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Legislative Update

From Bills To The Ballot Box

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State & Federal Affairs

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Elections & Lame Duck

• 21 session days remaining

• Statewide Offices – Governor, AG, SOS

• 148 seats up for grabs
  • 28 open Senate seats
  • 45 open House seats

• 3 incumbents defeated in primaries

• US Senate, 14 Congressional Seats
  • 3 open seats
Ballot Proposals

• Wording approved for the ballot:
  • Coalition to Regulate Marihuana Like Alcohol – Recreational Marijuana
  • Voters Not Politicians - Redistricting
  • Promote the Vote - Voter/Ballot Access

• Adopted by Legislature:
  • Minimum Wage Increase
  • Paid Sick Time
  • Prevailing Wage Ban
State Budget Recap

• Revenue Sharing – Constitutional Growing / Statutory Preserved

• Personal Property Tax Reimbursements & Fire Protection Grants Increased

• Wayfair Decision Impact – Sales Taxes, Revenue Sharing and Roads

• Road Funding Improves
Infrastructure

• Renew/Rebuild Michigan – Tipping Fee and Water Fee Increase Proposals

• Lead & Copper Rule
  • YNTK Events Scheduled

• Basement Back-Up Liability Protection

• Storm Water Authority Clarification

• Broadband Expansion & ROW
Local Control & Preemption

• Short-Term Rentals

• Fireworks

• PVC Pipes/Material Preference

• Zoning Restrictions
  • Agriculture, Licensing
  • Dog Breeds, Pet Stores
Tax Policy & Economic Development

• Assessing Reform

• Utility Personal Property

• Historic Tax Credit

• PPT Changes & Reimbursements

• TIF/DDA Reporting – PA 57 of 2018

• Federal Tax Reform 2.0
Other Lame Duck Issues

• Amendments to Minimum Wage & Paid Sick Time
• Pension/OPEB Reform – PA 202 of 2017
• Supplemental Budget
• FOIA & OMA
• No-Fault Auto Insurance
Questions?