



## 2016 Legislative Session Proposals

**HB 2021 codes; adoption by reference; copies** (Stevens)

**CSA Staff:** Daniel Romm

Replace the requirement that three paper copies of a county's building codes be kept in the clerk of the board's office for inspection with the stipulation that a county keep three paper copies, or one paper copy and make available an electronic copy of its codes. Currently, municipalities have this authority.

**Status:** Passed the Senate Water and Energy Committee on 7-0; awaiting Senate Rules

**HB 2368 county contributions; hospitalization; medical; repeal** (Thorpe)

**CSA Staff:** Dan Bogert

Eliminate the county Disproportionate Uncompensated Care (DUC) payments to the state.

**Status:** Referred to House Appropriations Committee; moving to budget discussion

**HB 2373 regional transportation authority; membership; election** (Shope)

**CSA Staff:** Kristin Cipolla

Amend statute to clarify that membership of a Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) consists of only members and a director from areas and municipalities located within the county establishing the RTA.

**Status:** Passed the House 60-0; referred to the Senate Transportation Committee

**HB 2430 counties; free library system** (Stevens)

**CSA Staff:** Daniel Romm

Permit the BOS to establish, operate and maintain a county free library system utilizing monies from the county General Fund.

**Status:** Passed the House 57-0; will be heard in the Senate Government Committee on 3.2.16.

**HB 2512 pension contributions; expenditure limit exemption** (Coleman)

**CSA Staff:** Dan Bogert

Exclude any excess payments local governments make to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) from the county expenditure limit under Article IX, § 20 of the Arizona Constitution.

**Status:** Passed the Senate Finance Committee 5-0; awaiting Senate Rules

**HB 2541 primitive camping; exemption; definition** (Finchem)

**CSA Staff:** Kristin Cipolla

This proposal would allow counties the option of operating campgrounds and parks in primitive and remote areas of the state without providing the currently required infrastructure, including running water, sewage systems, and trash.

**Status:** Passed the House Committee of the Whole; awaiting 3<sup>rd</sup> Read

**HB 2564 appropriation; indigent defense fund** (Cobb)

**CSA Staff:** Kristin Cipolla

Allocate financial resources to impacted counties to assist with providing mandated attorney services for indigent defendants in juvenile dependency matters due to recent increases in costs associated with these cases as a result of the overhaul of the child protective services system in Arizona.

**Status:** Referred to House Judiciary and House Appropriations Committee; moving to budget discussion

**SB 1198 public libraries operation; third party contracts** (Griffin)

**CSA Staff:** Daniel Romm

Allow counties without an established library district to expend general fund monies on library services at established county libraries in unincorporated areas and to enter into various intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) or contracts to provide library services without the requirement that those IGAs and contracts be with an incorporated city or town.

**Status:** Passed the House County & Municipal Affairs on 8-0; awaiting House Rules

**SB 1250 intergovernmental public transportation authority; taxation** (Shooter)

**CSA Staff:** Dan Bogert

Grant an intergovernmental public transportation authority (IPTA), which has the same boundaries as the county in which it resides, the same authority as a regional transportation authority (RTA) to levy a one-half cent transportation excise tax if approved by the voters. This tax may only be levied under either an IPTA or RTA but not both.

**Status:** Passed Senate Transportation Committee 7-0; awaiting Senate Finance Committee hearing

**SB 1308 juvenile charged as adult detention** (Griffin)

**CSA Staff:** Kristin Cipolla

Clarify that judges have the option to detain pre-trial youth transferred to adult court in juvenile detention centers instead of in county jails.

**Status:** Passed the Senate 30-0; awaiting House action

**SB 1316 board of trustees; disincorporation; repeal** (Kavanagh)

**CSA Staff:** Daniel Romm

Eliminate Title 9, Chapter 2, Article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, which provides for the disincorporation and reincorporation of a municipality. Provisions of this section have been found unconstitutional and could negatively impact Arizonans.

**Status:** Passed the Senate 29-0; will be heard in the House Ways & Means Committee on 2.29.16

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**Expenditure Limit Exclusion of RICO Funds**

**Sponsor:** TBD **CSA Staff:** Dan Bogert

Exclude all Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) expenditures from the county expenditure limit under Article IX §20 of the Arizona Constitution