



GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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CCI Office

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AGENDA

WELCOME

Commissioner Rose Pugliese, Chair
 Commissioner XXX, Vice-Chair
 Eric Bergman, CCI

INTRODUCTIONS

VICE CHAIR ELECTION

LEGISLATION

Bill #	HB 17-1017
Title	County Surveyor Duties
H-Spon	C. Kennedy
S-Spon	
Summary	The bill clarifies the specific duties of a county surveyor and provides that certain services may be provided at the surveyor's discretion and when compensated by agreement between the surveyor and the board of county commissioners. The board of county commissioners may elect to have some of the discretionary services contracted out to a private surveyor or have other county departments perform the services. If the office of the county surveyor is vacant, current law requires the board of county commissioners to fill the vacancy within 90 days. The bill extends this period to 6 months. The bill modifies the process used to fix and define an indefinite boundary line between 2 counties.
Position	
Bill #	HB 17-1029
Title	Open Records Subject To Inspection Denial
H-Spon	P. Lawrence
S-Spon	B. Gardner

Summary	The bill allows a custodian to deny access to confidential personal information records and employee personal e-mail addresses. The bill also makes the provisions of the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) that relate to civil or administrative investigations and trade secrets and other privileged and confidential information apply to the judicial branch.
Position	
Bill #	HB17-1034
Title	Medical Marijuana License Issues
H-Spon	D. Pabon
S-Spon	R. Baumgardner
Summary	The retail marijuana code requires a license for retail marijuana business operators. The bill creates a corresponding medical marijuana business operator license. Under current law, a medical marijuana licensee may move his or her location within the city or county where the business is licensed upon approval of the local and state licensing authority. Under the retail marijuana code, a licensee can move his or her business anywhere in Colorado upon approval of the state and local jurisdiction. The bill allows a medical marijuana licensee to move his or her business anywhere in Colorado upon approval of the state and local jurisdiction to conform with the retail marijuana code.
Position	
Bill #	HB17-1054
Title	Community/Military Cooperation
H-Spon	T. Carver, D. Nordberg
S-Spon	N. Todd
Summary	The bill makes findings regarding partnerships between military installations and their host communities in the state with regard to the shared-service opportunities that can cut costs and increase efficiencies in providing governmental services. The bill encourages host communities to create and support such partnerships and identifies the department of local affairs as the appropriate state agency to support such partnerships through existing programs.
Position	
Bill #	SB17-037
Title	Measure Voter Service and Polling Centers Wait Times
H-Spon	
S-Spon	S. Fenberg
Summary	For any county with at least 25,000 active electors, the bill requires the county clerk and recorder to measure and report the amount of time it takes to vote at each voter service and polling center in a general election and report this information to the

	secretary of state. The bill also directs the secretary of state to promulgate rules that provide for uniform data-gathering and reporting
Position	
Bill #	SB17-040
Title	Public Access to Government Files
H-Spon	D. Pabon
S-Spon	J. Kefalas
Summary	<p>The bill modifies the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) by creating new procedures governing the inspection and request of public records that are stored as structured data in their native format (Excel spreadsheet, Access database, etc.). The bill allows a custodian to decline to produce public records in a requested format if 1) it is not technologically or practicably feasible; 2) the custodian would be required to purchase software or hardware, or create additional programming or functionality in the existing software; 3) producing the data would violate copyright agreements; or 4) the custodian is incapable of permanently removing information from the document that must be protected. In these instances, the custodian must provide the documents in an alternative format (such as a pdf) and provide a written declaration attesting to the reasons the custodian is not able to produce the records in the requested format. If a court subsequently rules the custodian should have provided the data in the requested format but that the custodian reasonably believed, based upon the reasons stated in the written declaration, that the data could not be produced in the requested format, attorney fees may be awarded only if the custodian's action was arbitrary or capricious. If the custodian can produce the documents, and it requires staff to do programming, coding or custom search queries, the custodian can charge for the actual costs of doing so.</p>
Position	
Bill #	SB17-063
Title	Marijuana Club License
H-Spon	J. Melton
S-Spon	V. Marble
Summary	<p>The bill creates a marijuana consumption club (club) license. The license is subject to the same licensing requirements as other retail marijuana licenses. The license may be issued to a person who operates an establishment where retail or medical marijuana may be sold and consumed. The club's sales are limited to the same limits as a retail marijuana store or a medical marijuana center. The club may not serve food prepared on site or alcohol. Entry to the club is restricted to those persons at least 21 years of age. A club shall purchase its marijuana, marijuana concentrate, or marijuana products from a licensed marijuana business or get a cultivation license and sell its own marijuana. A club may not permit outside marijuana, marijuana concentrate, or marijuana products. All marijuana, marijuana concentrate, or marijuana products must be consumed or disposed of on site. A club and its employees shall successfully complete a responsible vendor program annually. A</p>

	club has the same immunity to a lawsuit for an injury caused by a club patron that a bar enjoys. The bill allows a local government to permit clubs in its jurisdiction. If a local government permits clubs, it may require the clubs to be licensed. In order to operate as a club, the club must comply with the local and state licensing regulations. A club is exempt from the Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act for marijuana consumption purposes if it is fully ventilated. Public display, consumption, or use in a club is not a criminal offense.
Position	
Bill #	SB17-071
Title	Voter Service And Polling Centers Early Voting General Election
H-Spon	
S-Spon	J. Tate
Summary	For general elections, counties with at least 25,000 active electors are currently required to designate at least one voter service and polling center (VSPC) for each 30,000 active electors during the period of early voting. The bill maintains this provision for the second 7 days of early voting, but changes this figure for the first 7 days of early voting so that at least one VSPC is required for each 75,000 active electors in those counties. For all counties, the bill also removes the requirement that VSPCs be open on the first Saturday during the 15-day period prior to election day.
Position	
Bill #	SB17-077
Title	Government Agency Special Event Permit Eligibility
H-Spon	T. Kraft-Tharp, Y. Willett
S-Spon	C. Jahn
Summary	The bill authorizes state and local government agencies that have a statutory mandate to promote either alcohol beverages manufactured within the state or tourism to an area of the state where alcohol beverages are manufactured to obtain a special event permit to sell alcohol beverages for a limited period.
Position	

UPDATES ON DRAFT LEGISLATION

OTHER BUSINESS

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