

**COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

April 5, 2024

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

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

Meeting ID: 860 7993 4689 Password: 983008

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8:30 a.m. Call to Order ~ *CSA President Steve Miller*

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- 2) Adopted Policy Priorities

B. Legislative Bills for Discussion and Possible Action

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- 2) **HB 2316 (S/E)**: mobile home; relocation; building codes (*Gress*)
- 3) **HB 2436**: state contracts; foreign adversary; prohibition (*Diaz*)
- 4) **HB 2580 (S/E)**: public officials; prohibited qualifications (*Kern*)
- 5) **HB 2744**: involuntary treatment; guardians; agents; rights (*C. Hernandez*)
- 6) **HCR 2050**: energy source; restriction; prohibition (*Griffin*)

C. Other Legislative Issues

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F. Adjournment



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- a. **Summary**: Repeals § 16-449, which provides for logic and accuracy – or “L&A” testing.
- b. Requires that “electronic or electromechanical voting systems” be “thoroughly tested at the conclusion of all maintenance and programming.”
 - i. Requires the County Officer In-Charge of Elections (COICE) to publicly - *open to party representatives, the press, and the public, as well as others* - test automated tabulating equipment w/in 25 days of early voting. If ballots are not available, then 10 days before Election Day. Requires additional public notice at least 48 hours in advance.
 1. Specifies that “each political party may designate one person with expertise ... who shall be allowed in the central counting room when all tests are being conducted and when the official votes are being counted.”
 2. Requires *mail ballot tabulation devices*, as well as *systems used in precincts or vote centers*, to be tested via processing a “preaudited group of ballots.” If errors are detected, requires correction and errorless count before approval.
 3. On test conclusion, requires specified observers to “witness the resetting of each device that passed to a preelection state and the sealing of each device.”
 4. Requires the COICE to keep records of all preelection testing.



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- ii. Requires notice via certified mail to specified individuals “thirty days before the commencement of early voting.” Exempts from this requirement candidates who the COICE notified, and received written receipt from, at time of qualification.
 1. Permits, but does not require, a candidate who has qualified for the election to “give written notice of the time and location of the public preelection test to each candidate” and “obtain a written receipt” at the time of the candidate’s qualification.
 2. At the time of qualifying, requires the SOS to give statewide candidates notice of the tests.
 - iii. Requires an accuracy board to convene, and states that “each member of the accuracy board shall certify to the accuracy of the test.”
 1. States, if a device is found to have an error, that it shall be deemed “unsatisfactory” and the accuracy board shall take steps to determine the error (as well as test other devices).
 2. States that the accuracy board may, after deeming any device “unsatisfactory,” “require all devices to be tested or may declare that all devices are unsatisfactory.”
 - a. A device found unsatisfactory must be “recoded, repaired or replaced and shall be made available for retesting.” Specifies that unsatisfactory devices must be deemed satisfactory before use in any election.
 3. Requires the board, or its representative, to execute a written statement “setting forth the tabulation devices tested, the results of the testing, the protective counter numbers of each tabulation device, if applicable, the number of the seal securing each tabulation device at the conclusion of testing, any problems reported to the Board as a result of the testing and whether each device tested is satisfactory or unsatisfactory.”
- 2) **HB 2316 (S/E):** mobile home; relocation; building codes (*Gress*)
- a. **Context:** The LPC voted to **OPPOSE** this bill on *February 22nd*, but the bill received a substantial amendment – that addressed the Association’s primary concern - on *March 12th*.
 - b. **Summary:** An emergency measure that removes requirements of mobile home tenants in order to receive payment from the Mobile Home Relocation Fund, including having a specified relocation date. Increases the potential amounts mobile home tenants may receive from the Fund for relocation expenses and abandoned mobile home payments.
- 3) **HB 2436:** state contracts; foreign adversary; prohibition (*Diaz*)
- a. **Summary:** A “covered company” – defined as **a)** the state-owned enterprise of a “foreign adversary,” **b)** a company domiciled within a “foreign adversary,” **c)** a federally banned corporation, **d)** a company of a “foreign adversary,” **e)** a company owned, in whole or in part, by the government of a “foreign



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lawfully elected public officer, including a person who is appointed to public office.”

- 5) **HB 2744:** involuntary treatment; guardians; agents; rights (*C. Hernandez*)
- a. **Context:** The LPC voted to **OPPOSE** this bill on *March 8th*, but the bill received a substantial amendment – that addressed the Association’s primary concern - on *March 19th*.
 - b. **Summary:** As amended in the Senate’s *Health and Human Services Committee*:
 - i. Specifies that guardians and “agents who have decisional authority to make personal, medical, and treatment decisions” are to be granted the following rights with respect to their principal: **(a)** to be notified of *petitions for treatment, motion for amended court order, application for court-ordered treatment (COT), and request for judicial review*, **(b)** to provide their perspective on requested relief, as allowed by the court, **(c)** to provide relevant information to agencies providing inpatient and outpatient screening, evaluation, or treatment., and **(d)** when appropriate, participate in treatment and discharge planning.
 - ii. Specifies that if a screening agency determines that an application should be denied – or the application is accepted but the screening agency declines to file a *court-ordered evaluation (COE)* - the screening agency must comply with the provisions of [§ 36-521](#) (relating to pre-petition screening procedures and COE petition preparation). Specifies, if the screening agency performed the prepetition screening and intends to release the patient, that the agency must make efforts to notify the applicant and must document attempts to do so. Specifies, if the applicant requests an explanation of the decision to deny the application, that the medical director must provide one *if a)* the screened person does not oppose the disclosure, and *b)* the screened person lacks the capacity to make the decision on the disclosure and it is determined to be in their best interest.
 - iii. Related to *COT*, requires the petitioner to serve a copy of the petition to the identified guardian. Contains related timelines.
 - iv. During a period of outpatient treatment, permits a court to amend its order for treatment without a hearing - on request of a guardian – if the patient is either not complying with the order or the order is no longer appropriate.
 - v. Specifies, if there is an order for outpatient treatment or guardianship with additional mental health authority, the guardian may – at any time – file a report with the court on whether the patient is complying with the order’s terms.
- 6) **HCR 2050:** energy source; restriction; prohibition (*Griffin*)
- a. **Summaries:** Submits a prohibition on “this state, a city, town, county, or political subdivision” restricting the “manufacture, use, or sale of a device” on the basis of “the energy source that is either used to power the device or [that



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is] consumed by the device.” Exempts “the selection of generation sources to ensure reliable and affordable provision of service.”

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