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COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 31, 2025

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

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

Meeting ID: 860 7993 4689 Password: 983008

County Supervisors Association
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Phoenix, AZ

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 - i. Assigned to Committee on Judiciary & Elections, communication sent to Chair.
 - b. HB 2145: registered sanitarians; qualifications (Bliss)
 - i. Assigned to Committee on Science & Technology, meeting with Chair and staff this week.
 - c. SB 1217: counties; publication requirements; electronic newspaper (Angius)
 - i. Assigned to Committee on Government, communication to Chair to be sent.
 - d. Dangerous and Incompetent Individuals.
 - i. Bill to be introduced.

C. Bills for Discussion and Possible Action

1. **SB 1273**: deputy sheriff; detention officer; salary (Payne)

Summary: States that the starting salary of a deputy sheriff "may not be less than 5% lower than the average starting salary of law enforcement officers of the two highest paying law enforcement agencies, including the Department of Public Safety, within the same county." States that the starting salary of a detention officer "may not be less than 10% lower than the average starting salary of detention and corrections officers of the three highest paying county detention facilities in this state and the state Department of Corrections."
2. **SB 1288**: police vehicles; inspection; requirements (Gowan)

Summary: States that, for a vehicle "to qualify as an authorized emergency vehicle operated as a police vehicle in a patrol capacity by a law enforcement agency? the vehicle must be inspected annually and must either; **(a)** be ten or fewer years old, or **(b)** have fewer than 115,000 miles on its odometer.

3. **SB 1286:** county board; administrative review; approval (Gowan)

Summary: Expands § 11-269.27, which allows a Board to authorize administrative personnel to approve “site plans, development plans, land divisions, lot line adjustments, lot ties, preliminary plats, final plats, and plat amendments,” to include “**ASSURANCES.**” Specifies that an administrative approval under this statute is exempted from public hearings held specifically “**BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**” Specifies that the phrase “license” has the same meaning prescribed in [§ 9-831](#). Expands entities permitted to approve a subdivision plat to “**A PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY THE ADOPTED COUNTY ORDINANCE,**” amends related statute (dealing with the how acquiring an “adequate water supply” impacts approval of a subdivision plat) to reflect this change.
4. **SB 1145:** community facilities districts; prompt pay (Carroll)

Summary: States that a county or municipality that authorized a Community Facilities District (CFD) is liable for unpaid payments owed by the District for the construction of its public infrastructure. Requires the county to monitor progress and payments made under the District’s construction contracts. Permits the county to periodically audit the District’s construction contract payments. Permits the county to require the district to pay for the county’s monitoring and auditing, and to pay penalties to the county for failing to make legally required payments under a construction contract. Requires CFDs to include prompt pay provisions in contracts for construction of public infrastructure.
5. **SB 1284:** fireworks; aerials; licensure; penalties (Gowan)

Summary:

 - **EXPANSION; PERMISSIBLE CONSUMER FIREWORKS:**
 - **CURRENTLY**, the following fireworks are “permissible consumer fireworks”: **(a)** ground and sparkling devices, **(b)** cylindrical fountains, **(c)** cone fountains, **(d)** illuminating torches, **(e)** wheels, **(f)** ground spinners, **(g)** flitter sparklers, **(h)** toy smoke devices, **(i)** wire sparklers or dipped sticks, **(j)** multiple tube versions of **(a)**, **(b)**, **(c)**, and **(d)**, and **(k)** – in counties of more than 500,000 persons – adult snappers.
 - **SB 1284** would instead **EXPAND** this to all ground devices defined in [APA 87-1A 3.2.2](#). This would **NEWLY INCLUDE:** **(a)** chasers, **(b)**, crackling balls, **(c)** crackling strips, **(d)** crackling tubes, **(e)** firecrackers, **(f)** flasher/strobe, **(g)** fountain nitrocellulose, **(h)** snake, **(i)** specialty device, and **(j)** wheel.
 - **EXPANDS** the definition of “permissible consumer fireworks” to include “**CAKE AND COMBINATION DEVICES AS DEFINED IN [APA 87-1A 3.2.4](#)**.”
 - **REMOVES THE FOLLOWING FROM A LIST OF WHAT IS SPECIFICALLY DISALLOWED:** **(a)** anything designed or intended to rise into the air and explode or detonate or fly above the ground, **(b)** mine devices, **(c)** shell devices.
 - **FIREWORKS; SALE LOCATION:** Prohibits sale of fireworks in tents, canopies, or membrane structures.
 - **FIREWORKS; AGE LIMIT:** Raises the age at which an individual can buy fireworks from 16 to 18.

- **SEIZURE; FIREWORKS:** Permits the State Fire Marshal, a City Fire Marshal, or a County (?) Fire Marshal to seize fireworks offered, stored, or possessed in violation of statute. Specifies that the five-year prohibition on fireworks sale for an individual that has fireworks confiscated more than two times in three years is applicable to wholesalers (and includes the revocation of their license).
 - **UNLAWFUL FIREWORK USE; CIVIL PENALTIES:** Establishes a \$5,000 civil penalty for individuals who sell fireworks in violation of statute. Raises the civil penalty for individuals who use fireworks on “preservation lands owned by a city or town” from \$1,000 to \$5,000.
 - **LICENSURE; FIREWORK SALES; REVOCATION:** Requires a person that sells “**PERMISSIBLE CONSUMER FIREWORKS**” or a “**WHOLESALER THAT IS ENGAGED IN OFFERING PERMISSIBLE CONSUMER FIREWORKS TO PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY RETAILERS AT WHOLESALE**” to annual obtain a license from the State Fire Marshal, who shall establish the fee in rule. Requires the individual selling fireworks to “**COMPLY WITH NFPA 1124 RELATING TO THE STORAGE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS AND TO THE RETAIL SALES OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS.**” Specifies that a person selling fireworks who logs three “violations” within a 36-month period shall have their license suspended for five years.
6. **HB 2389:** business personal property; exemption (Carter)
Summary: Eliminates personal property that is locally assessed from the property tax beginning in tax year 2026. Additionally, removes personal property from the definition of the property tax base in various classifications, including class 6.
 7. **SB 1223:** ACJC; continuation (Kavanagh)
Summary: Continues the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission until July 1, 2033.
 8. **SB 1241:** animal bites; owner contact information (Kavanagh)
 - a. **Summary:** Requires the individual who owns or is responsible for the care of a dog that bites another individual when the individual is in or on a public or private place, including the property of the owner, to provide their contact information to the individual who suffered the bite.

D. Bills for Information

1. **HB 2376:** county candidates; clean elections pamphlet (Carter, P.)
Summary: Requires the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission to include countywide offices on their publishing documents for primary and general elections.
2. **HB 2515:** truth in taxation; bonds; notices (Olson)
Summary: Among other things, increases the value of a home against which a property tax increase must be measured (via Truth in Taxation noticing) to \$400,000 from \$100,000.

Cost drivers:

3. **HB 2182:** ALTCS; preadmission screening; cognitive impairment (Bliss)
Summary: Modifies the preadmission screening requirements for participation in the elderly and physically disabled long term care program (ALTCS) administered by AHCCCS. Modifications include requiring that weights for cognitive impairment be the same as those for physical impairment.
4. **HB 2452:** appropriation; AHCCCS; provider increases (Willoughby)

Summary: Appropriates \$15 million in FY 2026, \$7.5 million in FY 2027 and FY 2028 from the state general fund for provider increases for home and community based service providers in the ALTCS program administered by AHCCCS.

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