

**IOWA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

***LEGISLATIVE UPDATE***

**February 1 - 5, 2016**

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**First in the Nation - Iowa Caucus Results**

The 2016 Iowa Caucuses were held on Monday, February 1st throughout the State of Iowa. As a result, the legislature was not in Session. Iowa’s First in the Nation status provides us with a unique opportunity to meet those candidates running for President and learn directly from them about their positions on issues important to our industry. The unofficial results are as follows:

**Democrats Republicans**

Hilary Clinton 50% Ted Cruz 28%

Bernie Sanders 50% Donald Trump 24%

Martin O’Malley 1% Marco Rubio 23%

Ben Carson 9%

Rand Paul 5%

Jeb Bush 3%

Carly Fiorina 2%

John Kasich 2%

Chris Christie 2%

Mike Huckabee 2%

Rick Santorum 1%

\*\*Figures have been rounded to the nearest whole percent\*\*

**IPOA Priority Legislation Introduced**

[**HF 2129**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF2129&ga=86) **– Weapons Permit Uniformity and Verification**

HF 2129 requires that the department of public safety, in addition to the sheriff issuing a nonprofessional permit to carry weapons, issue a durable copy of the nonprofessional permit to carry weapons to the permit holder. The bill provides that within 14 days after the sheriff has issued an initial, renewal, or duplicate permit to carry weapons, the sheriff shall transmit the permit holder’s information to the department of public safety for the department to issue the permit holder a more durable copy of the permit, who much issue the more durable copy of the permit to the permit holder within 30 days of the permit holder’s information being transmitted to the department. HF 2129 specifies that the durable copy of the permit shall have a uniform appearance, size, and content prescribed and published by the commissioner of public safety and shall contain the name of the permit holder and the effective date of the permit, but shall not contain the permit holder’s social security number or photograph and shall not contain information about a particular weapon or any ammunition. Additionally, HF 2129 would require a peace officer to verify through electronic means (when available) the validity of such permits.

[**HF 2161**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF2161&ga=86) **– Peace Officer Confidentiality**

HF 2161 allows a peace officer to file a written request with a local official on a form prescribed by the department of public safety, in consultation with the Iowa county recorders association and the Iowa state association of assessors, to prohibit the general public from accessing, on an internet site maintained by the local official, the peace officer’s name, residential address, and telephone number, as identified by the peace officer, that are contained in instruments, books, records, indexes, and other information under the authority of the local official. Within 15 days of receiving the request, the local official shall ensure that the peace officer’s information does not appear in search results on an internet site maintained by the local official. The bill defines “local official” to include a county auditor, county treasurer, county recorder, or local assessor.

**Bills of Interest**

The following bills of interest were introduced this week.

[**HF 2149**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF2149&ga=86)- A bill for an act relating to modifying the sex offender registry requirements.

[**HF 2148**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF2148&ga=86)- A bill for an act relating to the issuance and display of one registration plate on motor vehicles.

[**SF 2074**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF2074&ga=86)- A bill for an act relating to the operation of motor vehicles by persons without a valid drivers license or financial liability coverage, and providing penalties.

[**HSB 562**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HSB562&ga=86)- A study bill relating to motor vehicle impoundment when the vehicle is operated by a person with a denied, canceled, suspended, or revoked drivers license, and providing penalties.

[**SF 2089**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF2089&ga=86)- A bill for an act requiring electronic monitoring for certain bailable defendants who commit domestic abuse or violate no-contact or protective orders.

[**SF 2087**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF2087&ga=86)- A bill for an act establishing a criminal penalty for violent repeat offenders and reducing earned time for offenders required to participate in batterers education under certain circumstances.

[**SF 2082**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF2082&ga=86) - A bill for an act establishing an office within the department of public safety to oversee efforts to combat human trafficking.

[**HSB 563**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HSB563&ga=86)- A study bill related to civil service employees by removing state residency requirements and modifying a city’s authority to set distance or travel-based residency requirements.

[**SSB 3088**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SSB3088&ga=86) **-** A study bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of certain law enforcement record information. The bill also requests the legislative council to create an interim study committee to evaluate the retention, disclosure, and confidentiality of law enforcement body camera video and recordings.

[**HF 2158**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF2158&ga=86) - A bill for an act relating to the installation and use of ignition interlock devices, establishing sobriety monitoring pilot programs, and providing penalties.

[**HF 2155**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF2155&ga=86) - A bill for an act permitting the establishment of prearrest diversion programs for certain offenders.

[**SF 2111**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF2111&ga=86) - A bill for an act providing that certain peace officers and law enforcement officials are not required to use a notarial stamp when administering oaths or acknowledging signatures.

[**SSB 3106**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SSB3106&ga=86)- A study bill for an act creating a statewide land mobile radio communications system fund, making an appropriation, and including effective date provisions.