



MICHIGAN COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Legislative Update

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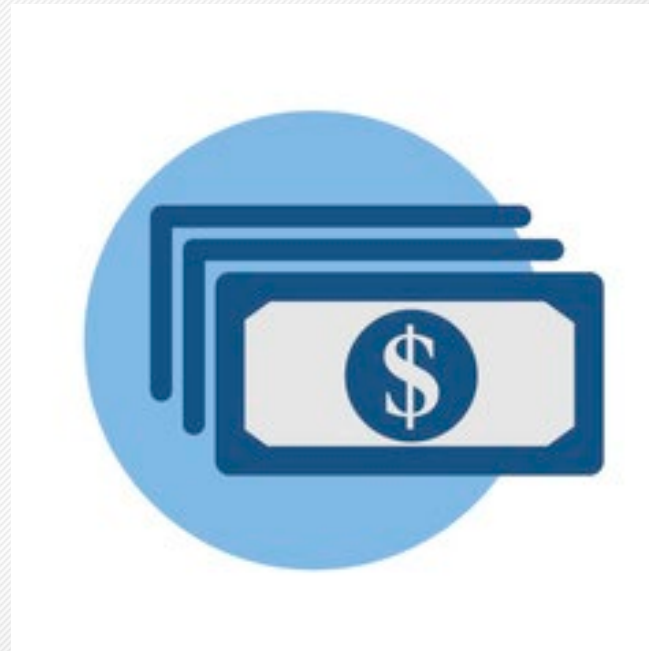
Michigan Legislature 2024



Legislative Dynamics



Budgetary Items



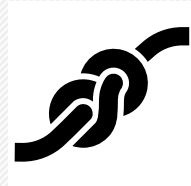
Policy Issues



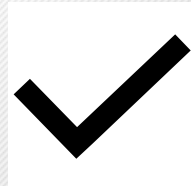
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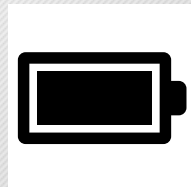
November 2024 Elections



54-54 House Split



Special Elections/April

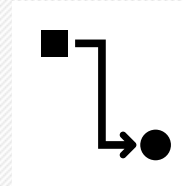
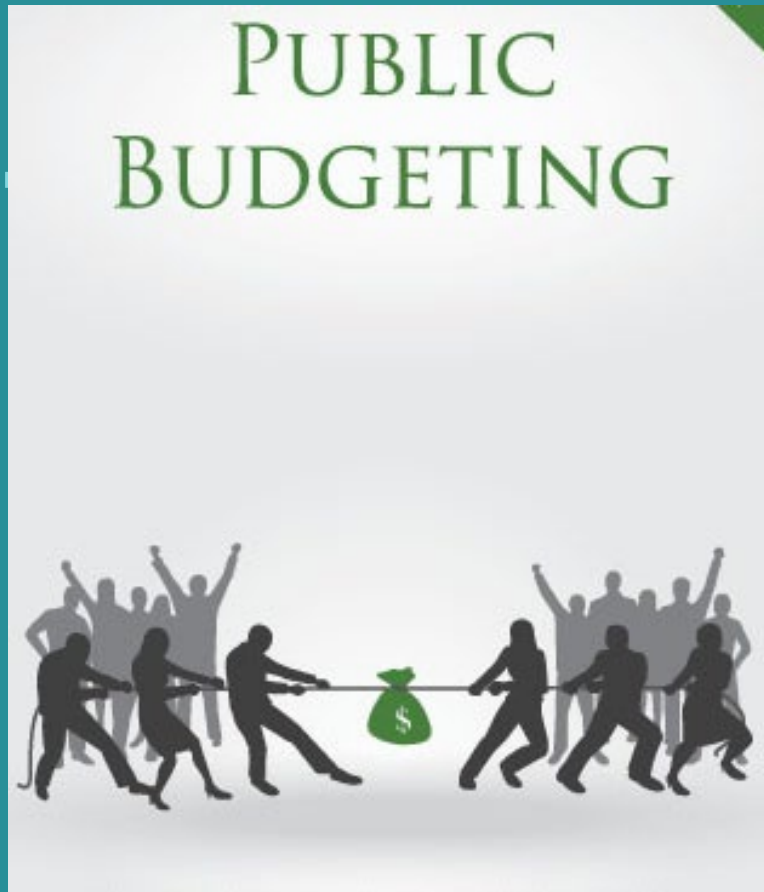


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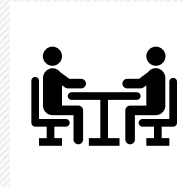


Immediate Effect

The Budget



Budget Process



Revenue Estimating Conference



Targets



Conference Committees

Budget: Revenue Sharing (House)

Revenue Sharing Trust Fund

- 8% of first 4 percentage points of state sales tax
- Same distribution methodology
- Eliminates one-time funding
- Eliminates County Incentive Program
- Increase of \$11,833,355



Budget: Revenue Sharing (Senate)

Revenue Sharing Trust Fund

- 9.1% of first 4 percentage points of state sales tax
- Base county payment = FY24 base level
- Increase weighted by population & inverse taxable value
- Eliminates one-time funding
- Eliminates County Incentive Program
- Overall increase of \$52,500,000



Budget: Public Safety

PROSECUTORS

- House: \$3 million
- Senate: \$35 million, per capita, to 25 most violent counties

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND

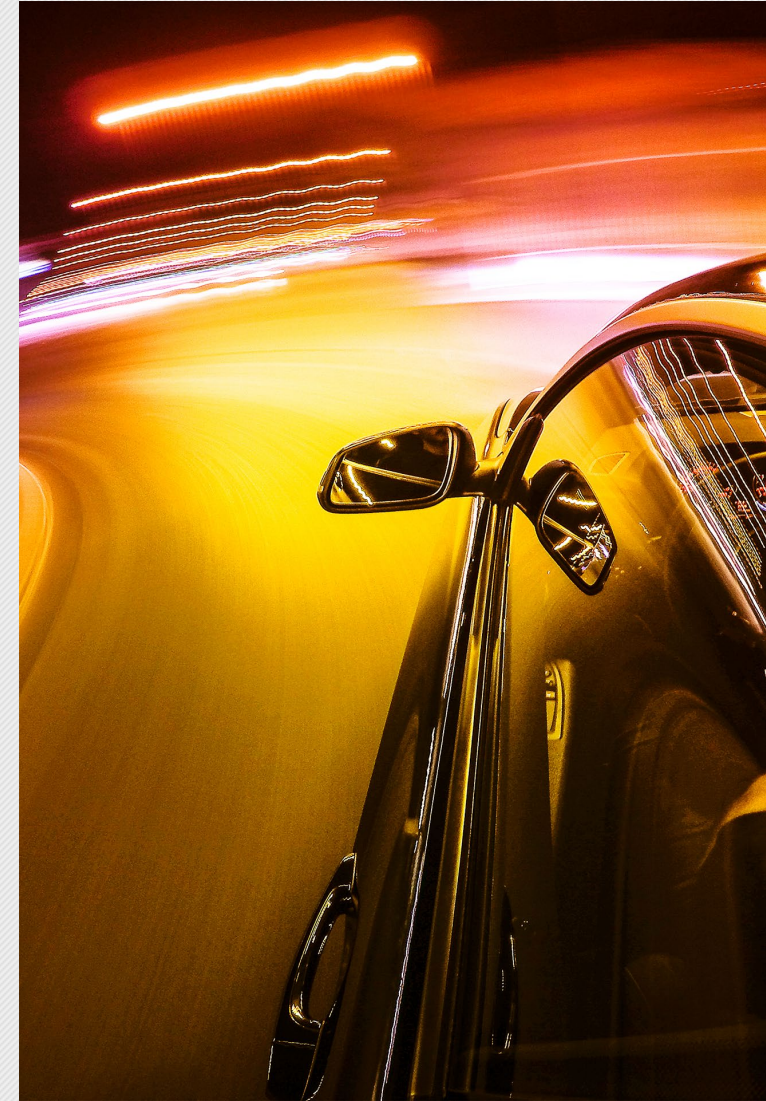
- House: \$110.9 million
- Senate: \$0



Budget: Roads

MILEAGE-BASED USER FEE PILOT PROGRAM

- House: \$5 million
- Senate: \$5 million



Policy: Courts

Trial Court Funding

- HB 5392 - Extending court fee authority
- HB 5534 - SCAO report





Policy: Zoning

Renewable Energy Siting

- Public Act 233 of 2023
 - MAC opposed siting of large-scale wind and solar
- Ballot proposal
 - Citizens for Local Choice
- MPSC rule-making in progress





Policy: Revenue Sharing

Revenue Sharing Trust Fund

- HBs 4274-75
- Passed House 106-4 in 2023
- Amend to reflect FY25 budget proposals





Policy: Land Use

Short-term Rentals

- 10-bill package
- Registration & regulation
- Prohibition on bans
- 6% excise tax
- Counties not included
- MAC seeking amendments



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