

# 2009-10 Legislative Session Wrap-up

---

The City of Milwaukee's Intergovernmental Relations Division (IRD) recently completed its efforts during the 2009-10 Wisconsin Legislative Session. The following are some statistics regarding the City's legislative efforts.

- The Legislature introduced 1686 bills in the 2009-10 session, 978 in the Assembly and 708 in the Senate. IRD reviewed those bills and the City of Milwaukee registered on 158 (roughly 10%), including 94 Assembly bills and 64 Senate bills.
- Of all the bills that were introduced, 250 have been signed into law by the Governor, and another 55 have been enrolled and await action by the Governor. The City of Milwaukee supported 21 of these bills.
- Of the 106 items in the legislative package, 18 of the Acts that were signed into law or are awaiting action include items directly from the City of Milwaukee legislative agenda. Two others were items that the IRD team was authorized to pursue or support outside of the legislative package. (See attached)
- Additionally, another 10 items from the legislative package were introduced as bills but did not pass into law including booting, straw purchasing, property appraiser licensing. Another 14 items were drafted as bills but never introduced including red light running, parking tickets as prima facie evidence and billboard valuation. 16 items from the package were addressed during the budget and another 7 items were resolved administratively or some action was initiated.
- IRD was authorized to oppose 25 bills that were introduced. None of these bills passed to become law. Some examples of the bills we opposed include:
  - Water privatization restriction
  - Quality Based Selection process for engineering and design contracts
  - CCAP access restrictions
- IRD was authorized to register in support on 79 bills. Many of these were initiated from the legislative package as discussed above. There were an additional 7 bills that the City supported through separate Judiciary and Legislation action and 3 of these bills became law. They were:
  - Requiring day care van alarms Act 19
  - Felony for injury to law enforcement officer Act 251
  - Requires DOT to provide law enforcement with electronic access to photographs Act 167