109&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to public safety on highways, including the use of electronic communication devices while driving where such use results in death and the establishment of a statewide sobriety and drug monitoring program, and providing penalties. |
| [SF 262](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF262&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to the justifiable use of reasonable force and providing a remedy. |
| [HF 338](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF338&ga=87) | A bill for an act establishing a drug court in each judicial district and making appropriations. |
| [SF 284](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF284&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to penalties for eluding law enforcement vehicles. |
| [SF 280](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF280&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. |
| [SF 267](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF267&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to forfeiture of property for criminal offenses and including applicability provisions. |
| [SF 265](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF265&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to the safe operation of bicycles, and making penalties applicable. |
| [HF 361](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF361&ga=87) | A bill for an act providing for a study regarding the possible establishment of a jail diversion program for offenders with a mental illness. |
| [HF 358](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF358&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to the offense of attempt to commit murder against a peace officer, and providing penalties. |
| [HF 357](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF357&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to asset forfeiture due to public offense convictions. |
| [HF 356](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF356&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to the expungement of convictions of state criminal offenses for alcohol consumption in public, public intoxication, simulated public intoxication, open container, or similar local ordinance offenses |
| [HF 362](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF362&ga=87) | A bill for an act relating to operating while intoxicated offenders and persons involved in the sale of alcoholic beverages, including the establishment of a statewide sobriety and drug monitoring program, establishing fees, and providing penalties. |