



GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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AGENDA

WELCOME

Commissioner Rose Pugliese, Chair
Commissioner Karla Shriver, Vice-Chair
Eric Bergman, CCI

INTRODUCTIONS

LEGISLATION

HB17-1017	County Surveyor Duties	Monitor Gov Signed
HB17-1029	Open Records Subject To Inspection Denial	Support PI'd
HB17-1034	Medical Marijuana License Issues	Support Gov Signed
HB17-1054	Community-military Cooperation	Support Gov Signed
HB17-1128	Salary Adjustment For Lake County Officials	Support Gov Signed
HB17-1134	Hold Colorado Government Accountable Sanctuary Jurisdictions	Oppose PI'd
HB17-1220	Prevent Marijuana Diversion To Illegal Market	Support Awaiting Gov Sig
HB17-1221	Grey And Black Market Marijuana Enforcement Efforts	Support Awaiting Gov Sig
SB17-037	Measure Voter Service & Polling Centers Wait Times	PI'd
SB17-063	Marijuana Club License	Monitor as Amended PI'd
SB17-077	Government Agency Special Event Permit Eligibility	Monitor Gov Signed
SB17-150	Restrict Employment of Relatives by Public Officials	PI'd
SB17-184	Private Marijuana Clubs Open And Public Use	Monitor Deemed Lost

Bill #	HB17-1123
Title	Extend On-premises Retail Alcohol Beverages Sales Hours
H-Spon	S. Lebsock, D. Thurlow
S-Spon	V. Marble
Summary	Ability of a local government to extend the hours during which alcohol beverages may be sold for consumption on a licensed premises.
Position	Support
Bill #	HB17-1177
Title	Mediation For Disputes Arising Under Colorado Open Records Act
H-Spon	A. Garnett, C. Wist
S-Spon	J. Cooke
Summary	Commencing on the effective date of the bill, any person denied the right to inspect documents under the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) or who alleges other CORA violations may apply to the state district court in which the record is located for an appropriate order. The bill requires that the record requestor and record custodian meet prior to a lawsuit being filed. The bill permits the parties to participate in mediation to resolve their dispute.
Position	Monitor as amended
Bill #	HB17-1203
Title	Local Government Special Sales Tax On Retail Marijuana
H-Spon	S. Lebsock
S-Spon	Martinez Humenik & Crowder
Summary	The bill explicitly authorizes counties to levy, collect, and enforce a special sales tax on retail marijuana and retail marijuana products countywide, unless a municipality has its own special sales tax on retail marijuana. In that instance, a county may only collect inside the municipal boundary through an intergovernmental agreement with the municipality.
Position	No Position
Bill #	HB17-1229
Title	Workers' Compensation For Mental Impairment
H-Spon	J. Singer, J. Becker
S-Spon	N. Todd, J. Cooke
Summary	The bill adds the definitions psychologically traumatic event and serious bodily injury to the workers' compensation statutes for the purposes of clarifying a worker's right to compensation for any claim of mental impairment.

Position	Monitor
Bill #	HB17-1293
Title	Local Government Officials On Nonprofit Boards
H-Spon	J. Melton
S-Spon	N. Todd
Summary	The bill specifies that it is neither a conflict of interest nor a breach of fiduciary duty or the public trust for a local government official to serve on the board of directors of a nonprofit entity.
Position	
Bill #	SB17-040
Title	Public Access to Government Files
H-Spon	D. Pabon
S-Spon	J. Kefalas
Summary	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.
Position	Oppose
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	Support
Bill #	SB17-192
Title	Marijuana Business Efficiency Measures
H-Spon	J. Singer, J. Melton
S-Spon	T. Neville
Summary	The bill allows the state licensing authority to authorize single-instance transfers of retail marijuana or retail marijuana products from a retail marijuana licensee to a medical marijuana licensee based on a business need due to a change in local, state, or federal law or enforcement policy. If granted, the transfer must be completed within 6 months of the date the transfer was approved. Under current law, the department of revenue determines the average market rate for purposes of excise tax collection on retail marijuana every 6 months. The bill gives the authority to calculate the average market rate to the marijuana state licensing authority and requires calculation on a quarterly basis. The average market rate cannot include taxes paid on sales or transfers. The bill requires a separate average market rate for unprocessed marijuana for extraction that is lower than the average market rate for unprocessed marijuana for direct sale. The bill states that the average market rate should be used to calculate the excise tax on affiliated transactions, and the contract price should be used to calculate the excise tax on unaffiliated transactions.
Position	Support as Amended
Bill #	SB17-247
Title	Electricians Inspectors Licensing Qualifications
H-Spon	
S-Spon	K. Priola
Summary	The bill changes the qualifications for residential electrical inspectors around the state. The bill was amended to grandfather in all county electrical inspectors through 2023.
Position	

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