

## ISRI State Policy Resources

ISRI offers a range of member-only state policy resources, from in-state advocacy training(s) with chapter lobbyists, tracking and monitoring, to legal research and analysis, along with legal chapter contract review and much more. ISRI's State Policy Resource Catalog (see chart) was developed to help you navigate through extensive state policy services.

### ***Principles for Accessing State Policy Resources***

- ❖ ISRI's state program is a collaborative approach between ISRI and its respective chapters - designed to provide policy support through a central clearinghouse on key industry issues and services for state & local matters as requested by the chapters.
- ❖ ISRI state resources are available to *all* members, though some resources may only be accessed through a chapter request to ISRI. This ensures that resources continue to service the collective good of ISRI members.
- ❖ ISRI understands in-state lobbying and/or strategic negotiations on state matters remain within the purview of the individual ISRI member(s) and the chapter(s). Thus, public positions and strategies for addressing state policy concerns are reserved for ISRI chapters *unless* ISRI's Board of Directors has expressly approved a policy position on that exact industry concern. In all respects, chapters must not contradict [ISRI Positions](#);
  - Chapters control their choice of lobbyist(s) and/or legal representation along with associated cost(s). ISRI financial assistance is available for state matters that rise to the level of national significance. Guidance is in the ISRI Policy Manual, and [ISRI Staff](#) can help chapters with how to exercise this option.

### ***How to Access State Policy Resources***

- ❖ [ISRI's State Policy Page](#) provides easy access to the State Resources and Tracking page (members only), Metals Theft Law Database, and other state policy resources.
- ❖ ISRI's State Government Relations team is always available to assist chapters with state advocacy objectives.

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The following services must be requested by the chapter in writing (an e-mail request will suffice) upon approval by chapter leadership. Requests made directly from individual ISRI members will be redirected to the chapter.

- **Legislative Drafting** (i.e. testimony, legislation, or other document for public consumption),
- **Regulatory Review & Public Comments**,
- **Lobbying Assistance** (i.e. Capitol Hill Day, District Meetings, etc.),
- **Advocacy Training**, and
- **Legal Services** (i.e. including, but not limited to, amicus court briefs and contract review, etc.).

Resources & Services	State-Specific Essentials	Programs & Tools
<p><b>Legislative / Regulatory Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Industry Experts on Policy Issues</a></li> <li>• Best Practices for Raising Visibility at the State Capitol</li> <li>• Legislative drafting assistance*</li> <li>• Legislative committee testimony drafting*</li> <li>• Regulatory impact review &amp; comments*</li> <li>• Lobbying advocacy support* (not requiring state registration)</li> <li>• Industry-wide <a href="#">economic data</a> broken down by state legislative districts</li> <li>• Dedicated <a href="#">state policy webpage</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Legal Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal consultation &amp; research (<i>general in nature, not fact/case-specific</i>)</li> <li>• Regulatory review &amp; comments*</li> <li>• State Lobbying &amp; Gift Laws*</li> </ul> <p><b>Education / Studies / Trends Analysis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CSG Study on Metals Theft Laws</a> (2014)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Recycled Rubber Facts</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Industry Tracking Reports</a></li> <li>• What to do When the State Tax Auditor Calls</li> <li>• Trending legislation analysis</li> </ul> <p><b>State Subcommittee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum for discussion of state legislative issues and strategies.</li> <li>• <a href="#">ISRI Advocacy Online Bulletin Board</a></li> </ul> <p><b>COVID 19 Resource Hub</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on safe operations, advocacy, and federal and state resources, including:</li> <li>• <a href="#">State Civil Liability Protections and Worker's Compensation</a> actions (members only)</li> </ul>	<p><b>ISRI State Policy:</b> Homepage for state resources</p> <p><b>State Resources &amp; Tracking:</b> includes 50-state webpages with information for each state</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Links by state to state laws &amp; regulations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Metals Theft</li> <li>○ Vehicle Detitling</li> <li>○ Electronics Recycling</li> <li>○ Stormwater Permits</li> <li>○ State manufacturing sales tax exemptions</li> <li>○ Container deposit laws ("bottle bills")</li> <li>○ Zoning (state oversight)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 50 State metals theft law summaries</li> <li>• Find Your State Legislators</li> <li>• State Legislatures websites</li> <li>• Reports on Industry-tracked legislation</li> </ul> <p><b>Events / Partners</b></p> <p><b>NCSL Legislative Summit / Recycling Luncheon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thousands of state legislators and legislative staff in one location for ISRI members to network</li> <li>• Educating legislators if anything recycling related comes to their office to call ISRI (who will forward to the appropriate chapter contact in the legislator's state)</li> <li>• Coordinates with chapters on outreach to state legislators/staff.</li> </ul> <p><b>NLGA Annual Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote the industry through presentation of Recycling Impact Award</li> </ul> <p><b>ISRI Partners on State Policy Outreach</b></p> <p>National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) National Lt. Governors Association (NLGA) Council of State Governments (CSG)</p>	<p><b>Advocacy Training*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Virtual:</b> Lobbyist CE Program, with initial courses in Dec 2020 and first half of 2021</li> <li>• <b>In-person:</b> In-state and customized by state capitol, collaboratively designed with chapter lobbyists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chapter hosts the event</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Metals Theft Outreach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">50-state metals theft law database</a></li> <li>• Law enforcement training</li> <li>• Law Enforcement Advisory Council</li> <li>• <a href="#">ScrapTheftAlert.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">StopMetalsTheft.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Position on Recyclable Materials Theft</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Legislative / Regulatory Monitoring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Using the System guide</a> (video)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Recycling industry-focused tracking</a> for all 50 states and the District of Columbia.</li> <li>• Available to chapter lobbyists &amp; members</li> <li>• ISRI monitors and sends notices to key contacts on priority legislation and regulations</li> <li>• Chapter leadership, Legislative Chairs, and Chapter Lobbyists should also watch for proposed amendments in their chapters</li> </ul> <p><b>NLGA Recycling Impact Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presented to a National Lieutenant Governors Association member annually</li> <li>• Facilitates ISRI member and chapter communications and relationships with state Lt. Governors</li> </ul>

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