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This weekly report will provide you information about The Iowa State Bar's legislative positions, information about Bar advocacy, and legislation of interest.

Business Law

HF 0638 Ways and Means A bill for an act relating to the powers and duties of the secretary of state, including requirements for persons filing certain documents or records with the office of secretary of state, business documents or records with the office of secretary of state, the payment of filing fees, and the appropriation of moneys. (Formerly HSB 180.)

1/8/2018 - House - Rereferred to Ways and Means. H.J. 20.

Corporate Counsel Law

HF 0638 Ways and Means A bill for an act relating to the powers and duties of the secretary of state, including requirements for persons filing certain documents or records with the office of secretary of state, business documents or records with the office of secretary of state, the payment of filing fees, and the appropriation of moneys. (Formerly HSB 180.)

1/8/2018 - House - Rereferred to Ways and Means. H.J. 20.

Criminal Law

HF 0590 Transportation A bill for an act relating to the use of electronic communication devices while driving, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly HSB 139.)

1/11/2018 - House - Subcommittee: Worthan, Bacon and Forbes. H.J. 97.

HF 0615 Ways and Means A bill for an act relating to financial crime enforcement by assessing a drug paraphernalia surcharge, creating a money transfer service fee and related fund and income tax credit, and including retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HF 494 %26amp; HSB 150.)

1/8/2018 - House - Rereferred to Ways and Means. H.J. 20.

SF 0414 Judiciary A bill for an act relating to the use of a simulated firearm or simulated explosive when committing a robbery, the criminal offense of intimidation, or other crimes, and providing penalties. (Formerly SF 88.)

1/10/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee: Dawson, Edler, and Kinney. S.J. 83.

SF 0415 Judiciary 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 overdoses or protection from certain crimes, and modifying penalties. (Formerly SSB 1088.)

1/16/2018 - House - Subcommittee reassigned: Koester, McKean and Wolfe. H.J. 105.

SF 0423 Judiciary A bill for an act requiring certain arrested persons to make an initial appearance before a magistrate prior to release from custody. (Formerly SF 325.)

1/10/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee: Dawson, Bisignano, and Zaun. S.J. 84.

SF 0432 Judiciary A bill for an act relating to the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. (Formerly SF 280.)

1/10/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee: Zaun, Sinclair, and Taylor. S.J. 84.

Government Practice

HF 0620 Ways and Means A bill for an act relating to the assessment of certain subdivided real property and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HF 509 %26amp; HSB 103.)

1/8/2018 - House - Rereferred to Ways and Means. H.J. 20.

HF 0651 Ways and Means A bill for an act relating to property tax assessments, composition of conference boards, and property assessment protests and appeals, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 197.)

1/8/2018 - House - Rereferred to Ways and Means. H.J. 20.

HF 0655 Ways and Means A bill for an act relating to the approval and imposition of local option sales and services taxes. (Formerly HSB 43.)

1/8/2018 - House - Rereferred to Ways and Means. H.J. 20.

HF 0656 Ways and Means A bill for an act relating to Iowa's urban renewal law by excluding the school foundation property tax from certain divisions of tax revenue and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 195.)

1/8/2018 - House - Rereferred to Ways and Means. H.J. 20.

SF 0057 Mark Chelgren A bill for an act relating to the civil liability of a person performing necessary improvements to a secondary road.

1/9/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee reassigned: Breitbach, Lykam, and Smith. S.J. 67.

SF 0194 Jeffrey Danielson A bill for an act relating to the appearance of motor vehicles, including the use of tinted windshields and windows and the issuance and display of one registration plate.

1/9/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee reassigned: Smith, Bertrand, and Danielson. S.J. 67.

SF 0196 Transportation A bill for an act prohibiting the use of automated traffic law enforcement systems by the department of transportation and regulating the use of other automated traffic law enforcement systems. (Formerly SSB 1019.)

1/16/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee: Carlin, Lykam, and Zumbach. S.J. 108.

SF 0220 Judiciary A bill for an act regulating the use of automated traffic law enforcement systems, and providing a penalty. (Formerly SF 3.)

1/11/2018 - House - Subcommittee: Mohr, G., Hinson and R. Smith. H.J. 97.

Health Law

HF 0649 Government Oversight A bill for an act relating to certain records and data including activities relating to vital statistics records and health data collection and use. (Formerly HSB 191.)

1/10/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee: Garrett, Bolkcom, and Shipley. S.J. 84.

Labor and Employment Law

SF 0412 Judiciary A bill for an act relating to the employment of unauthorized aliens and providing penalties. (Formerly SF 172.)

1/10/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee: Garrett, Bisignano, and Schultz. S.J. 83.

Litigation

[SF 0057](#) Mark Chelgren A bill for an act relating to the civil liability of a person performing necessary improvements to a secondary road.

1/9/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee reassigned: Breitbach, Lykam, and Smith. S.J. 67.

[SF 0297](#) Jeffrey Danielson A bill for an act relating to railway company liability for accidents involving motor vehicles and trains.

1/9/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee reassigned: Brown, Lykam, and Smith. S.J. 68.

[SF 0306](#) Jerry Behn A bill for an act increasing the penalty for motor vehicles that traverse certain railroad grade crossings against a gate or signal.

1/16/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage.

[SF 0415](#) Judiciary 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 overdoses or protection from certain crimes, and modifying penalties. (Formerly SSB 1088.)

1/16/2018 - House - Subcommittee reassigned: Koester, McKean and Wolfe. H.J. 105.

[SF 0466](#) Judiciary A bill for an act relating to judicial administration by requiring the master list for juror service to be updated annually using an electronic data processing system, eliminating jury commissions, placing shorthand reporters in exempt status, and requiring the supreme court to supervise the board of examiners of shorthand reporters. (Formerly SSB 1084.) Effective 7-1-17.

Probate, Trust & Estate Planning Law

[HF 0639](#) Ways and Means A bill for an act relating to the calculation of certain court costs in probate matters, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HF 252 %26amp; HSB 28.)

1/8/2018 - House - Rereferred to Ways and Means. H.J. 20.

Real Estate

[HF 0651](#) Ways and Means A bill for an act relating to property tax assessments, composition of conference boards, and property assessment protests and appeals, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 197.)

1/8/2018 - House - Rereferred to Ways and Means. H.J. 20.

SF 0424 Judiciary A bill for an act relating to an action to quiet title of real property and the doctrine of adverse possession. (Formerly SSB 1094.)

1/10/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee: Zaun, Garrett, and Taylor. S.J. 84.

Taxation

HF 0290 Ways and Means A bill for an act prohibiting the deduction of amounts classified as a penalty reimbursement for purposes of the individual and corporate income tax and franchise tax, and including retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HF 19.)

1/8/2018 - House - Rereferred to Ways and Means. H.J. 20.

HF 0651 Ways and Means A bill for an act relating to property tax assessments, composition of conference boards, and property assessment protests and appeals, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 197.)

1/8/2018 - House - Rereferred to Ways and Means. H.J. 20.

SF 0038 Brad Zaun A bill for an act relating to state taxes by eliminating the individual income tax, increasing the sales and use tax rates, making conforming changes, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

1/8/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee reassigned: Feenstra, Bolkcom, and Carlin. S.J. 42.

SF 0153 Brad Zaun A bill for an act creating an exemption from the computation of the state individual income tax of net capital gains from the sale of an equity investment in a qualified Iowa business and including retroactive applicability provisions.

1/8/2018 - Senate - Subcommittee reassigned: Feenstra, Carlin, and McCoy. S.J. 42.

Thank you for participating in the legislative process! If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact a member of our legislative team.

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