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COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 14, 2022

(Conducted Via Teleconference and [Webinar](#))

Teleconference 1-669-900-9128 OR 1-253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 861 5821 3273 Password: 256912

County Supervisors Association

1905 W. Washington St.

Phoenix, AZ

9:00 a.m. Call to Order ~ *CSA President-elect Jason Whiting*

A. Overview of the Legislative Policy Committee

- 1) Roster of Committee Members
- 2) Overview of the LPC
- 3) Legislative Request to Speak System

B. CSA Legislative Agenda

- 1) [CSA Legislative Budget Priorities](#)
- 2) [HB 2012 county improvement districts; formation](#) (Kavanagh)
- 3) [HB 2044 juvenile dependency; state aid; appropriation](#) (Biasiucci)
- 4) [HB 2067 county improvement districts; recreation; governance](#) (Blackman)
- 5) Bill Folder 430 unincorporated areas; transient lodging assessment (Gabaldon)
- 6) Bill Folder 1273 medical examiner; pathologist assistant; autopsies (Osborne)
- 7) Procurement Contract Modifications

C. Legislative Bills for Discussion and Possible Action

- 1) [HB 2023](#) / [SB 1119](#) electronic ballot images; public record. (Finchem/Borrelli)
- 2) [HB 2038 state lake improvement fund](#) (Biasiucci)
- 3) [HB 2041](#) / [SB 1120](#) ballot fraud counter measures; paper; ink (Biasiucci/Borrelli)
- 4) [SB 1008 elections; recount margin](#) (Ugenti-Rita)
- 5) [SB 1035 political subdivision lobbying prohibition](#) (Rogers)
- 6) [SB 1048 emergency powers; business closure; repeal](#) (Petersen)
- 7) [SB 1063 legislative vacancies; precinct committeemen](#) (Leach)
- 8) [SB 1085 PSPRS; funded ratio; asset transfers](#) (Livingston)
- 9) [SB 1089 liens; fees; exemption](#) (Shope)

D. Legislative Bills for Informational Purposes

- 1) [SB 1007 technical correction; county formation; petition](#) (Leach)
- 2) [SB 1026 vacation rentals; short-term rentals; repeal](#) (Rogers)

E. Other Legislative Issues

F. Next Meeting Date and Time (*Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.*) **PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT LPC WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (then, Friday, January 28, at 9:00 a.m.)**

G. Other Business

H. Adjourn



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COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION

Legislative Policy Committee Membership

	<u>2022</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Apache County	~ Alton Joe Shepherd	_____
Cochise County	~ Ann English	_____
Coconino County	~ Matt Ryan	Patrice Horstman
Gila County	~ Steve Christensen	_____
Graham County	~ Danny Smith	_____
Greenlee County	~ Richard Lunt	_____
La Paz County	~ Duce Minor	_____
Maricopa County	~ Steve Gallardo	_____
Mohave County	~ Hildy Angius	Jean Bishop
Navajo County	~ Jason Whiting	_____
Pima County	~ Rex Scott	_____
Pinal County	~ Stephen Miller	_____
Santa Cruz County	~ Rudy Molera	_____
Yavapai County	~ Mary Mallory	Harry Oberg
Yuma County	~ Lynne Pancrazi	Jonathan Lines



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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.

CSA Bills
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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
HB2012	county improvement districts; formation				SPONSORS: KAVANAGH			
	Comments: Summary: Specifies that to form a County Improvement District proponents are required to have both the approval of a majority of persons owning real property and the owners of 51% of real property.							
HB2044	juvenile dependency; state aid; appropriation				SPONSORS: BIASIUCCI			
	Comments: Establish a juvenile dependency proceedings fund to assist counties disproportionately impacted by an increase in petitions.							
	Allocates \$2 million in State General Fund aid to assist counties that continue to see an increase in costs associated with providing mandated attorney services for indigent defendants in juvenile dependency matters.							
HB2067	county improvement districts; recreation; governance				SPONSORS: BLACKMAN			
	Comments: Allows the Board of Supervisors in a county with a "county improvement district providing recreational improvements" to transition governance to a locally elected board by December 31, 2025. One county recreation district exists in the state. Located in Navajo County, it has operated since 1993.							

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HB2023	electronic ballot images; public record				SPONSORS: FINCHEM, BURGESS, et al			
	Comments: Summary: After the polls close the officer in charge of elections is required to make available to the public an online copy of any digital images of ballots, searchable by precinct but that precludes any alteration of the images. States that the digital images of the ballots are public records. The bill does not provide specifics on when the images must be made available, how long they must be retained online, or provide any immunity to the county for potential inappropriate content written on the ballots. Identical Senate Bill SB 1119							

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SB1119 electronic ballot images; public record. SPONSORS: BORRELLI, FANN, et al

1st Read: 01/10

GOV None
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RULES None
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Comments: Summary: After the polls close the officer in charge of elections is required to make available to the public an online copy of any digital images of ballots, searchable by precinct but that precludes any alteration of the images. States that the digital images of the ballots are public records. The bill does not provide specifics on when the images must be made available, how long they must be retained online, or provide any immunity to the county for potential inappropriate content written on the ballots. Identical Senate Bill House Bill 2023

HB2038 state lake improvement fund SPONSORS: BIASIUCCI

Comments: Limits the amount of State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF) monies used to fund staff support to 10 percent of monies deposited in SLIF annually. Allows SLIF monies to be used for water search and rescue operations. Allows monies in the State Parks Revenue Fund (SPRF) to be used for the administration of the state park system.

HB2041 ballot fraud countermeasures; paper; ink SPONSORS: BIASIUCCI, BLACKMAN, et al

Comments: Summary: Sets forth requirements for vendors that provide paper used for ballots that have fraud countermeasures including the following: watermarking, secure holographic foil, security inks, invisible ultraviolet microtext, a serialized black QR code, and a paper receipt for the voter. Requires the 2022 general election and subsequent elections for state and federal offices to use paper that meets the above counter fraud measures. Requires the legislature is required to appropriate sufficient monies to the State Treasurer to provide counties with the ballot paper prescribed by this legislation. Identical Senate Bill SB 1120.

SB1120 ballot fraud countermeasures; paper; ink. SPONSORS: BORRELLI, BARTO, et al

1st Read: 01/10

GOV None
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APPROP None
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RULES None
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SB1008	elections; recount margin 1st Read: 01/10 GOV None 0-0-0-0-0-0 RULES None 0-0-0-0-0-0							SPONSORS: UGENTI-RITA
<p>Comments: Summary: Specifies that voting differential threshold necessary to trigger an automatic recount for an election will increase from 0.01% to 0.5%. This language is identical to the House Engrossed version of SB 1083 from last year.</p>								

SB1035	political subdivisions; lobbying; prohibition							SPONSORS: ROGERS
<p>Comments: Summary: Prohibits political subdivisions (counties, municipalities, school districts, and special districts) from entering into a contract with a person or entity for lobbying services unless that person is directly employed by the political subdivision.</p>								

SB1048	emergency powers; business closure; repeal 1st Read: 01/10 GOV None 0-0-0-0-0-0 RULES None 0-0-0-0-0-0							SPONSORS: PETERSEN, BARTO, et al
<p>Comments: Summary: Modifies the emergency powers of mayors of incorporated municipalities and chairmen of county boards of supervisors by removing the authority to order the closing of any business in the event of an emergency including fire, flood, or other natural disaster.</p>								

SB1063	legislative vacancies; precinct committeemen 1st Read: 01/10 GOV None 0-0-0-0-0-0 RULES None 0-0-0-0-0-0							SPONSORS: LEACH
<p>Comments: Summary: Specifies if a vacancy occurs in the legislature and the vacant seat was represented by a political party that has at least 30 elected precinct committeemen from precincts in the legislative district, those elected precinct committeemen are required to elect a qualified elector to fill the vacancy who belongs to the same political party and who resides in the legislative district. The person filling the vacancy is no longer required to live in the same county as the person vacating the seat.</p> <p>Precinct committeemen would no longer be required to nominate three qualified electors and the county board of supervisors would no longer appoint a person to fill the vacancy.</p>								

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SB1085 PSPRS; funded ratio; asset transfers SPONSORS: LIVINGSTON

1st Read: 01/10

FIN None
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RULES None
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Comments: Summary: Makes various changes to PSPRS statute to conform with new funding policy recommended by the PSPRS Advisory Committee and adopted by the Board of Trustees. Changes include modifying when plans with a funded status higher than 100% of their actuarial accrued liability (AAL) reduce their normal cost contributions, clarifying how Tier 2 employee contributions above 7.65% are accounted for once a plan reaches 100% funded on an AAL basis and establishing a process for transferring any excess assets once a plan has no remaining liabilities.

SB1089 liens; fees; exemption SPONSORS: SHOPE

1st Read: 01/10

GOV None
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RULES None
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Comments: Summary: AACo bill to clean-up county recorder provisions in statute with certified copies, document recording and lien release fees. The county recorder is prohibited from receiving a fee for performing the duties of recording specified papers as required by statute or for any act necessary to record or release a restitution lien or any lien necessary to enforce a support order. A recording fee or any other charge is not required for releasing a restitution lien.

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SB1007 technical correction; county formation; petition SPONSORS: LEACH

1st Read: 01/10

RULES None
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Comments: Summary: Technical correction bill regarding the formation of counties.

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SB1026 vacation rentals; short-term rentals; repeal

SPONSORS: ROGERS

1st Read: 01/10

COM None
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RULES None
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Comments: Summary: Repeals statute that prohibits municipalities and counties from prohibiting vacation rentals or short-term rentals and that restricts the types of regulations that municipalities and counties may impose on vacation rentals or short-term rentals.