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HBA OF MICHIGAN ADVOCACY REPORT



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LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS

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PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

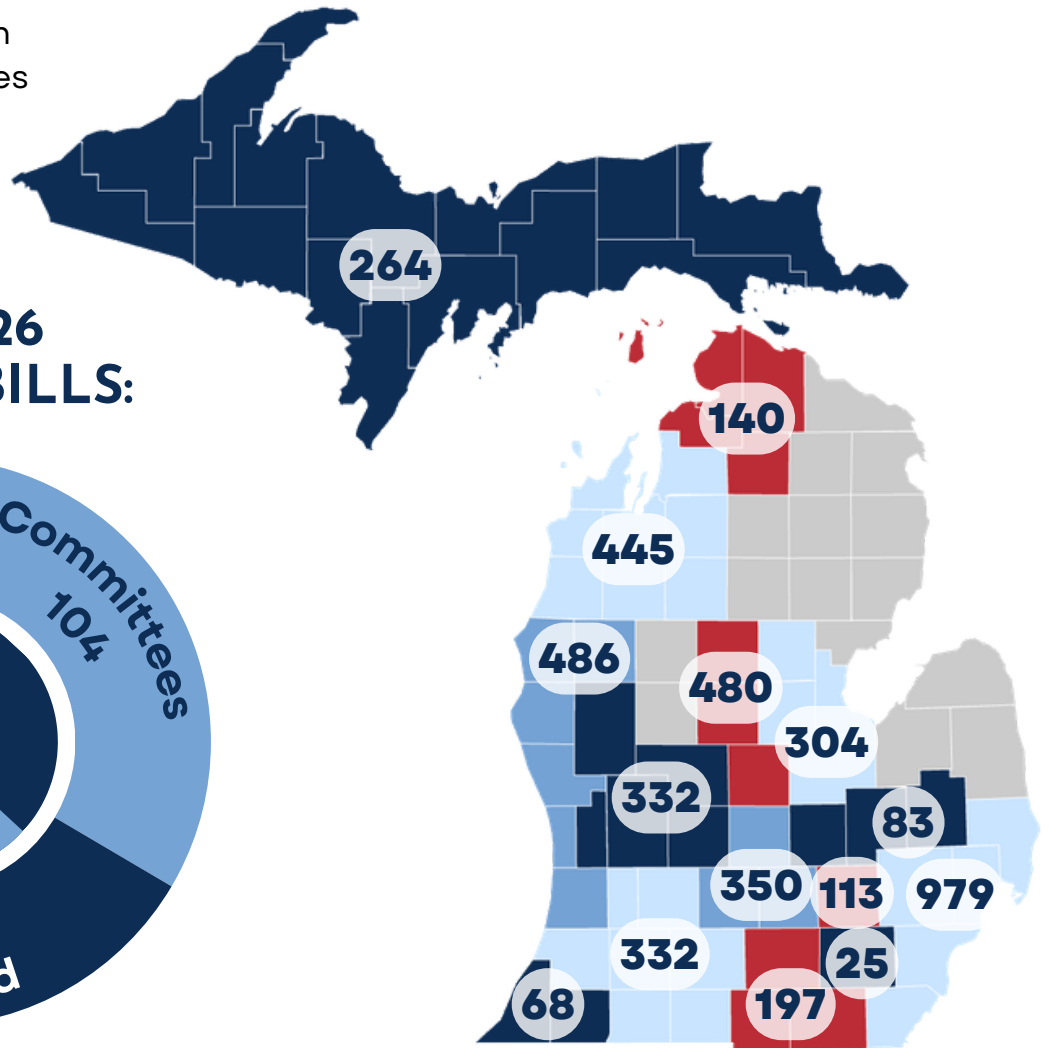
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REGULATORY/ UTILITY MEETINGS

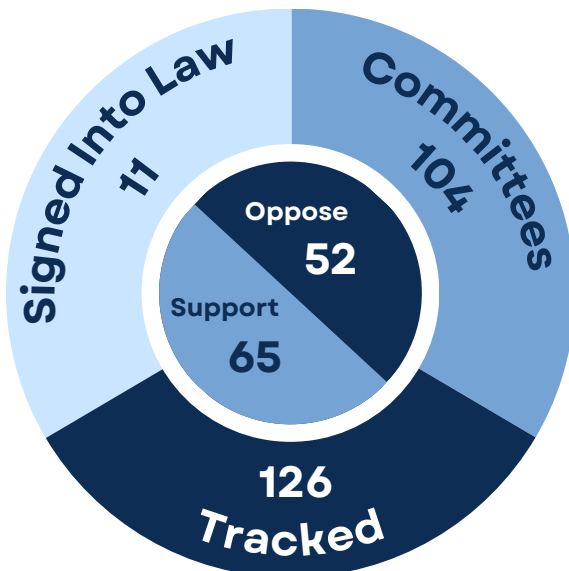


Members supported with escalating permit timelines and utility connection challenges.

JUNE MEMBERSHIP TOTALS:



2025/2026 TRACKED BILLS:



HBAM LEGAL CASES:

(Updated as of 8/20/2026):

HBAM vs. City of Troy - Permit fee overcharges

Prevailed; Legal precedent secured, along with attorney fee reimbursement

Michigan Public Service Commission/Consumers Energy - Challenge to \$1,300 electric connection fee
HBAM advocacy led the MPSC to replace the new \$1,300 flat fee with a \$9.93-per-foot charge

HBAM vs. Michigan Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs (LARA) - Challenge to 2021 residential code implementation

Ongoing litigation; new code implementation delayed during court process

HBAM vs. Grand Haven Township - Interested party appeal and beach staircase permit requirements

Ongoing litigation; seeking confirmation that HBAM may appeal local building department decisions as an "interested party"

HBAM vs. City of Owosso - Challenge to unlawful water and sewer tap-in fee increases

Prevailed; affected builders and developers will receive court-ordered refunds, with recovery of HBAM's legal fees anticipated

HBAM vs. Fruitland Twp, White Lake Fire Authority and the City of Whitehall -

Challenge to unlawful residential sprinkler requirements

Ongoing litigation to confirm MRC governs one- and two-family dwellings, not IFC



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Billy Books Total: 600

Veteran Guidebook Total: 756

Catie Books Total: 720

ICEV Certifications in 25/26 school year: 438



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