

# CCI LEGISLATIVE ISSUE FORM

## for 2018 Legislative session

CCI is soliciting potential legislative issues for the 2018 legislative session. Please answer each of the questions below for each of your county's legislative issues. If your county submits multiple issue forms, please prioritize your issues. Submitted issues are discussed during the summer steering committees and district meetings. We encourage you to confer with your county managers or administrators and department heads, as well as other elected officials, to determine what issues are the most pressing in your county and have implications for other counties. All submitted issues forms must have the support of the Board of County Commissioners or the Mayor/City and County Council.

In accordance with the Legislative Principles that are part of CCI's Policy Statement, "...initiated legislation should be realistic and closely related to the conduct of our members' responsibilities if we are to retain a high level of credibility. Local elected officials groups, county and otherwise, as well as other interest groups, should be encouraged to find sponsors for and initiate their own proposals, allowing our members and CCI to take a supportive role when the bill is introduced."

Please fax or email your issue forms to Jeanne DeHaven at 303.861.2818 or [jdehaven@ccionline.org](mailto:jdehaven@ccionline.org). Please feel free to use more than one page when submitting issues and to submit additional documentation or background information related to the issue. Legislative Issue Forms should be returned by **Friday, June 30, 2017** in order to be discussed during the summer legislative review and steering committee meetings.

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1.) Issue: Concerning landfills closed by the County

2.) Background : Alamosa Cty closed landfills 20+ years ago. The CO Dept. Public Health has not done any follow up and now wants to enforce monitoring wells, etc. EPA has a statute of limitations of 5 years.

3.) Proposed Solution/Legislative Remedy (Please provide the specific statutory citation your board is requesting to modify AND the proposed language you are requesting.)

Introduce a bill to modify Title 13: the Statute of Limitations or under the administration action so the Dept. can change its rules or regulations of waste facilities. Language would be something like, "If the Dept. of Public Health does not seek any action within 5 years from the time the facility enters post-closure care, then the landfill is deemed closed by the State and no further action shall be taken by the State." We want the language to be retroactive so that closed landfills cannot be subject to ongoing whims of the Dept.

4.) County Commissioner role in this issue? The County is responsible for the costs of operating the landfill.

5.) Proponents/Opponents (Please indicate if your board has had conversations with proponents/opponents to date and their perspective on this proposal):

Dept. of Public Health Solid Waste

6.) Have you visited with your legislator(s) about their reaction to this proposal? Are members of your delegation likely to sponsor, support, or oppose this proposal? NO, but we believe they would be supportive

7.) Anticipated Fiscal Impact:

8.) Please list the subject matter experts CCI staff can follow-up with for more information on this proposal:

Rachel Baird and Jason Kelly.

9.) Priority Ranking (If multiple issues submitted): 2