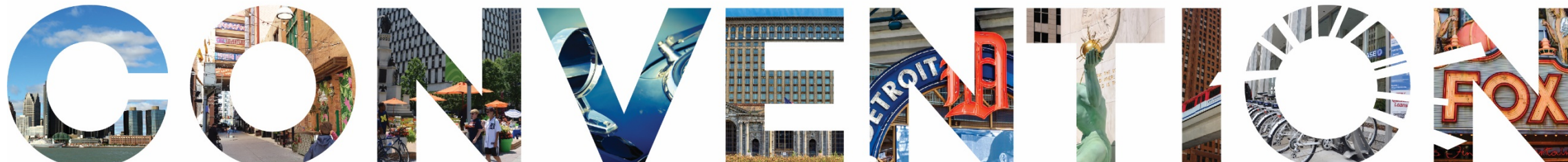




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# Legislative Update – From the Budget to Roads and Everything in Between

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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 MPERS 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

Specific PFAS	Drinking Water Health-based Value
PFNA	6 ng/L (ppt)
PFOA	8 ng/L (ppt)
PFHxA	400,000 ng/L (ppt)
PFOS	16 ng/L (ppt)
PFHxS	51 ng/L (ppt)
PFBS	420 ng/L (ppt)
GenX	370 ng/L (ppt)



# 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?