



Senator Andy Biggs is preparing an alternative budget that includes an unprecedented \$150 million shift of state costs to local governments.

The “Biggs budget” would threaten county law enforcement efforts and force some counties to pass a property tax increase.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM SUPERVISORS

Time period: Pre-Appropriations Committee Hearing

- CSA action alerts distributed on February 28, March 4, March 9
- AACo action alert distributed March 9
- Critical Senate members: Pierce, Allen, Griffin, Shooter, Barto, Smith, Melvin, Antenori, Crandall, Driggs, Reagan, McComish
- Critical House members: Republican caucus

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HEARING

Time period: Possibly Tuesday, March 15

- Testimony from select county supervisors and sheriffs
- Testimony by CSA and AACo staff
- All county elected officials sign in opposed
- E-mails from supervisors to Appropriations Committee members before hearing

CAPITOL MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

- Column from CSA President in *Capitol Times*
- Column or letter from county sheriffs
- Yellow Sheet/Legislative Report stories

LOCAL MEDIA OUTREACH

- Board hearings on state budget impacts
- Utilize local television and radio opportunities
- Newspaper stories based on CSA/county press releases

CSA strongly recommends that supervisors engage their state lawmakers, local media, and members of the public in opposition to the Biggs budget.