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COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 27, 2023

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

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

Meeting ID: 861 5821 3273 Password: 256912

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

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 - a) [HB 2018 counties; committee youth contributions; repeal](#) (Livingston)
 - b) Transportation Infrastructure
 - c) Broadband Infrastructure
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- 3) [HB 2144 open meetings; capacity; posting; violation](#) (Dunn)
- 4) [HB 2213 TPT; exemption; utilities; residential customers](#) (Griffin) ([Fiscal Note](#))
- 5) [HB 2315 primary residence; property tax; exemption & HCR 2017 property tax; exemption; primary residence](#) (Jones)
- 6) [HB 2438 board of supervisors; powers; water](#) (Griffin)
- 7) [SB 1012 inspection sober living homes](#) (Kavanagh)
- 8) [SB 1061 public officials; home addresses; confidentiality](#) (Shope)
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Summary: As introduced, deposits \$429 million into the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) account for probation officers. Staff understands that there will be a committee amendment to require repayment of a portion of that deposit by the counties.

2) [HB 2028 PSPRS; contribution rates](#) (Livingston)

Summary: 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 2144 open meetings; capacity; posting; violation](#) (Dunn)

Summary: Requires a public body to "provide for an amount of seating sufficient to accommodate the reasonably anticipated attendance of all people desiring to attend, when feasible. Further, requires agendas to note the time the public will have physical access to the meeting place. It also specifies that the head of the public body that violates the section would be liable for a civil penalty. The sponsor agreed to an amendment that will be heard in committee on January 25, 2023 which will remove the civil penalty and allow for remote meetings.

4) [HB 2213 TPT; exemption; utilities; residential customers](#) (Griffin) ([Fiscal Note](#))

Summary: Exempts the retail sale of natural gas, artificial gas, and electricity to residential customers from the state transaction privilege tax (TPT) base. JLBC estimates that this would reduce state general fund revenues by \$203 million and would reduce county shared TPT by \$19 million. There would be additional impacts to county excise taxes.

- 5) [HB 2315 primary residence; property tax; exemption](#) & [HCR 2017 property tax; exemption; primary residence](#) (Jones)
Summary: If approved by voters, exempts for property tax purposes a primary residence that is not subject to a mortgage, deed, trust or similar encumbrance. Property owners initially qualify for the exemption by filing an affidavit with the county assessor, and must only file a subsequent affidavit if the property is no longer used as the owner's primary residence or the title is conveyed to a new owner.
- 6) [HB 2438 board of supervisors; powers; water](#) (Griffin)
Summary: Specifies that the County Board of Supervisors have the authority to participate in water reuse and recycling programs and regional wastewater recharge projects and related infrastructure.
- 7) [SB1012 inspection sober living homes](#) (Kavanagh)
Summary: The bill specifies that a city, town, or county (unincorporated areas) MAY conduct inspections at a sober living home to ensure compliance with county fire codes and zoning ordinances. The current language regarding a city, town, or county inspection is permissive, but it does require the Arizona Department of Health Services to provide the address of certified or licensed sober living homes to cities, towns, and counties to conduct inspections.
- 8) [SB 1061 public officials; home addresses; confidentiality](#) (Shope)
Summary: Adds public officials an "eligible person" whose personal information may be protected by not allowing the information to be made public over the internet, request the county recorders office from releasing personally identifying information to the general public. It also allows for the eligible person and any other registered voter at the residence to request the general public from accessing voter registration or other identifying voter information. Defines public official as: public official" means a person who is duly elected or appointed to congress, the legislature or a statewide office.
- 9) [SB 1165 legislative vacancies; precinct committeemen; voting](#) (Kaiser)
Summary: Specifies if a vacancy occurs in the Legislature and the vacant seat was represented by an organized political party that has at least 30 elected committeemen who are from precincts that are in the legislative district and that are in the county in which the vacancy occurred, those elected precinct committeemen are required to elect a qualified voter to fill the vacancy. The County Board of Supervisors would certify the election of the person. Currently, the precinct committeemen nominate three qualified voters for the county board of supervisors to appoint to the vacancy.

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