

2023 Proposed Legislative Agenda

The following three proposals were approved by the Legislative Committee for recommendation to the ISACo Board of Directors. If approved by the Board, these proposals would be introduced by ISACo for consideration as the pro-active component of our broader legislative agenda during 2023. ISACo involvement on legislation introduced by other organizations and interests during the 2023 legislative year will be informed by our *County Platform*.

Public Notice Modernization

The General Assembly and Governor should amend the law to allow local governments to meet public notice mandates by either publishing the information on their websites or in a newspaper of general circulation. Allowing local governments to fulfill the publication mandate on their websites would save taxpayers thousands of dollars annually while bringing essential information to residents on their digital devices.

County Disparity Studies for Design-Build Projects

The General Assembly and Governor should amend the Design-Build law to allow counties to utilize their own legally developed disparity studies or the state's utilization goals. The current law utilizes percentages more appropriate for the state and are overly broad and not obtainable for most counties. Consequently, many counties will be unable to benefit from the new statute.

County Appointment to Restore, Reinvest and Renew Board

The General Assembly and Governor should amend the cannabis legalization law to allow for county officials to be appointed to the R3 Board. The Board already allows for the appointment of municipal officials. Allowing for county officials to be appointed to the Board will benefit state residents who live in unincorporated areas.