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COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION AND ARIZONA COUNTIES RESEARCH FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA

March 20, 2025

(Conducted Via Teleconference and [Webinar](#))
1905 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona

10:00 a.m. Call to Order / Prayer / Pledge ~ CSA President Lynne Pancrazi

- 1) Administrative Matters
 - ❖ Approval of the Minutes of the February 20, 2025, CSA Board of Directors Meeting (*previously distributed*)
 - ❖ Approval of the Minutes of the March 14, 2025, CSA Legislative Policy Committee Meeting (*previously distributed*)
- 2) CSA Legislative Update
- 3) Legislative Report
 - ❖ Legislative Bills for Possible Action
 - a. [SB 1073 S/E](#): cities; towns; counties; public notice (*Petersen*)
 - b. [SB 1257](#): impaired persons; court-ordered stabilization (*Leach*)
 - c. [HB 2389](#) business personal property; exemption (*Carter*)
 - ❖ Additional Updates on Legislative Bills
 - a. [SB 1148 S/E](#): CORP; defined contribution; membership election (*Payne*)
 - b. [HCR 2002](#): voting centers; precinct voting (*Keshel*) & [HB 2017](#): voting centers; ban; precinct (*Keshel*)
 - c. [HB 2606](#): appropriation; local border support (*Nguyen*)
 - d. [SCR 1008](#): municipalities; counties; vote; fee increases (*Petersen*)
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 - ❖ Advisory: [NACo National County Government Month, April 2025](#)
 - ❖ NACo Processes for FY 2025-26:
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- 11) Other Business
 - ❖ Next Board Meeting: April 17, 2025
- 12) Adjourn

PLEASE POST NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, March 19, 2025

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a. [SB 1073 S/E](#): cities; towns; counties; public notice (*Petersen*)

Summary: Repeals statute ([§ 11-255](#)) requiring a county Board of Supervisors to “contract for all advertising, publications, and printing required to be done or made by all departments of county government.” Substitutes language stating that “a county shall satisfy any statutory requirement for advertising, publishing, or printing by placing the advertising, publishing, or printing on the official website of the county.” Contains similar language for cities and towns.

b. [SB 1257](#): impaired persons; court-ordered stabilization (*Leach*)

Summary:

- Permits an evaluation agency’s “admitting officer” – after a personal assessment and review of an individual’s medical record – to file a petition for “court-ordered stabilization.”
 - “Court-ordered stabilization” involves the admission of the impaired person to the evaluation agency for a “stabilization period” of **not more than five calendar days**.
 - An individual may be released at any time if, in the opinion of the Chief Medical Officer, their release is appropriate. The CMO is not civilly liable for any act committed by a released person if the CMO has followed the requirements in good faith. The evaluation agency, in cases where the individual is released early, must retain the petition as well as a written statement related to release.
 - A petition for “court-ordered stabilization” **may not** be filed to detain an individual who is *at risk* of using substances but who *is not* intoxicated, in withdrawal, or having substance-induced symptoms.
 - This petition for “court-ordered stabilization” must include an affidavit detailing:
 - (a) that the individual is an “impaired person” – meaning, as a result of intoxication, withdrawal, or substance-induced symptoms, that the individual has trouble making or communicating rational decisions regarding their safety, health, or basic personal needs.
 - (b) that the individual is unwilling or unable to consent to voluntary admission.
 - (c) the reasons why discharging the individual would be unsafe.

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- o The County Attorney of the county in which the proceeding is initiated must represent a physician or “other person” who files a petition for stabilization on behalf of the evaluation agency *and* defend all challenges to the detention.
- o All costs shall be charged to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System or, if available, another third-party payor. Costs may not be charged to the impaired person.
- c. [HB 2389](#) business personal property; exemption (*Carter*)
 - Would eliminate all locally assessed, business personal property from the tax rolls, delayed effec. date of TY 2032
- o Additional Updates on Legislative Bills
- a. [SB 1148 S/E](#): CORP; defined contribution; membership election (*Payne*)
Summary: The strike everything amendment to SB 1148 modifies future county detention officer defined contribution rates and increases required employer contributions into defined contribution accounts for county detention officers starting in FY 2027. Excludes all other CORP-eligible positions, including the State Department of Corrections.

For new county detention officers (hired after July 1, 2026) requires the employee to contribute 7.5% of pay into defined contribution account. Previously, county detention officers' employee contribution defaulted to 7%, but could elect as low as 5%. Moving forward, county detention officers would be required to have higher DC contributions than corrections officers at the state. Employer contributions would increase based on the employee's years of service for all county detention officers hired after July 1, 2018. The current employer contribution rate is 5%.

Proposed rates:
Less than 3 years of service – 10%
3 to 9 – 17.5%
10 to 14 – 20%
15 or more – 22.5%

- b. [SB 1365](#): PSPRS; member contributions (*Kavanagh*)
Summary: Caps the employee contribution rate for tier 3 PSPRS members at 9.5%, instead of cost sharing the contribution rate 50% employee, 50% employer.
[PDF CSA Background and Pension Framework Analysis – Updated Memo](#)
- c. [HCR 2002](#): voting centers; precinct voting (*Keshel*) & [HB 2017](#): voting centers; ban; precinct (*Keshel*)
Summary: Prohibits a precinct from containing more than 1,000 registered voters. Prohibits a county's Board of Supervisors from establishing voting centers. Prohibits a county's Board of Supervisors from establishing emergency voting centers. Repeals statute permitting a County Recorder to establish on-site early voting locations. While both bills are identical, **HCR 2002** would be sent directly to voters after passage from the Legislature.
- d. [HB 2606](#): appropriation; local border support (*Nguyen*)
Summary: Appropriates \$50 million from the state's general fund in FY 2026 to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for local border support. Directs DPS to use the monies to fund local law enforcement officer positions, as well as provide grants for prosecution and detention linked to border-related crimes and capital equipment.
- e. [SCR 1008](#): municipalities; counties; vote; fee increases (*Petersen*)
Summary: States that “**NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF A COUNTY MAY NOT LEVY OR IMPOSE AN INCREASE IN ANY ASSESSMENT, TAX, OR FEE WITHOUT A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY.**” Contains identical language for municipalities. Specifies that “**THE REGULATION OF INCREASES IN COUNTY ASSESSMENTS, TAXES, AND FEES IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN.**”



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