

2023 Legislative Session

Jackson County Lobbyist Report March 14, 2023



Topics

Prisoner Per-Diem - Regional Jail

Property Tax Legislation

Landfill

JC Sports Authority Appropriation

Major Issues

Prisoner Per-Diem Regional Jail

- The current prisoner per diem is at \$22.58 per day.
- Jackson County spends well over \$100.00 per day.
- The County does not receive money for time served.
- Effort to increase per diem.
- ARPA money for jails last year.
- Opportunity for state funding regional jail.

Tax Legislation

Senate Bill 8

- Exempt vehicles and farm machinery ten years or older from property tax.
- Cuts the personal property tax assessment rate from 33.3 to 31percent. Counties then tax 1/3 of the value.
- Loss to local governments over \$600 million by 2030

Senate Bill 105

- Lowers assessments on residential property from 19 to 15 percent over 6 years.
- Loss to local governments when fully implemented \$800 million .
- Food Sales Tax elimination proposal - fiscal note estimates the proposal could cost the state more than \$373 million beginning in fiscal year 2025.

Landfill

The proposed landfill issue has become a major topic in Jefferson City. HB 909 is likely to pass the House the week after Spring Break.



We have been asked to work in favor of the legislation and against the project.

Jackson County Sports Authority

Jackson County Sports Authority is seeking \$1.5 million dollars for a wastewater project. We have been asked to work on this issue and would work in coordination with the Sports Authority on the distribution of the funds.

Major Issues

- Sports Betting
- Transgender issues
- School Transfer
- Initiative Petitions
- I-70
- Senate Dysfunction