

Ongoing Bill List: All LPC Bills

Bill Number	Short Title	Prime Sponsor	Summary	Status	LPC Comments & Position
HB 2001	unlawful distribution of private images	Mesnard	Makes changes to current law regarding the unlawful distribution of private images. The bill would make it unlawful for a person to intentionally disclose an image of another person who is identifiable from the image or information displayed in connection with the image if certain conditions apply. Includes an emergency clause.	Passed House 58-0; Passed Senate 29-0, Signed by Governor.	1/15 - LPC took a position to support the proposed legislation. This proposed legislation is the same issue we supported in 2015.
HB 2005	tax abatement; no parcel number	Finchem	The list of circumstances for abating a tax a removing a lien is expanded to include failure by the county assessor to assign a valid property tax parcel identification number.	Held in House Ways & Means	2/5 -Members discussed purpose behind bill and liability concerns, no action was taken. 2/12 - Informational purposes, bill no longer moving.
HB 2010	collection; voted early ballots; limitation	Kern	A person who knowingly collects more than two voted or unvoted early ballots during any two year cycle is guilty of a class 6 felony. Does not apply to a family member, household member or caregiver of the voter or to a candidate or a candidates spouse. Similar to SB1339 sponsored by Senator Shooter in 2015.	Held in House Elections	1/15 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
HB 2015	publicity pamphlets; counties; municipalities	Stevens	Stipulates all contracts for pamphlet publication or mailing contain a penalty of \$0.01 each day mailing is delayed, to be paid by the contractor to the office of the officer in charge of elections.	Passed House 58-0; Passed Senate Government 7-0, passed Rules & Caucus, awaiting Floor action.	1/15 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
HB 2023	delivery; early ballots; limitation	Ugenti-Rita	A person who knowingly collects voted or unvoted early ballots from another person is guilty of a class 6 felony. Any person who is allowed by law to transmit U.S. mail is deemed not to have collected an early ballot while engaged in official duties. Does not apply to a "family member," "household member" or "caregiver" of the voter.	Passed House 34-23; Passed Senate 17-12, Signed by Governor.	1/15 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
HB 2024	immigration laws; attorney fees	Finchem	Removes a provision allowing court costs and attorney fees to be awarded in immigration enforcement proceedings.	Passed House 35-23, Passed Senate Government 4-3, awaiting Rules.	1/15 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
HB 2025	utilities TPT; sales of propane	Mitchell	The list of deductions from the tax base for the utilities classification of transaction privilege and use taxes is expanded to include gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from sales of propane to a business that is principally engaged in manufacturing or smelting operations and that uses at least 51 percent of the propane in the manufacturing or smelting operations.	Passed House 46-14; Passed Senate Finance 4-1, awaiting Rules.	1/15 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 2/25 - LPC took a position of opposition.
HB 2028	taxes; payment; condemned property	Mitchell	If a municipality, county, school, community college, special taxing district, the state or any agency or instrumentality of the state acquires real or personal property by condemnation, they're not required to pay unpaid taxes, penalties and interest in an amount that exceeds the fair market value of the property interest acquired.	House Ways & Means Held	1/21 - No discussion.

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HB 2040	county boundary change; study committee	Finchem	This bill would establish a 9 member joint committee on county boundary changes, to study the feasibility of changing county boundaries, including the fiscal and related impacts of county boundary changes.	House County & Municipal Affairs Held	1/15 - Some LPC members raised concerns.
HB 2051	catastrophic public nuisance; determination; abatement	Finchem	The mayor of a municipality may determine that a "catastrophic public nuisance "exists on state or federal land within the municipal borders, and the chairman of the county board of supervisors or the county sheriff may determine that a catastrophic public nuisance exists.	Held House County & Municipal Affairs	1/15 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 2/5 - Members expressed concerns regarding the role of the chair of the BOS or county sheriff. LPC took a position to oppose.
HB 2055	class six property; elderly homeowners	Cardenas	Classifies a property owned by an individual who qualifies for senior citizen property valuation protection as a class six property.	Passed House 40-18, referred to Senate Finance.	2/18 - Informational purposes only, no action taken.
HB 2088	schools; assessments; surveys; informed consent	Finchem	Requires written informed consent from a parent prior to the administration of surveys that investigate the attitudes, behaviors, beliefs, experiences, opinions or thoughts of a pupil or group of pupils. Could impact ability of ACJC to collect data for the Arizona Youth Survey, which is used by counties to apply for federal grants.	Passed House 34-24, passed Senate Education 5-2, awaiting Rules.	3/11 - Informational purposes only, LPC asked to have the bill put to full BOD.
HB 2107	substance abuse recovery homes	Campbell	Municipalities and counties are authorized to adopt by ordinance health and safety standards and enforcement mechanisms for "structured sober living homes" (defined), which must include a list of specified provisions, including mandatory registration, supervision requirements, and qualifications of the house manager.	Passed House 49-9, Passed Senate Government 5-2, Assigned to Health and Human Services.	1/15 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
HB 2130	municipalities; counties; energy use reporting	Petersen	Counties and municipalities are no longer prohibited from requiring an owner, operator or tenant of a business, commercial building or multifamily housing property to measure and report energy usage and consumption, including energy consumption benchmarking and building facility energy efficiency audits.	Passed House 35-24; Passed Senate 18-11, House Final Reading 3.14.2016	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
HB 2131	municipalities; counties; auxiliary containers; prohibitions	Petersen	Repeals and reinserts statute relating to the prohibition on cities, towns and counties from regulating auxiliary containers.	Passed House 35-24; Passed Senate 18-11, House Final Reading 3.14.2016	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
HB 2133	TPT exemption; aerial applicators	Shope	The list of deductions from the tax base for the retail classification of transaction privilege taxes and use taxes is expanded to include the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from sales of "agricultural aircraft," defined as an aircraft built for agricultural use for the aerial application of pesticides or fertilizer or for aerial seeding, retroactive to taxable periods beginning April 18, 1985.	Passed House 48-12, Passed Senate Finance 4-1, Passed Senate Appropriations 6-2, awaiting Rules.	2/12 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
HB 2156	legislative vacancies; appointments	Friese	The county board of supervisors is required to appoint a person to fill a legislative vacancy within five business days after receiving the list of names submitted by the precinct committeemen.	Passed House 60-0, Passed Senate Government 7-0, awaiting Rules.	2/12 - Information only, discussion on 5-day time frame already applies to legislative districts w/fewer than 30 elected PCs, no action taken.
HB 2157	ASRS; political subdivision entities	Ugenti-Rita	Employees of "political subdivision entities" who are hired on or after the effective date of this legislation are excluded from membership in the Arizona State Retirement System.	Passed House COW; awaiting 3rd Reading	1/29 - LPC moved to oppose bill.

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HB 2163	S/E: governor's statutory review committee	Thorpe	Establishes the Governor's Statutory Review Committee	Passed House 35-22, ready for Senate action.	3/4 - LPC discussed that CSA is looking to include county representation on this committee. No action taken, staff will continue to monitor.
HB 2185	property tax; hotels and motels	Mitchell	Real and personal property and improvements that are used primarily for operating a hotel, motel, campground or similar lodging facility for transient occupancy of guests who rent lodging space on a temporary basis for fewer than 30 consecutive days is classified as class 6 property for property tax purposes.	Referred to House Ways & Means	1/21 - No discussion., 1/29 LPC moved to oppose bill due to its impact on the county and county taxpayers
HB 2191	S/E employee scheduling; preemption	Finchem	Restricts a city, town or county (municipality) from adopting any kind of regulation that requires an adjustment to an employee's schedule.	Passed Senate Commerce and Workforce Development 5-1; awaiting Rules	2/26 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
HB 2198	fire districts; vacancies; board operations	Coleman	If a vacancy occurs on a fire district board, a quorum of the remaining board members is required in order to fill the vacancy by appointment of an interim member. If the board lacks sufficient members to constitute a quorum, the board of supervisors is required to appoint an administrator to administer the district and serve until the board members take office after the next general election or until a special election is called to fill vacancies on the board.	Passed Senate Government 7-0; awaiting Rules.	2/5 - Members discussed concerns regarding appointing a single person, no action was taken.
HB 2267	prime contracting classification; repeal	Cobb	Eliminates the prime contracting transaction privilege tax classification and replaces it with the manufactured building dealer classification for selling manufactured buildings. Eliminates many of the deductions from the tax base.	Referred to House Ways & Means	1/21, 1/29, 2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 2/12 - Informational purposes, will bring back to BOS meeting next week. 2/18 - Staff discussed though bill is dead, issue keeps arising, no action taken.
HB 2287	presiding constable; selection; duties	Bowers	In each county in which there are four or more constables, the constables shall select by majority vote one constable to serve as the presiding constable. Establishes duties of the presiding constable, which include serving as the liaison between the constables and the county manager, assigning and managing clerical staff for constables, and assigning deputy constables.	Passed House 51-7, Senate Public Safety Military and Technology 3.16.2016, also referred to Senate Government	1/29 - Informational purposes; no action was taken; however, there are concerns regarding potential costs. 2/18 - Informational purposes, no action taken.
HB 2288	constables; duties; training; discipline	Bowers	Various changes to statutes relating to constables. The Constable Ethics Standards and Training Board is authorized to suspend a constable from performing his/her duties, with or without pay. If the Board determines that a constable has committed a criminal act, the Board must refer the investigation to the county attorney's office. A constable may seek judicial review of a final order suspending the constable in the superior court.	Passed House 60-0, referred to Senate Public Safety Military and Technology.	1/29 - Informational purposes; no action was taken; concerns on an expansion of power. 2/18 - Staff discussed Rep. Bowers proposal to create county constable ethics, standards and training board. Members talked pros/cons. CSA staff will continue work w/sponsor & legislators. 3/4 - CSA staff will continue work w/sponsor & legislators.
HB 2326	agricultural feed; sales; tax exemption	Pratt	Exempts, from transaction privilege tax (TPT), under the retail classification, use and municipal tax, the sale of livestock and poultry feed and other additives to entities feeding their own livestock or boarding livestock non-commercially.	Passed Senate Finance 4-1; awaiting Rules	2/12 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.

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HB 2339	constables; duties; training; discipline	Mitchell	Repeals statute establishing the powers and duties of constables and the Constable Ethics Standards and Training Board. References to constables throughout statute are deleted and in some cases replaced with the county sheriff. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the Board Fund are transferred to the general fund on the effective date of this legislation.	Referred to House Military Affairs & Public Safety	1/29 - Informational purposes; however, members expressed support for the idea of local control and allowing counties to determine how to utilize the services provided by constables; CSA will monitor issue for now
HB 2350	occupational disease; post-traumatic stress disorder	Finchem	For the purposes of workers' compensation regulations, the definition of "personal injury by accident arising out of and in the course of employment" is expanded to include "post-traumatic stress disorder" (defined) that is due to causes and conditions characteristic of and peculiar to a particular trade, occupation, process or employment.	Passed House 59-0, ready for Senate.	1/21 - Concerns raised regarding the broad definition of PTSD. CSA will work w/ACIP. 2/26 - LPC took a position of opposition. 3/11 - LPC moved to approve proposed compromise language from ACIP and ASIA.
HB 2367/ SB 1402	class six property; higher education	Thorpe/ Yarbrough	The list of property classified as class six for property tax purposes is expanded to include real and personal property and improvements that are used as an institution of higher education that offers baccalaureate and/or postbaccalaureate degree programs and that is accredited by a regional or national accreditation agency.	Referred to House Ways & Means/ Passed House Government & Higher Education 4-3	1/21 - No discussion. 1/29 - Members expressed concerns over the impact on counties and taxpayers; more information requested. 2/12 - LPC took a position of opposition on SB 1402 as HB 2367 is no longer moving.
HB 2369	forfeiture; criminal conviction; procedures; remedies	Thorpe	Makes changes to laws relating to forfeiture proceedings, including establishing a list of property that the court is authorized to order a person, who has been convicted of a criminal offense, to forfeit. The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is required to establish and maintain a searchable public website. Establishes a list of prohibited uses of monies in the Anti-Racketeering Revolving Fund and each county's Anti-Racketeering Revolving Fund. A county board of supervisors is required to appoint an independent review board is required to review the sources and expenditures of all monies in these Funds.	Referred to House Judiciary	1/29 - Informational purposes; no action was taken
HB 2398	S/E: fireworks; definition	Kern	Adds mine and shell devices, firecrackers and multiple tube mine and shell devices to the definition of permissible consumer fireworks.	Passed House 31-27, Senate Government 3.16.2016.	3/4 - Informational purposes, discussion regarding potential negative impacts to forests. Staff will monitor and bring back next week for position. 3/11 - Members discussed concerns with danger of fireworks, LPC took position of opposition.
HB 2402	bonds; disclosure; notice	Leach	Specifies information that must be included in county and municipal bond election pamphlets and ballots.	Passed Senate Government 4-2; passed Senate Rules; awaiting floor action.	2/12 - Information only, circulated to managers, no action taken. 2/26 - LPC took a position of opposition. 3/4 - Continuing to oppose, as potential amendment to fix issues was not attached to bill.
HB 2403	tax lien deeds; aggregate fees	Leach	The maximum aggregate fee the county treasurer may require to execute and deliver a deed for any judgment foreclosing the right to redeem ten or more individual parcels is \$500. Applies to any judgment entered before the effective date of this legislation for which a treasurer's deed has not been applied or issued.	Passed House 31-28, Senate Finance 3.16.2016.	1/21 - No discussion. 2/5 - Members discussed concerns, including the \$500 figure being too low, possible replacement with allowing counties to adjust fees when necessary, LPC authorized CSA staff to participate with Rep. Leach & Rep. Thorpe in stakeholder process.
HB 2439	property tax valuation	Petersen	For property tax purposes, the definition of "assessed valuation" is modified to mean the value derived by applying the applicable percentage to the limited property value of the property, instead of to the full cash value or limited property value, as applicable.	Passed House Ways & Means amended 6-3, awaiting Rules.	2/12 - Information shared, AACo opposed bill, LPC took a position of opposition.

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HB 2474	county floodplain regulations; mobile homes	Ackerley	Seeks to alter county flood control district board regulations for mobile homes installed to replace homes located in a floodplain, since August 3, 1984, in a town with fewer than 5,000 persons in a county with a population of fewer than 50,000 persons. It decreases the elevation requirement from regulatory flood to base flood elevation. Allows the governing body of a city or town, by majority vote, to exempt the town from this statute.	Passed House 57-0; Senate Government 3.16.2016	1/21 - No discussion.
HB 2481	schools; primary proerty tax rates	Olson	Requires school districts to levy the lesser of the QTR or the district support level and eliminates the four percent budget balance carryforward cap.	Passed Senate Education 6-0 and passed Senate Finance 4-1; awaiting Rules	2/12 - Information only, discussion on floor amendment requireing county school superintendent and county BOS to approve levy, no action taken.
HB 2483	municipal population estimates; use	Olson	An emergency measure that allows counties and municipalities to submit an updated population estimate after a federal decennial census (census) for certain revenue distributions.	Passed House Appropriations 59-0; Senate Appropriations 3.15.2016.	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
HB 2495	sporting event tax revenue; tourism	Livingston	The State Treasurer is required to pay from the transaction privilege tax distribution base a specified amount to the Office of Tourism for the sole benefit of the "host facility" of a "special sporting event" where the cost of the event is at least \$50 million. Amount to be paid is \$1 million to \$2 million, based on the total amount spent by the owner of the host facility on the special sporting event. Office is required to use the monies for the promotion and marketing of the special sporting event and its host facility.	Passed House 35-25, Passed Senate Transportation 6-0, passed Senate Appropriations 5-3, awaiting Rules.	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 3/11 - Informational purposes only, no action was taken.
HB 2497	local governments; permits; equipment	Mitchell	Requires a political subdivision to allow specified persons to install, operate and maintain microcell equipment in the public highways within the municipality's boundaries and prohibits recurring fees, tax, rent or other charges from the services provided from microcell or Wi-Fi radio equipment.	Passed House 37-22, referred to Senate Government.	3/4 - Informational purposes, discussion regarding what other enterprises are given this leyway, amendment language expected. CSA will monitor.
HB 2517	business professionals; regulation restrictions	Petersen	Creates the Right to Earn a Living Act that requires municipalities, counties and agencies to limit entry regulations (regulations) and public service restrictions(restrictions) that apply to businesses and professions as necessary to ensure the public health, safety and welfare.	Passed House 33-24, Senate Government 3.16.2016.	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 2/12 - LPC took a position of opposition.
HB 2526	animal control; mandatory impound periods	Rivero	The minimum time period that a stray dog or cat impounded and not eligible for a sterilization program must be kept and maintained at the county pound is reduced to 48 hours, from 72 hours, except for an animal that is healthy, and animal that is sick or injured and treatable, and a dog that is surrendered by its owner. No change to minimum time period of 120 hours for an animal that is impounded with a microchip or discernible ID.	Passed House Rural and Economic Development amended 8-0, awaiting Rules.	2/26 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. Awaiting amendment language.
HB 2533	charter aircraft; tax exemption	Shope	Exempts specified sales of aircraft and aircraft equipment from Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) and use tax.	Passed Senate Finance 4-1 amended; awaiting Rules	2/12 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
HB 2536	fine art; TPT exemption	Ugenti-Rita	The list of exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege tax is expanded to include sales of "work of fine art" at an art auction or gallery in Arizona to nonresidents if the vendor ships or delivers the work of fine art to a destination out of state. Retroactive to January 1, 2016.	Passed House 42-17, Senate Finance 3.16.2016.	2/26 - LPC took a position of opposition.

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HB 2568	community facilities districts; formation; governance	Gowan	Modifies the procedures to form a community facilities district and the membership of the district board.	Passed House 60-0, Senate Government 3.16.2016.	2/18 - Members discussed concerns regarding local control, BOD took position of opposition. 3/11 - Informational purposes, staff updated LPC regarding status of issue and potential amendments.
HB 2570	local government bonds; ballot statement	J. Allen	At an election for school district, municipal, county or special taxing district bonds, the ballot must include a statement that the issuance of the bonds will result in a property tax increase to pay debt service on the bonds, and that the increased tax will cost a specified amount annually for a home valued at the median full cash value of residential property in the appropriate jurisdiction.	Passed Senate Government 4-3; awaiting Rules	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 2/26 - LPC took a position of opposition.
HB 2583	open meetings; audio visual recordings	Stevens	All public bodies are required to provide for a complete audiovisual recording of all their meetings, including executive sessions, and are required to post the audiovisual recording of a meeting on its website within 24 hours after the meeting.	Failed House 23-36; Failed House on reconsideration 28-31.	2/26 - Informational purposes, but no action taken as the bill died on the floor.
HB 2597	delinquent property tax; interest; reduction	Olson	The interest rate on delinquent property taxes is decreased to 10 percent per year simple, from 16 percent per year simple.	Passed House 55-4, referred to Senate Finance	2/18 - CSA staff shared concerns, BOD took position of opposition.
HB 2602	fireworks; permitted uses; regulation	Borrelli	The list of transactions that are not prohibited by fireworks regulations is expanded to include the sale of full-line consumer fireworks to out-of-state residents and in-state residents who sign a document indicating that they will remove the fireworks from Arizona within 48 hours after the purchase. The use of full-line consumer fireworks is prohibited in Arizona without a permit issued by a local jurisdiction.	Failed House Military Affairs & Public Safety 2-5.	2/18 - No discussion, bill failed.
HB 2612	rental properties; prohibited penalties	Plumlee	The bill would prohibit counties and municipalities from adopting or enforcing any ordinance that penalizes tenants or landlords based on a list of specified circumstances relating to domestic violence or sexual violence. Condo associations and HOAs are prohibited from imposing on a unit owner or member a requirement to terminate or not renew a lease agreement based on specified circumstances relating to domestic/sexual violence.	Passed House 34-23, ready for Senate.	2/26 - Informational purposes only, no action taken.
HB 2613	regulatory boards; licensing revision	Petersen	Eliminates several occupational licenses and the related statutes. Requires a cost benefit analysis and feasibility report concerning the transfer of all nonhealth regulatory boards to a new division within the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA).	Passed House 31-20, Senate Commerce and Workforce Development 3.14.2016	2/26 - CSA staff shared concerns, LPC took a position of opposition.
HB 2618	medical marijuana dispensaries; location change	Leach	Permits a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary (dispensary) to change locations if the new location is within the same community health analysis area (CHAA).	Passed House COW, awaiting 3rd Read.	2/18 - Informational purposes only, no action taken. 2/26 - CSA staff shared feedback from counties, LPC took a position of support.
HB 2651	floodplain regulation; aggregate extraction	Ugenti-Rita	County flood control districts are prohibited from adopting or enforcing a regulation that restricts or limits the extraction of aggregate for the sole reason that the extraction may cause erosion to or aggravate existing flood-related erosion on property that is adjacent to or near the property on which the extraction is occurring.	Held in House Appropriations.	2/12 - Information only, no action taken. 2/26 - CSA staff shared concerns, LPC took a position of opposition.

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HB 2669	TPT exemptions; health sciences institutions	Livingston	The list of exemptions from the utilities classification of transaction privilege taxes is expanded to include the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from sales to a qualifying health sciences educational institution. The list of deductions from the tax base for the restaurant classification of transaction privilege taxes is expanded to include sales to a qualifying health sciences educational institution.	Passed House 36-23, referred to Senate Finance.	2/26 - CSA staff shared concerns, LPC took a position of opposition.
HB 2683	elderly assistance fund; county funding	Olson	Provides a funding mechanism for the Elderly Assistance Fund (Fund) for each Fiscal Year (FY). Requires the board of supervisors to restore monies transferred from the Fund that were not used for the Elderly Assistance Program (Program) if the Fund balance will be exhausted in any FY.	Passed House 31-28, Senate Finance 3.16.2016.	3/4 - LPC took a position to oppose, due to the resulting cost shift.
HCR 2031	personal property tax; exemption	Mesnard	The 2016 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to prohibit the Legislature from levying a tax on the first \$2.4 million of full cash value of personal property that is initially acquired during or after tax year 2016 and that is used for agricultural purposes or in trade or business. The Legislature is permitted to provide by law for increasing \$2.4 million exempt amount.	Passed Senate Finance 5-0; awaiting Rules	2/12 - LPC took a position of opposition.
SB 1004	garden produce; regulatory exemption	Farnsworth	The list of food that must be exempt from Arizona Department of Health rules is expanded to include: whole fruit or vegetable grown in a home garden, public school garden, food establishment garden or community garden; a whole fruit or vegetable offered for commercial or noncommercial purposes at a farmers' market; and commercially prepackaged food that is offered at a public or private school facility.	Passed Senate 20-9, referred to House Agriculture Water & Lands.	1/15 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
SB 1047	county attorney; powers and duties	Kavanagh	The county attorney is permitted to provide civil legal services to another county or other political subdivision or an officer, employee or agency of a political subdivision at the request of that county's or political subdivision's elected or appointed general counsel.	Passed Senate 29-0; passed House 57-0; ready for Governor.	1/15 - LPC took a position to monitor. CSA Staff will present additional information at future LPC. 1/29 - LPC moved to support the bill
SB 1050	food producers; prohibited ordinances	Farnsworth	Producers of food products in residential and community gardens cannot be denied or restricted the right to sell and dispose of their products except as already provided in statute for owners, proprietors and tenants of agricultural lands, orchards, farms and gardens.	Referred to Senate Government	1/15 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
SB 1102	guardians; duties; access to ward	Barto	A guardian is required to make good faith efforts to maintain the ward's historical relationships as evidenced by past patterns and practices and ensure that the ward has reasonable access to family and friends. A guardian is required to notify specified family members of an adult ward if the ward is admitted to a hospital for more than 3 days or if the ward dies.	Passed Senate 29-0, House Children and Family Affairs 3.14.2016.	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 2/26 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
SB 1189	department of forestry	Griffin	Establishes the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management to provide resources for land management and the prevention and suppression of wildland fires on state land and private property located outside of municipalities. The State Forester is responsible for the direction, operation and control of the Dept, and the powers and duties of the State Forester are expanded to reflect those responsibilities. The Dept terminates on July 1, 2024.	Passed Senate 30-0; Passed House Agriculture Water and Lands 7-0, passed Rules and caucus; awaiting floor action.	1/29 - Informational purposes; no action was taken; CSA will send background information on creation of new department to members.
SB 1244	fire districts; wildland fires; budget	Allen	Modifies statute relating to Fire District Assistance Tax (FDAT) and wildland fire reimbursement claims.	Passed Senate 28-0, House Military Affairs & Public Safety 3.17.2016.	3/11 - Information shared by staff, LPC took a position of support.

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SB 1257	misconduct involving weapons; public places	<i>Kavanagh</i>	A person who possesses a valid concealed weapons permit is exempt from the prohibition on carrying a concealed weapon in a public establishment other than a vehicle or craft or at a public event. Some exceptions, including for public establishments or events that are a "secured facility" (defined), that are the licensed premises of a liquor licensee, or that are an educational institution.	Passed Senate 18-12, referred to House Judiciary.	1/29 - Informational purposes; no action taken. 2/5 - Staff shared county feedback, no action taken. 2/12 - Additional county information shared, will bring to full board. 2/18 - Concerns discussed regarding local control and potential costs, BOD took position to oppose.
SB 1263	county seal; use violation	<i>McGuire</i>	The county board of supervisors is no longer required to issue a cease and desist order to any person who is in violation of regulations on the use of the county seal. A person who knowingly violates these regulations, instead of a person who fails to comply with the cease and desist order, is guilty of a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor.	Passed Senate 25-5; House County and Municipal Affairs 3.14.2016.	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 3/4 - LPC took a position of support.
SB 1268	adequate water supply requirements; municipalities	<i>Griffin</i>	ADWR is no longer required to give written notice of county adequate water supply ordinances to the mayors of all municipalities in the county, and municipalities that receive the notice are no longer required to comply with specified adequate water supply requirements. Applies to any municipality that received a notice from the Dept before the effective date of this act that the county in which the municipality is located enacted an adequate water supply ordinance affecting the municipality, and those municipalities are no longer bound by that county's adequate water supply ordinance.	Passed House Agriculture Water and Lands 5-3; awaiting Rules.	1/29 - Informational purposes; no action was taken
SB 1282	public records; unduly burdensome requests	<i>Kavanagh</i>	It is a defense to any action under public records law that the request for access to public records is unduly burdensome or harassing.	Passed House Government & Higher Education 6-2; awaiting Rules.	2/5 - Members discussed perspectives on burdensome or harassing public records requests. LPC took a position of support.
SB 1291	TPT; utilities; manufacturing; smelting	<i>Lesko</i>	The exemption from the utilities classification of transaction privilege taxes for gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from sales of electricity or natural gas to a business that is principally engaged in manufacturing or smelting operations is modified to remove the requirement for the business to use at least 51 percent of the electricity or natural gas in the manufacturing or smelting operations, to require at least 51 percent of the gross income of the business to be derived from the sale of products produced by the business.	Passed Senate 20-8, House Ways and Means 3.14.2016.	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 2/12 - LPC took a position of opposition.
SB 1306	county development fees	<i>Griffin</i>	Numerous changes relating to county development fees. A county is required to calculate the development fee based on an adopted infrastructure improvements plan, and requirements for the plan are specified, including procedures for plan adoption. County development fees cannot exceed a proportionate share of the cost of "necessary public services" (defined) and must be based on the same level of service provided to existing development in the "service area" (defined). Establishes a list of prohibited uses for development fees.	Passed Senate 20-9; House Commerce 3.16.2016.	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
SB 1310	TPT exemption; billboard rentals	<i>Griffin</i>	The list of exemptions from the personal property rental classification of transaction privilege taxes is expanded to include leasing or renting billboards that are designed, intended or used to advertise or inform and that are visible from any street, road or other highway.	Passed House Ways & Means 7-0; awaiting Rules.	2/26 - CSA staff shared concerns, LPC took a position of opposition.

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SB 1346	home-based businesses; detached buildings; storage	Farnsworth	The list of actions that a county ordinance cannot restrict or otherwise regulate the owner of a "home-based business" that holds a valid "license" (both defined) from taking is expanded to include maintaining operating hours from 8AM to 6PM, constructing and using a detached building or providing up to 5,000 square feet of outside storage on the private lot or parcel of land that is at least 1/2 acre if other specified conditions apply, and operating a wedding venue or wedding chapel within a residential zoning district if a list of specified conditions applies.	Referred to Senate Government	2/12 - Information purposes, bill is no longer moving, no action was taken.
SB 1347	county dust control; residential property	Farnsworth	For any dust control permit for occupied residential property, the control officer is prohibited from charging more than \$50 per acre per year.	Passed Senate 18-11, held House Agriculture Water and Lands.	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 2/12 - LPC took a position of opposition.
SB 1350	online lodging marketplaces; taxation	Lesko	Beginning January 1, 2017, establishes the administration for online homesharing transactions; preempts local governments for banning short term rentals.	Passed Senate 27-1, House Ways & Means 3.14.2016	3/11 - Informational purposes, members expressed concerns regarding the preemption provisions of the bill, will be brought to BOD next week.
SB 1377	sentence enhancements; unlawful presence; release	Smith	Requires courts to sentence persons convicted of a misdemeanor or felony to the maximum term of imprisonment or full presumptive sentence if it is determined that a U.S. immigration offense was an aggravating factor and makes such persons ineligible for probation, suspension of sentence, community supervision, commutation or release on any basis until the sentence imposed is served.	Passed Senate 19-11, House Military Affairs & Public Safety 3.17.2016, Assigned Judiciary.	3/11 - Members indicated concerns with potential financial impact, LPC took a position of opposition.
SB 1386	rural and tribal infrastructure; development	Begay	Establishes the Rural Arizona and Tribal Infrastructure Authority to administer and coordinate the rural Arizona and Tribal infrastructure capital improvement plan established by this legislation. Establishes an 11-member Board of Directors of the Authority and specifies Authority powers and duties. Establishes the Rural Arizona and Tribal Infrastructure Revolving Fund and specifies authorized uses for monies in the Fund.	Referred to Senate Government.	2/12 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
SB 1398	fuel taxes; streets & highways	Griffin	Specifies HURF monies generated from motor vehicle fuel taxes and use fuel taxes are only for road, street and highway purposes. Requires counties to publish an annual financial report containing expenditures of HURF Fund monies.	Passed Senate 29-1; House Agriculture Water & Lands 3.17.2016.	3/4 - LPC took a position to oppose, bill will not stop state from sweeping HURF funds.
SB 1412	incompetent; nonrestorable defendants; involuntary commitment	Driggs	Various changes related to defendants who are incompetent to stand trial.	Passed Senate 30-0, ready for House.	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 2/12 - Has been distributed, awaiting feedback. 3/4 - LPC took a position of opposition, LPC requested financial obligation be put on the state, removing any county financial burden.

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SB 1419	inmate medical services; rate structure	Griffin	Statute establishing reimbursement rates for health care services provided to an inmate in a county jail that the county jail cannot provide applies in counties with a population of more than 250,000 (Maricopa, Pima and Pinal), instead of in all counties.	Passed Senate Government 4-2, Held Senate Appropriations.	2/5 - Members discussed that bill would undo legislation passed in 2015 to reduce county costs. LPC took a position of opposition.
SB 1431	property tax; disabled veterans' residences	Griffin	Real and personal property and improvements to the property that are used as the primary residence of a qualifying veteran with a disability that is owned by the veteran and/or the veteran's spouse is classified as class nine property for property tax purposes. Requirements for the property to be classified as class nine under this qualification are specified.	Referred to Senate Finance Committee	2/5, 2/12 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
SB 1487	state law; local violations; penalties	Biggs	Requires the Arizona Attorney General to investigate alleged violations of state statute or the Arizona Constitution by a county, city or town. Prescribes penalties for violations that withhold the Local Jurisdiction's state shared revenues.	Passed Senate 17-12, passed House Commerce 5-3, awaiting Rules.	3/11 - Members indicated concerns with unintended consequences of implementation, LPC took a position of opposition.
SB 1505	natural gas delivery; tax exemption	Worsley	Exempts gas transportation services from transaction privilege tax (TPT) under the utilities classification and use tax and requires municipalities to either tax or exempt gas transportation services.	Passed Senate 22-8, ready for House.	2/5 - Informational purposes, no action was taken. 2/12 - LPC took a position of opposition.
SB 1523	truth in taxation	Smith	Directs a political subdivision governing body to approve any proposed tax levy increase of 15% or more, excluding increases due to new construction, by a roll call vote.	Passed Senate 17-11, House Ways & Means 3.14.2016.	2/18 - Informational purposes only, no action taken. 3/4 - Informational purposes, no action was taken, staff will monitor.
SB 1524	regulatory actions; limitation	Smith	Limits the ability of a city, town, county or state agency to adopt regulations that affect individuals or businesses unless specifically authorized.	Passed Senate 23-7, passed House Commerce 5-3 amended, awaiting Rules.	3/11 - Informational purposes only.

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HB 2125	district boundary modification; parcel lines (Shope)	<i>Shope</i>	Allows the county assessor to narrowly modify special taxing jurisdiction boundaries on request of the property owner and upon approval of the governing board.	Passed Senate Finance 5-0; awaiting Rules	1/29 - Informational purposes; no action was taken. 2/5 -LPC took a position of support.
HB 2127/ SB 1157	small property tax balance delinquency	<i>Mesnard/ Burges</i>	If the total amount of property taxes is \$100 or less, the entire amount that is unpaid become delinquent after December 31 at 5:00 PM, instead of after November 1 at 5:00 PM.	Passed House 56-0; Senate Finance 3.16.2016/Passed Senate 30-0; referred to House Ways & Means	1/29 - Informational purposes; no action was taken. 2/5 -LPC took a position of support.
HB 2183	inmate body scan; contraband	Shope	Permits the Department of Corrections (ADC) or a county jail to perform a low-dose ionizing radiation body scan of an inmate to prevent contraband from entering into a correctional facility. An order from a licensed practitioner is not required.	Passed Senate Public Safety Military & Technology amended 6-0; awaiting floor action	2/12 - LPC took a position of support.
HB 2234	schools; audits;county school superintendent	<i>Boyer</i>	The independent certified public accountant that conducts statutorily required school district financial and compliance audits is required to send a copy of the applicable audit reports to the county school superintendent of the county where the school district is located.	Passed Senate Education 6-0, awaiting floor action	1/29 - Informational purposes; no action was taken. 2/5 -LPC took a position of support.
HB 2451	release of prisoners; detainees; repeal	Mitchell	Repeals the law allowing the Director of the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) to release prisoners to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) custody.	Passed Senate Public Safety Military and Technology 4-2; awaiting floor action.	2/12 - Informational purposes, additional discussion needed, will bring to BOS next week, no action taken. 2/18 - Information only to clarify no negative financial impact to counties, no action taken.
SB 1348	county treasurer; warrants; electronic transfer	Burges	Incorporates electronic versions of fund transfers and notices to the warrant payment process by a county treasurer.	Passed House County and Municipal Affairs 7-0; awaiting Rules	2/12 - LPC took a position of support.
SB 1360/ HB 2534	countywide vote by mail/ county elections; vote by mail	<i>Worsley/ Shope</i>	Permits counties to conduct countywide elections utilizing mail ballots.	Referred to Senate Government./ No action.	2/12 - Informational purposes, no action was taken.
SB 1511	county elected office salary increase	<i>Driggs</i>	The annual salaries of county elected officials are increased each year from 2017 through 2020. The annual salaries of clerks of the superior court are increased each year from 2019 through 2022.	Failed in Senate Government 2-5	2/12 - Informational purposes, the bill is no longer moving.

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HB 2020	electronic notice; hearings; ordinances	<i>Stevens</i>	Allow counties to modernize posting requirements for publishing adopted planning and zoning items. In lieu of posting the full text of a county ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation, a county may post the ordinance's title, as well as a short statement of the ordinance's content, and list where the text of the ordinance is posted on a county website.	Referred to Government & Higher Education	1/15 - Stakeholders raised concerns, CSA staff will seek direction from full board. <u>1/21 - CSA Board voted to table proposal for this year.</u>
HB 2021	codes; adoption by reference; copies	<i>Stevens</i>	Replace the requirement that three paper copies of a county's building codes be kept in the clerk of the board's office for inspection with the stipulation that a county keep three paper copies, or one paper copy and make available an electronic copy of its codes. Currently, municipalities have this authority.	Passed House 56-0; Passed Senate Water and Energy 7-0; passed Rules & Caucus, awaiting Floor action.	1/15, 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion.
HB 2037	county liens; abatements	<i>Borrelli</i>	Amend A.R.S. § 42-18204 to preserve a county's nuisance abatement liens and dangerous property abatement liens from extinguishing on the foreclosure of a property due to non-payment of property taxes from investors or other parties, unless the county board of supervisors votes to waive the lien on the property.	No action posted for bill	1/15, 1/21 - No discussion. 1/29 - Title companies are seeking an amendment to require a specified time period for the board to waive the lien. 2/26 - Bill no longer moving.
HB 2368	county contributions; hospitalization; medical; repeal	<i>Thorpe</i>	Eliminate the county Disproportionate Uncompensated Care (DUC) payments to the state.	Referred to House Appropriations Committee; moving to budget discussion	1/15 - Staff gave an update on the status of the bill. 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion.
HB 2373	regional transportation authority; membership; election	<i>Shope</i>	Amend statute to clarify that membership of a Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) consists of only members and a director from areas and municipalities located within the county establishing the RTA.	Passed House 60-0; passed Senate Transportation 6-0, awaiting Rules.	1/15, 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion.
HB 2430	counties; free library system	<i>Stevens</i>	Allows the board of supervisors (BOS) to use county General Fund monies for a county free library system.	Passed the House 57-0, Passed Senate Government 6-0, awaiting Rules.	2/5- Staff gave update, no discussion.

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HB 2499	truth in taxation;- detailed notice	<i>Barton</i>	Add options to the Truth in Taxation (TNT) statutory notice requirements to more completely explain to the citizens any changes in property taxes and to more accurately reflect and describe what effects of any changes to the tax rate and/or Net Assessed Value (NAV) will have on a residential property.	Referred to House Ways & Means	1/15, 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion. 2/26-County moved to table the bill.
HB 2512	pension contributions; expenditure limit exemption	<i>Coleman</i>	Exclude any excess payments local governments make to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) from the county expenditure limit under Article IX, § 20 of the Arizona Constitution.	Passed the House 39-18, passed Senate Finance 5-0, awaiting Rules.	1/15 - Language will not be included in Lesko PSPRS legislation due to constitutional concerns. 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion. 3/11 -ATRA objects due to belief that counties have too much capacity under expenditure limits currently.
HB 2541	primitive camp grounds; areas; rules	<i>Finchem</i>	This proposal would allow counties the option of operating campgrounds and parks in primitive and remote areas of the state without providing the currently required infrastructure, including running water, sewage systems, and trash.	Passed House 58-1, Senate Natural Resources Committee 3.14.2016.	1/15, 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion.
HB 2525	counties; annual audits	<i>Thorpe</i>	Grant counties the same authority as cities to have the option of hiring an outside audit firm to complete the county audit and submit it to the Office of the Auditor General (OAG).	Referred to House County & Municipal Affairs	1/15 - Concerns raised about the language, we will continue to work with the county and stakeholders. 1/21 - No discussion. 1/29 Sponsoring county confirmed decision to table proposal.
HB 2564	appropriation; indigent defense fund	<i>Cobb</i>	Allocate \$1.8 million to impacted counties to assist with providing mandated attorney services for indigent defendants in juvenile dependency matters, due to recent increases in costs associated with these cases as a result of the overhaul of the child protective services system in Arizona.	Referred to House Judiciary & House Appropriations.	1/15, 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion.

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SB 1198	public libraries operation; third party contracts	Griffin	Allow counties, without an established library district, to expend general fund monies on library services at established county libraries in unincorporated areas, and to enter into various intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) or contracts to provide library services without the requirement that those IGAs and contracts be with an incorporated city or town.	Passed Senate 30-0; passed House County & Municipal Affairs 8-0; passed Rules & Caucus, awaiting floor action.	1/15, 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion. 2/5 - Discussion of possible striker amendment to another bill to allow counties to expend GF on library services.
SB 1250	intergovernmental public transportation authority; taxation	Shooter	Grant an intergovernmental public transportation authority (IPTA), which has the same boundaries as the county in which it resides, the same authority as a regional transportation authority (RTA) to levy a one-half cent transportation excise tax if approved by the voters. This tax may only be levied under either an IPTA or RTA but not both.	Passed Senate Transportation 7-0-1, assigned Senate Finance.	1/15, 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion.
SB 1308	juvenile charged as adult; detention	Griffin	Clarify that judges have the option to detain pre-trial youth, transferred to adult court, in juvenile detention centers instead of county jails.	Passed Senate 30-0; Assigned to House Judiciary.	1/15, 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion. 3/4 - Discussed concerns shared by House Judiciary chair, working to resolve issue. 3/11 - Bill assigned to House Judiciary committee and expected to receive hearing prior to deadline.
SB 1316	board of trustees; disincorporation; repeal	Kavanagh	Eliminate Title 9, Chapter 2, Article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, which provides for the disincorporation and reincorporation of a municipality. Provisions of this section have been found unconstitutional.	Passed the Senate 29-0; House Ways & Means amended by bill sponsor with S/E. Issue will be amended on HB 2146 municipalities; property sales threshold; election	1/15, 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion. 3/4 - Bill was used for a striker on an unrelated issue. 3/11 - Content will be added as a floor amendment HB 2146 next week.
TBD	expenditure limit exclusion of RICO funds	TBD	Exclude all Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) expenditures from the county expenditure limit under Article IX §20 of the Arizona Constitution.		1/15, 1/21, 1/29 - No discussion.
TBD	supermajority to levy county excise taxes	TBD	Change the existing general fund one-half cent sales tax authority to allow a five-member board to levy the tax with a super-majority vote, rather than a unanimous vote.—		1/29 Sponsoring county confirmed decision to table this proposal.