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Week 3- Jan 23-27th

Iowa Firefighters Association

Chuck Raska, President & IFA Board

Bills of interest to IFA

HSB 19 LOSAP passed in sub committee 3-0! It will most likely go to full committee next week in Local Government. Be sure to contact the following Representatives and ask for their support:

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Their emails will be: first name.last name@legis.iowa.gov



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SF 43 Building Code Changes (Local Gov)
Subcommittee of Webster, Green, Quirnbach/ passed
Now to full Local Gov Committee

This bill relates to the regulation of building design elements by governmental subdivisions. The bill defines “national model code”, “residential building”, and “residential building design element”. The bill prohibits a governmental subdivision from adopting or enforcing a rule, charter provision, ordinance, order, building code, or other regulation that governs building design elements in three primary manners. First, a governmental subdivision cannot prohibit or limit the use or installation of a building product or material in the construction, renovation, maintenance, or other alteration of a residential building or structure if the building product or material is approved for use by an applicable, recently published national model code. Second, a governmental subdivision cannot establish a standard for a building product, material, or aesthetic method in construction, renovation, maintenance, or other alteration of a residential building or structure if the standard is more stringent than a standard for the product, material, or aesthetic method under a recently published national model code. Third, a governmental subdivision cannot establish a new, or amend an existing, residential building design element requirement unless certain conditions apply to either the building or the requirement.

The bill does not prohibit or diminish the rights of private parties to enact regulations as created by valid private covenants or other contractual agreements among property owners relating to residential building design elements including but not limited to restrictive covenants and declarations such as those relating to condominiums or otherwise permitted under Iowa law.

The bill takes effect upon enactment.

HSB 38/HF 138 Protected Class

This bill passed subcommittee of Collins, Bossman and Steckman-passed 3-0
Passed full State Government Committee

SF 55 Subcommittee Assigned : Kraayenbrink, Bousellot, Boultron

This bill provides that persons employed as a peace officer or fire fighter by a covered employer, and not just a city, under the Iowa public employees’ retirement system (IPERS) are included within the protection occupation category of IPERS. The bill provides that membership service prior to the effective date of the bill shall be reclassified as protection occupation service without payment of any additional contributions to pay the actuarial costs of the reclassified service if the employer certifies the employment as constituting protection occupation service under the bill.

The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to membership service under IPERS on or after July 1, 2017.



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HF 62 BANNING PERFLUOROALKYLS (Isenhardt D) (Public Safety)

NO ACTION

Bans the sale of food packaging material and fire-fighting foam using perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl.

Makes exceptions for material already in stock in the state. Prohibits using fire-fighting foam with these substances for training but makes exceptions. Bans the sale of upholstered furniture treated with fire-retardant chemicals. Requires a study by DHHS on the matter. Establishes simple misdemeanor penalties.

*The tire bill language has been submitted to LSA, we are waiting for a final draft.

* Day on the Hill will be on Feb 1st. Chili cookoff is 11-1:00. We will also be meeting with leaders at various times that day.