2021 NEO Legislative Preview
2020-2021 AIC Legislative Committee

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Your State Legislative Resource

- AIC acts on your behalf on issues of statewide importance, at direction of membership
- Visit www.indianacounties.org/advocacy/ to view our policy platform, find legislative links, and review studies
- Non-partisan
- HALOPAC
Session Logistics

• **Legislative Continuity Study Committee**
  - Socially Distanced
  - Remote Voting
  - Senate facilities vs. House Facilities
  - Remote Testimony
  - Bill Limits

• **Legislative Membership**
  - 18 new members; New Senate D Leader and R Caucus Chair
AIC Priority Issues

• County Immunity for COVID-19 Response
• Dark Store Assessment
  • Boone County Assessment Litigation
• MVH 50% Restriction Reform
• Cyber Security Technical Assistance
• CARES Act Use
Other Issues to Note

- Renewable Energy Development Assessment / Zoning
- LIT Authority
- Overweight Truck Local Permitting/Enforcement
- Local Official Training Requirements
- Recording of Documents
  - Date and Signature Reqmt’s
- Legalization of Marijuana
- Annexation
- IDEM Rule on “Ephemeral” Waters; similar to WOTUS
Federal Action

• Four rounds of federal support to date
• CARES 2.0 (HEROES or HEALS Act)
• New COVID Relief NOW Coalition
  • Over 300 major federal level partners seeking new round of federal aid
  • Unemployment Benefits, small business support, local government aid etc.
  • NACO.org for resources from our national association
Get Involved!

- Our members are our best resource to get traction on issues of importance to counties
- Talk to Legislators, they want to know how their votes will impact county government
- Each county has a different story; Tell it!
- Your voice does influence votes at the General Assembly
- AIC will send out alerts, but don’t wait for a big vote to reach out to your legislator
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