Legislative Update – From the Budget to Roads and Everything in Between

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Recap

- 47 Public Acts so far – fewest since 2007
- Over 1,400 bills introduced - currently
- No – Fault Auto Insurance Reform
- Asset Forfeiture Reform
- Budget
- Road Funding
- Retirements, Vacancies, & Redistricting
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Budget

• Revenue Sharing
  • Governor: 3% Constitutional, 3% Statutory ($7.7M)
  • Senate: 3% Constitutional, 0% Statutory
  • House: 3% Constitutional, 2.3% Statutory ($5.9M)
  • Conference Report: 1.7% Constitutional ($30.1M), 2.3% Statutory ($5.9M)

• Environment, Great Lakes & Energy
  • $120M for Lead & Copper Implementation, PFAS and Emerging Contaminates and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Forgiveness
Budget

• Roads
  • Includes $400 Million in GF
    • $132M to fully implement the 2015 package one year early,
    • $175M for roads,
    • $25M for the Local Bridge programs,
    • $68M for special projects include
  • Total of $868M in non-user fee revenue going to roads.
  • $688M for Cities and Villages
Transportation Funding

• Road Funding – Outlook
  • Governor vs Legislature

• Differing Plans and Ideas
  • Sales Tax Shift - Impacts on revenue sharing and K12
  • Bond outstanding MPSERS liability ($10B) / extend amortization
  • Local options – gas tax, registration fees, property tax authority
  • Distribution of new revenue – state roads vs local
  • Bridges and transit
Transportation Reforms

• 21 Bills introduced in the House and Senate
  • House: HB 4963-4973
    • Local Option Gas Tax and Registration Fee
    • More Spending Flexibility
    • Expansion and “Right Sizing” our Transportation Network

• Senate: SB 515-524
  • Federal Aid Changes
  • Local Road Agency Advocate
  • Identification of Project Cost and Lifespan

• Gravel Mining (SB 431)
PFAS

- Draft rules have been developed to address PFAS in Michigan.
- Updates PFAS MCLs with new sampling requirements, reporting & notification requirements and laboratory certification requirements.
- Health-based values recommended by the Science Advisory Workgroup are recommended for MCLs.
- Next Steps
- Congressional PFAS Taskforce

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Lead & Copper

• July 26 – Court of Claims rejected the challenge to Michigan’s lead and copper rules for drinking water.

• This means:
  • The lawsuit filed to overturn the lead and copper rule was unsuccessful. Local communities and utilities will be expected to follow the lead and copper as written
  • An appeal to the decision is being discussed
  • Potential financial impact to water systems of $2.5B
Short Term Rentals

- HB 4046
  - “Ban the ban”

- HB 4554 – 4563
  - Alternative approach

- Workgroup

- What can you be doing?
Marijuana

• MRTMA Emergency Administrative Rules

• Business Applications – Nov. 1, 2019

• New License Types
  • Marijuana Event Organizer
  • Temporary Marijuana Event
  • Designated Consumption Establishment
  • Excess Marijuana Grower
Ongoing Issues

- Criminal Justice Reform
- Darkstores
- Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption
- Stormwater
- Basement Flooding
- PPT
  - Implementation
  - Defending Against Cuts
- Economic Development
Questions?