

# 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: Unsentenced inmates are not able to work around the County

2.) Background Most of the inmates in the Alamosa County jail have not gone to trial. They may sit in the jail up to a year before the case is scheduled in court. We want to ask inmates if they want to volunteer and work for the County. This would be under the discretion of the Sheriff. We would like to expand the work beyond picking up trash along roads and highways. We would also like to change the language to include county facilities or county property. The issue is the statute prohibits working in municipalities. The courthouse and the county buildings are primarily in the municipality.

3.) Proposed Solution/Legislative Remedy (Please provide the specific statutory citation your board is requesting to modify AND the proposed language you are requesting.) CRS 17-26-107 (4). Any person (delete sentenced) (add) confined (delete shall) (add) may volunteer to work outside of the jail at the discretion of the Sheriff. The inmate would work at county facilities or on county property.

4.) County Commissioner role in this issue? With limited employees, the inmates may help pick up trash, cut weeds, sweep floors, etc.

5.) Proponents/Opponents (Please indicate if your board has had conversations with proponents/opponents to date and their perspective on this proposal): We have spoken with our Sheriff and he is ok with the idea.

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 would be happy to.

7.) Anticipated Fiscal Impact: \$0.00

8.) Please list the subject matter experts CCI staff can follow-up with for more information on this proposal:  
Gigi Dennis or Sheriff Robert Jackson

9.) Priority Ranking (If multiple issues submitted): 3