

January 29, 2021

You need to know

- Senator-Elect Adrian Dickey filled Congresswoman Miller-Meek's Iowa Senate seat in a special election on Tuesday, January 26.
- Governor Reynolds has released the language for her [broadband proposal](#).
- Both Chambers passed legislation that proposes an [amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa](#) relating to the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that any restriction of this right shall be subject to strict scrutiny. The ultimate fate of the amendment will be left up to voters who will vote on it in 2022.

[HSB 101](#) | **Street Finance Report Date Change**

- Changes the date that a city must submit the Street Finance Report to the Iowa Department of Transportation. The current date is September 30, and the proposed date is December 1.
- Passed out of subcommittee and is eligible for consideration in the House Transportation Committee.
- The League is registered in support.

[SF183](#) | **Alternative Project Delivery**

- Provides an additional project delivery model for cities to utilize. The project delivery model is known as construction manager-at-risk (CMaR).
- Passed out of the Senate Floor and sent to the House where it was referred to the House State Government Committee.
- The League is registered in support.

[HSB 54](#) | **MFPRSI Benefit Expansion**

- Expands pension benefits within the MFPRSI system: adds presumption for COVID-19 and allows certain claims indefinitely after separation.
- Passed out of subcommittee and is eligible for consideration by the House State Government Committee.
- The League is registered in opposition.

[SF 84](#) | **Employment of Unauthorized Individuals**

- Requires employers to utilize the “E-verify” program administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to verify eligibility for employees to work in the U.S.
- Passed out of subcommittee in the Senate and is eligible for consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- The League is registered undecided.

HF 304 | **Personal Delivery Devices**

- Creates the code to allow delivery devices used by Amazon and others to make personal deliveries.
- Amended during the Information Technology Committee hearing to allow cities to ban their use within their city limits. Passed out of committee and is eligible for consideration on the House Floor.
- The League is registered undecided.

SSB 1036 | **Nonprofit Personal Information**

- Prevents any public agency in Iowa from requiring a 501(c) organization to release their donor’s personal information and also prevents a public agency from publishing this information.
- Passed out of subcommittee in the Senate and is eligible for consideration in the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- The League is registered undecided.

SF 97 & HSB 80 | **Low-Speed Electric Bicycles**

- Strikes the current definition of a low-speed electric bicycle and replaces it with a new definition, including three tiers of motorized assistance.
- This legislation was introduced in previous years that contained preemption language. This legislation does not contain preemption.
- We encourage you to provide feedback on how this may impact your community.
- Both bills passed out of subcommittee and are eligible for consideration by the Transportation Committee in the respective chambers.

SF 43 | **Tobacco Device Retailer Permits**

- Creates a new retail permit for businesses that sell glass or metal tobacco pipes. This permit will cost \$1,500, be paid to the city in which the application is submitted, and is designed to limit the sale of pipes primarily used illegally to ingest methamphetamines.
- Passed out of subcommittee and is eligible for consideration in the Senate Commerce Committee.
- The League is registered in support.

[HF 283](#) | **Defrauding a Drug Test**

- Creates the crime of defrauding a drug test administered by an employer. Legislation applies to public and private employers.
- Passed out of the House Judiciary Committee and is eligible for consideration on the House Floor.
- The League is registered in support.

[HSB 128](#) | **Joint Financing of Telecommunications**

- Adds facilities useful for the operation of a telecommunication company to *Code of Iowa* Chapter 28F: Joint financing of public works and facilities.
- Passed out of subcommittee and is eligible for consideration in the House Information Technology Committee.
- The League is registered as undecided.

[HSB 117](#) | **Brady List Protections**

- Prevents disciplinary action against a peace officer for the sole reason of being placed on a “Brady List.” Disciplinary action can still be brought for the reason the officer was placed on the Brady List.
- Passed through subcommittee and is eligible for consideration in the House Public Safety Committee.
- The League is registered undecided.

[HSB 129](#) | **Minor Operated Business Preemption**

- Preempts cities and counties from requiring a minor operated business from needing a license or pay a fee so long as the business operates for less than 89 days in a year.
- Passed out of subcommittee and is eligible for consideration in the House State Government Committee.
- The League is registered undecided.

[HF 81](#) | **Unresponsive Condemned Property Owner**

- Allows a city to collect expenses incurred when a property owner, who is undergoing condemnation, refuses to acknowledge or respond to required notices.
- Passed out of subcommittee and is eligible for consideration in the House Judiciary Committee.
- The League is registered in support.

Other Legislation of Interest

- [SSB 1046](#) | Preempts local government professional licensure.

- [HSB93](#) | [SSB1085](#) | Department of Revenue's proposal to phase out multi-residential property classification, which could negatively impact Self Supportive Municipal Improvement Districts (SSMIDs) and workforce multi-residential housing incentives.
- [HSB166](#) | Natural gas and propane preemption.
- [SF 143](#) | [HF59](#) | Dog breed-specific ban preemption.



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