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**COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
AGENDA
January 25, 2019
(Conducted Via Teleconference and Webinar)
Teleconference 1-720-707-2699
[Web Link](#)
County Supervisors Association
1905 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ**

9:00 a.m. Call to Order ~ *President Russell McCloud*

- A) Overview of the Legislative Policy Committee
 - 1) Overview of the LPC
 - 2) Roster of Committee Members

- B) CSA Legislative Agenda
 - 1) CSA Legislative Budget Priorities
 - a) [SB 1140 county contributions; committed youth; repeal](#). (*Leach*)
 - b) [SB 2429 appropriations; EORP contributions; counties](#) (*Thorpe*)
 - 2) [HB 2143 Water Basin Advisory Councils](#) (*Cobb*)
 - 3) [HB 2316 junk vehicles; removal; counties](#) (*Campbell*)
 - 4) [SB 1084 funeral; last illness; expenses; lien](#) (*Borrelli*)
 - 5) [HB 2277 indigent defense funds](#) (*Biasiucci*)
 - 6) Rural Transient Lodging Tax

- C) Legislative Bills for Discussion
 - 1) [HB 2026 public resources; influencing elections; penalties](#) (*Kavanagh*)
 - 2) [HB 2052 juveniles; detention centers; dangerous offenses](#) (*J. Allen*)
 - 3) [HB 2079 county officials; salaries](#) (*Kavanagh*)
 - 4) [HB 2109 county transportation excise tax](#). (*Shope*)
 - 5) [HB 2192 budget cycle; police associations; meeting](#) (*Payne*)
 - 6) [HB 2229 cable licensing; video service providers](#) (*J. Allen*)
 - 7) [HB 2241 JLAC; political subdivisions; investigation](#) (*Kern*)
 - 8) [HB 2243 political subdivisions; JLAC; shared revenues](#) (*Kern*)
 - 9) [HB 2319 HURF transfers; highway patrol; repeal](#) (*Campbell*)
 - 10) [HB 2320 highway safety fee; reduction](#) (*Campbell*)
 - 11) [HB 2081 traumatic event counseling](#) (*Blackman*)
 - 12) [HB 2190 CORP; accidental disability; definition](#) (*Payne*)
 - 13) [HB 2460 PTSD; workers' compensation; presumption](#) (*Townsend*)

- D) Other Legislative Issues

- E) Next Meeting Date and Time (*Friday, February 1, at 9:00 a.m.*)

- F) Other Business

- G) Adjourn



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Legislative Policy Committee ◇ Overview ◇

Purpose: Under CSA by-laws (Article 11), the LPC implements the legislative program adopted by the Board.

Membership: Fifteen members—the six CSA Executive Committee officers and one representative from each county not represented by an officer. Meetings are open to all CSA members.

Voting Policy: Two-thirds of the entire LPC may adopt a position on behalf of CSA regarding any issue before the state legislature or U.S. Congress that is not addressed in the Board's legislative program.

Meetings: The LPC meets as often as necessary during regular and special sessions of the legislature. During the regular session, meetings are scheduled at least once per month, although the LPC meets frequently when evolving issues demand rapid response or sustained attention. Telephonic participation is permitted.

Activities: The LPC is critical to the success of CSA's coalition strategy. Supervisors bring the credibility and influence necessary to inform state legislators of the needs of local constituencies. Accordingly, participants in the LPC will be engaged in the following activities:

- Review legislation and make recommendations to the Board
- Direct lobbying of state and federal leaders
- "Speakers Bureau" participation, helping to communicate the coalition's message points to local audiences
- Authoring Op-ed pieces
- Testifying before committees
- Serving as a catalyst to involve board colleagues in CSA legislative activities

CSA will provide staff support regarding these activities.



COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION

Legislative Policy Committee
Membership

2019

Apache County	~	Alton Joe Shepherd
Cochise County	~	Ann English
Coconino County	~	Matt Ryan
Gila County	~	Tommie Martin
Graham County	~	Jim Palmer
Greenlee County	~	Richard Lunt
La Paz County	~	D. L. Wilson
Maricopa County	~	Clint Hickman
Mohave County	~	Jean Bishop
Navajo County	~	Jason Whiting
Pima County	~	Sharon Bronson
Pinal County	~	Pete Rios
Santa Cruz County	~	Rudy Molera
Yavapai County	~	Jack Smith (Alternate: Randy Garrison)
Yuma County	~	Russell McCloud (Alternate: Lynne Pancrazi)

CSA Bills

Senate Information

House Information

Bills	Committee Actions	COW Action	3rd Read & Votes	Final Read & Votes	Committee Actions	COW Action	3rd Read & Votes	Final Read & Votes
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SB1140 county contributions; committed youth; repeal.

SPONSORS: LEACH

Comments: Seeks to eliminate the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) cost shift to counties which funds 25 percent of the cost of ADJC.

HB2429 appropriations; EORP contributions; counties

SPONSORS: THORPE, LAWRENCE

Comments: Provides permanent relief of \$3 million dollars to counties with a population of less than \$350,000.

HB2143 water; west basin advisory councils

SPONSORS: COBB, BIASIUCCI

Comments: Allows for the implementation of local stakeholder processes regarding groundwater issues in La Paz and Mohave Counties.

HB2171 indigent defense fund; distribution; purpose

SPONSORS: BOLDING, ANDRADE, et al

Comments: The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is required to distribute monies in the State Aid to Indigent Defense Fund each fiscal year to each county for the sole purpose of providing state aid to the county public defender, legal defender and contract indigent defense counsel for the processing of criminal cases.

HB2277 indigent defense fund; distribution; purpose.

SPONSORS: BIASIUCCI

Comments: Restore the indigent defense fund to counties, rather than diverting it to the Department of Public Safety, to assist with the increase in juvenile dependency cases.

HB2316 junk vehicles; removal; counties

SPONSORS: CAMPBELL, STRINGER

Comments: Allows counties to make the most cost effective decisions when dealing with structures that pose a public health and safety risk for sanitary issues and provide counties with the authority to temporarily remove vehicles during the abatement process.

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SB1084	funeral; last illness; expenses; lien 1st Read: 01/17 JUD None RULES None		2nd Read: 01/22					SPONSORS: BORRELLI

Comments: Allows counties to follow a more cost effective path to be reimbursed for burying individuals if the decedent had real personal property.

LPC Bills for Consideration January 25, 2019

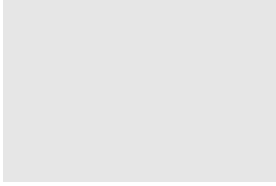
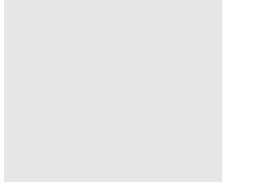
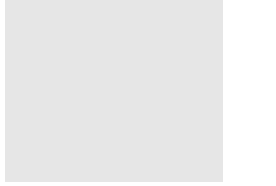
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HB2026	public resources; influencing elections; penalties							SPONSORS: KAVANAGH
<p>Comments: Allows any resident of a jurisdiction that is alleged to have used county, municipal, school district or charter school resources or employees to influence elections is authorized to initiate a suit in the superior court for the purpose of enforcing compliance. Civil penalties paid for violations must be paid to the Attorney General or County Attorney in actions filed by those officers, and must be paid to the resident in an action filed by a resident.</p>								
HB2052	juveniles; detention centers; dangerous offenses				1st Read: 01/22 JUD 01/23 - HELD RULES None		2nd Read: 01/23	SPONSORS: ALLEN J
<p>Comments: Permits the court to order juveniles charged with a dangerous offense be detained in a juvenile detention facility. Current law requires this population be held in an adult jail.</p>								
HB2079	county officials; salaries				1st Read: 01/22 GOV None RULES None		2nd Read: 01/23	SPONSORS: KAVANAGH
<p>Comments: Beginning January 1, 2021, the annual salaries of county supervisors, treasurers, recorders, and school superintendents are increased by 22 percent. Also effective Jan. 1, 2021 the annual salaries of county attorneys and sheriffs are increased by 29 percent. Effective January 1, 2023, the annual salary of the clerk of the superior court is increased 22 percent.</p>								
HB2109	county transportation excise tax.							SPONSORS: SHOPE
<p>Comments: Increases the allowable tax rate that a regional transportation authority (RTA) can ask voters to approve for roads from 0.5% to 1.0%. Caps the combined excise tax that can be levied by an RTA and a county for transportation purposes at 1.0%.</p>								
HB2192	budget cycle; police associations; meeting							SPONSORS: PAYNE
<p>Comments: Requires the county boards of supervisors and municipal governing bodies to meet with police associations serving the peace officers of that county or municipality during the budget cycle to discuss the allocations of monies for public safety services.</p>								
HB2229	cable licensing; video service providers							SPONSORS: ALLEN J
<p>Comments: Follow-up bill from last session (SB 1140) moving the county portion of the legislation out of title 9 into title 11.</p>								
HB2241	JLAC; political subdivisions; investigation							SPONSORS: KERN
<p>Comments: Requires political subdivisions comply with the uniform expenditure reporting systems instructions and forms prescribed by the Auditor General. Allows the Auditor General to notify the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC) and the Attorney General (AG) of noncompliance. JLAC is required to request that the AG investigate the violation and if the AG finds the political subdivision to be in noncompliance then the AG shall direct the Treasurer to withhold state shared revenues. Additionally grants the AG authority to apply for injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin the political subdivision violating uniform expenditure reporting requirements.</p>								

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HB2243	political subdivisions; JLAC; shared revenues				SPONSORS: KERN			
<p>Comments: Requires that counties comply with the uniform expenditure reporting system, instructions and forms prescribed by the Auditor General. The Auditor General is authorized to notify the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC) and the Attorney General if any political subdivision does not comply, and JLAC is required to notify a county or municipality that it is not in compliance and that it has 30 days to comply. If JLAC determines that the county or municipality has failed to comply within 30 days, JLAC is required to notify the State Treasurer, who is required to withhold and redistribute state shared monies from the county or municipality until the county or municipality complies. The Attorney General is authorized to apply for injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction to prevent any political subdivision or person from violating uniform expenditure reporting requirements.</p>								
HB2319	HURF transfers; highway patrol; repeal				SPONSORS: CAMPBELL, BIASIUCCI, et al			
<p>Comments: Repeals statute requiring the Department of Transportation to allocate and transfer \$10 million from revenues of the Arizona Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) to the Department of Public Safety for funding a portion of highway patrol costs.</p>								
HB2320	highway safety fee; reduction				SPONSORS: CAMPBELL, BARTO, et al			
<p>Comments: Caps the highway safety fee at \$18. The highway safety fee is no longer required to fully fund 110 percent of the Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol budget for each fiscal year.</p>								
HB2081	traumatic event counseling				SPONSORS: BLACKMAN, BIASIUCCI, et al			
 					<p>1st Read: 01/23</p> <p>GOV None</p> <p>PS None</p> <p>RULES None</p>			
<p>Comments: Currently the number of visits to licensed counselors for a peace officer or firefighter is 12 with a medical option for 24 additional visits. The bill would increase the additional visits from 24 to 36 for a total of 48 visits.</p>								
HB2190	CORP; accidental disability; definition				SPONSORS: PAYNE			
<p>Comments: For the purpose of the Corrections Officer Retirement Plan, the definition of "accidental disability" is modified to mean a physical or mental condition that the local board finds totally and permanently prevents an employee from performing a reasonable range of duties with equivalent pay and benefits within the employee's department, and that was incurred in the performance of the employee's duties.</p>								
HB2460	PTSD; workers' compensation; presumption				SPONSORS: TOWNSEND			
<p>Comments: Makes posttraumatic stress disorder is presumed to be an occupational disease for peace officers and firefighters.</p>								