



County Supervisors

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COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 13, 2023

(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

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

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 - a) [HB 2018 counties; committee youth contributions; repeal](#) (Livingston)
 - b) Transportation Infrastructure
 - c) Broadband Infrastructure
 - d) Public Safety Pensions
 - e) Court Probation Officers Funding
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 - c) Folder 1172 - counties; advertising contracts; term; notice (Dunn)
 - d) Out of State Biosolids
 - e) Number of Court Ordered Evaluations
 - f) County Completed Project Thresholds

C. Legislative Bills for Discussion and Possible Action

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- 2) [HB 2028 PSPRS; contribution rates](#) (Livingston)
- 3) [HB 2017 public officers; residency requirements](#) (Dunn)
- 4) [HB 2019 licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity](#) (Grantham)
- 5) [SB 1020 open meetings; capacity; posting](#) (Kavanagh)
- 6) [SB 1031 public employees; employment; termination](#) (Kern)

D. Other Legislative Issues

E. CSA Legislative Reception: Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

F. Next Meeting Date and Time (*Thursday, January 19, 2023, 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 27, at 9:00 a.m.)**

G. Other Business

H. Adjourn



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Legislative Policy Committee Membership

	<u>2023</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	Adelita Grijalva
Pinal County	~ Stephen Miller	Mike Goodman
Santa Cruz County	~ Rudy Molera	
Yavapai County	~ Harry Oberg	Donna Michaels
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.



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 - As drafted, the bill would deposit \$609 million into the Elected Officials Retirement Plan (EORP) to eliminate the outstanding unfunded liability. Non-state participating employers would repay the state for their portion of the unfunded liability in equal installments over 10 years. Reduces total cost of unfunded liability repayment from \$1.3 billion to \$609 million over 22 years. Estimates savings to counties approximately \$330 million.
- 2) [HB 2028 PSPRS; contribution rates](#) (Livingston)
 - HB 2028 reduces the employee contribution rate for PSPRS members hired between 2012 and 2017 from a variable rate between 7.65% and 11.65%, to 7.65%. Currently the employee contribution rate is set between 7.65% and 11.65% based on the individual employer's contribution rate.
 - Currently, employee contributions above 7.65% are separated from the assets of the plan for the purposes of calculating the employer's contribution rate, unless an employer's account reaches 100% funded. HB 2028 would remove that restriction, allowing for all previous employee contributions above 7.65% to be included in the assets of the plan for the purposes of calculating the employer's contribution rate.

- 3) [HB 2017 public officers; residency requirements](#) (Dunn)
 - HB 2017 allows for the the deputy or assistant of an elected officer to be a resident outside of Arizona. A.R.S. 38-101 defines an "officer" as "the incumbent of any office, member of any board or commission, or his deputy or assistant exercising the powers and duties of the officer, other than clerks or mere employees of the officer." This is an AACo bill brought forward by the County Attorney's due staffing challenges.
- 4) [HB 2019 licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity](#) (Grantham)
 - HB 2019 specifies when licensing/permitting "any activity that changes the use, appearance, or density of a structure or land," requires counties to: clearly state the permit/license's criteria; approve/deny within 30 days of submission; and if no action, and the application is complete, automatically approved. Also specifies that in any court proceeding following a denial, requires the court to determine whether the criteria was/is clearly stated.
- 5) [SB 1020 open meetings; capacity; posting](#) (Kavanagh)
 - SB 1020 requires a public body to "provide for an amount of seating sufficient to accommodate the reasonably anticipated attendance of all persons desiring to attend, when feasible. Further, requires agendas to note the time the public will have physical access to the meeting place.
- 6) [SB 1031 public employees; employment; termination](#) (Kern)
 - SB 1031 prohibits a state agency or political subdivision from terminating an employee based on their vaccination status or political affiliation. Sets the penalty for violation at 10% of the state agency's or political subdivision's budget from the prior fiscal year.

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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
HB2017	public officers; residency requirements				1st Read: 01/09 GOV None RULES None		2nd Read: 01/10	SPONSORS: DUNN
<p>Comments: HB 2017 allows for the the deputy or assistant of an elected officer to be a resident outside of Arizona. A.R.S. 38-101 defines an "officer" as "the incumbent of any office, member of any board or commission, or his deputy or assistant exercising the powers and duties of the officer, other than clerks or mere employees of the officer." This is an ACo bill brought forward by the County Attorney's due staffing challenges.</p>								
HB2019	licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity							SPONSORS: GRANTHAM
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HB2028	PSPRS; contribution rates							SPONSORS: LIVINGSTON
<p>Comments: • HB 2028 reduces the employee contribution rate for PSPRS members hired between 2012 and 2017 from a variable rate between 7.65% and 11.65%, to 7.65%. Currently the employee contribution rate is set between 7.65% and 11.65% based on the individual employer's contribution rate.</p> <p>Currently, employee contributions above 7.65% are separated from the assets of the plan for the purposes of calculating the employer's contribution rate, unless an employer's account reaches 100% funded. HB 2028 would remove that restriction, allowing for all previous employee contributions above 7.65% to be included in the assets of the plan for the purposes of calculating the employer's contribution rate.</p>								
SB1020	open meetings; capacity; posting							SPONSORS: KAVANAGH
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SB1031	public employees; employment; termination				1st Read: 01/10 HHS None 0-0-0-0-0-0 RULES None 0-0-0-0-0-0			SPONSORS: KERN
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2023 Annual CSA Legislative Reception

Join County Supervisors and
State Legislators from across Arizona to

“Honor the State & County Partnership”

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Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, January 16, 2023
to YvonneO@CountySupervisors.org /602.452.4514

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CSA is located on the southwest corner of 19th Ave. and Washington St.
Parking is available in front of the building or you may enjoy the
three minute walk from the Capitol.