



County Supervisors ASSOCIATION of arizona

2013 Legislative Session Report

General Effective Date: September 13, 2013

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CSA FINANCIAL PRIORITIES OBJECTIVES FY2014

Eliminate Payments to State Hospital for Sexually Violent Persons (SVP) Population

- County liability for SVP payments reduced by \$1.8 million.

Re-establish County Share of Lottery Revenues

- Line item appropriation of \$7.15 million to be distributed to 13 counties (\$550,000 each).

Fully Fund Local Government HURF

- The legislature continues to sweep \$120 million from HURF to fund DPS. This equates to a \$20.9 million impact to counties.

CSA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

[HB 2124](#): fire districts reorganization elections (*Ugenti*) **Held**
[HB 2138](#): municipalities; rights-of-way; transfer (*Pratt*) **Ch. 127**
[HB 2175](#): water improvement; sanitary dists; liens (*Fann*) **Held**
[HB 2430](#): immunization; reimbursement (*Brophy McGee*) **Ch. 173**
[SB 1098](#): med. marijuana; zoning authority (*Pierce*) **Ch. 101**
[SB 1284](#): county general excise tax rate (*Crandell*) **Held**

TAX POLICY

[HB 2331](#): bonding; taxation; exp; dist limits (*Montenegro*) **Held**
[HB 2111/HB 2657](#): transaction privilege tax changes (*Lesko*) **Ch. 255**
[HB 2446](#): property tax; religious institution; exemption (*Olson*) **Vetoed**
[SB 1211](#): prop tax delinquency; interest rate (*Burges*) **Failed**
[SB 1283](#): county boundary change; study committee (*Crandell*) **Held**
[SB 1315](#): property tax rolls; corrections (*Yarbrough*) **Held**

REGULATORY REFORM EFFORTS

[HB 2443](#): cities; counties; regulatory review (*Olson*) **Ch. 74**
[HB 2463](#): rules; counties; flood control districts (*Gowan*) **Held**
[HB 2578](#): licensing; acct; penalties; exc regulation (*Petersen*) **Vetoed**
[SB 1321](#): res. energy efficiency; building codes (*Griffin*) **Failed**
[SB 1463](#): counties; flood control districts; rules (*Griffin*) **Held**

PUBLIC HEALTH

[HB 2164](#): DHS; food inspection; exception (*Kavanagh*) **Ch. 6**
[HB 2401](#): service animal; definition (*Carter*) **Ch. 59**
[SB 1290](#): office of pest management (*Griffin*) **Ch. 125**
[SB 1404](#): food handler card; authorized presence (*Hobbs*) **Held**

PERSONNEL AND RETIREMENT

[HB 2147](#): NOW; eligibility; unemployment benefits (*Petersen*) **Ch. 17**
[HB 2212](#): legal holiday; counties; courts (*Brophy McGee*) **Ch. 131**
[HB 2280](#): employee benefits; state preemption (*Forese*) **Ch. 139**
[HB 2562](#): pub retirement sys; ineligible employees (*Robson*) **Ch. 216**
[HB 2608](#): EORP; closure; defined contribution (*Lovas*) **Ch. 217**
[SB 1088](#): constables; prohibited acts (*Burges*) **Vetoed**

ELECTIONS

[HB 2527](#): elections; revisions (*Ugenti*) **Held**
[HB 2593](#): campaign fin; contrib. limits (*Mesnard*) **Ch. 98**
[SB 1260](#): elec; ballot measure petitions; amends (*Reagan*) **Held**
[SB 1261](#): PEVL; amendments (*Reagan*) **Held**

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

[HB 2118](#): flood protection dist; property excl (*Pratt*) **Ch. 38**
[HB 2178](#): flood control dist; administrative actions (*Fann*) **Ch. 170**
[HB 2200](#): county fire department; authorization (*Borrelli*) **Held**
[HB 2242](#): road improvement and maintenance dist (*Stevens*) **Ch. 134**
[HB 2543](#): provisional comm colleges; nonresident tuition (*Orr*) **Ch. 155**
[HB 2572](#): financial standards; fire districts (*Coleman*) **Ch. 232**
[SB 1282](#): countywide FD; study committee (*Crandell*) **Ch. 104E**
[SB 1292](#): FDs; treasurers; authorization (*Griffin*) **Ch. 24**

COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY

[HB 2239](#): collateral source evidence; admissibility (*Stevens*) **Held**
[HB 2240](#): small claims division; jurisdiction; limits (*Stevens*) **Ch. 208**
[HB 2310](#): admin office of the courts; evaluations (*Farnsworth*) **Ch. 140**
[HB 2326](#): firearms; records; prohibited acts (*Farnsworth*) **Ch. 141**
[HB 2442](#): fitness for duty; probation officers (*Olson*) **Ch. 201**
[HB 2455](#): unclaimed property; firearms; disposition (*Barton*) **Ch. 145**
[HB 2481](#): permissible consumer fireworks; penalty (*Stevens*) **Vetoed**
[HB 2516](#): peace officers; firearms; court (*Pierce, J*) **Ch. 177**
[SB 1216](#): clerk of the courts; duties; records (*Burges*) **Ch. 45**
[SB 1273](#): alcohol; drug abuse; courts; treatment (*Crandell*) **Held**
[SB 1294](#): grand jury; length of term (*Crandell*) **Ch. 46**
[SB 1413](#): appeals; post-conviction relief (*Murphy*) **Failed**

PLANNING AND ZONING & PUBLIC WORKS

[HB 2031](#): fed. patent ease.; counties; abandon (*Dial*) **Ch. 49**
[HB 2371](#): homeowners' associations; omnibus (*Ugenti*) **Held**
[SB 1103](#): charter schools; zoning procedures (*Yee*) **Ch. 178**
[SB 1143](#): golf course pesticide license; fee (*Pierce*) **Ch. 64**
[SB 1231](#): public buildings; construction; indemnity (*Reagan*) **Ch. 238**
[SB 1266](#): illegal dumping; penalties (*McGuire*) **Ch. 246**
[SB 1278](#): HOAs; public roadways (*Barto*) **Ch. 103**
[SB 1324](#): critical infrastructure; information disclosure (*Crandell*) **Ch. 69**
[SB 1365](#): planned communities; zoning; prohibitions (*Murphy*) **Failed**

OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST

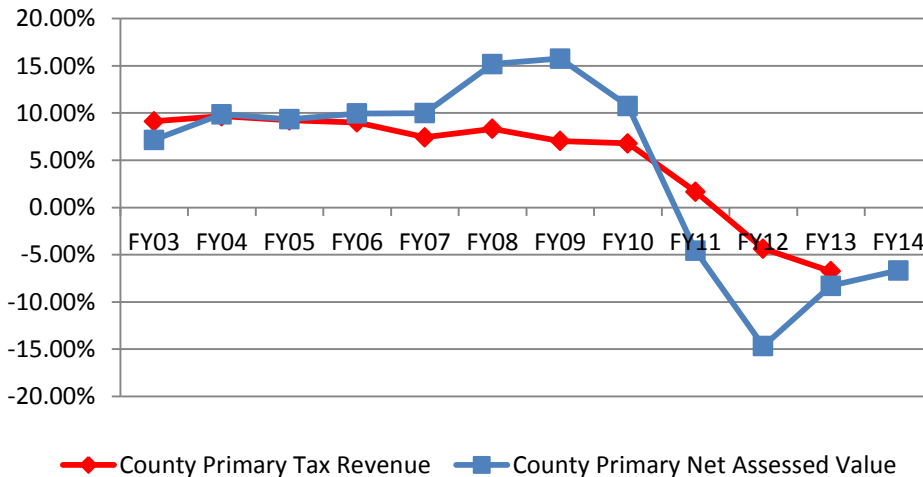
[HB 2005](#): political subdivision entities; public access (*Ugenti*) **Held**
[HB 2158](#): court-ordered evaluations (*Kavanagh*) **Held**
[HB 2262](#): scrap metal dealers; registration (*Forese*) **Ch. 137**
[HB 2307](#): postconviction relief; fees (*Farnsworth*) **Ch. 94**
[HB 2481](#): permissible consumer fireworks; penalty (*Stevens*) **Vetoed**
[HB 2492](#): municipalities; wastewater utility; acquisition; repeal (*Kwasman*) **Ch. 22**
[HB 2533](#): local govts; public notices; website (*Petersen*) **Held**
[HB 2551](#): off-highway vehicles; use; authority; enforcement (*Gowan*) **Ch. 231**
[HB 2554](#): firearm regulation; state preemption (*Kavanagh*) **Held**
[HB 2594](#): LTAF; restoration (*Orr*) **Held**
[HB 2621](#): fund; state parks; roads; fee (*Escamilla*) **Held**
[SB 1112](#): Arizona firearms; prohibited enforcement (*Ward*) **Held**
[SB 1182](#): paycheck deductions; public employers (*Griffin*) **Held**
[SB 1214](#): county treasurer's management fund (*Burges*) **Held**



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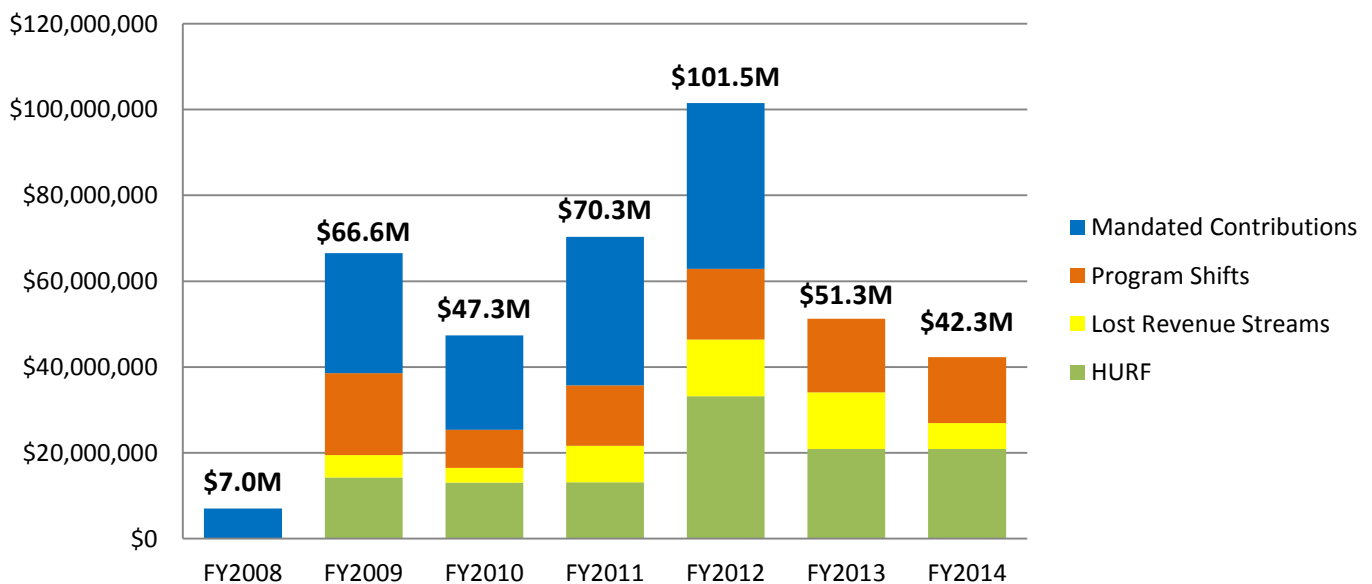
Difficult financial times ahead for counties

(Statewide net assessed value and primary property tax revenue for counties)



PROPERTY VALUES
AND REVENUE
CONTINUE TO
DECLINE AS THE
STATE BUDGET
IMPACTS COUNTIES
FOR A 6TH YEAR

County impacts in the state budget since FY08



State Budget Impacts to Counties FY08-FY13

Statewide County Impact

HURF Shifts	(\$115,432,270)
Lost Revenue Streams	(\$49,469,901)
Program Shifts	(\$91,202,342)
Mandated Contributions	(\$130,189,600)

Estimated Fiscal Impact to Counties

(\$386.3 million)