

# 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:

**Local Versus State Regulation of OHVs With Respect to Safety Requirements**

2.) Background:

**Hinsdale County passed an ordinance this year that requires safety belts, eye protection, helmets (for riders under 18), and other safety requirements for individuals operating OHVs on county roads. Hinsdale has now heard that they will have difficulty getting grants from the State Trails Program because their local regulations are not in alignment with state park rules - which require only working brakes, headlight/taillights, muffler and spark arrestor.**

3.) Proposed Solution/Legislative Remedy (Please provide the specific statutory citation your board is requesting to modify AND the proposed language you are requesting.): **Seek clarifying legislation that amends the statute (similar to CRS 33-14.5-110) to say that local governments that have adopted ordinances or resolutions establishing safety requirements for OHVs are not inconsistent with any state rule or statute. The legislation **MUST** be enabling in nature and not in any way create additional statewide requirements for OHV usage.**

4.) County Commissioner role in this issue? **The BOCC is already authorized to enact local policies regarding conduct on county roads.**

5.) Proponents/Opponents (Please indicate if your board has had conversations with proponents/opponents to date and their perspective on this proposal): **No opponents immediately apparent, although COHVCO has been making some noise subsequent to the passage of the Hinsdale County ordinance.**

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? **We believe that Don Coram and possibly Barbara McLachlan would be interested in sponsoring the bill.**

7.) Anticipated Fiscal Impact: **Positive Local Fiscal Impact and Neutral Fiscal Impact to State. Changing the law would make counties eligible for grant dollars from the Division of Parks and Wildlife.**

8.) Please list the subject matter experts CCI staff can follow-up with for more information on this proposal: **Doug Vilsack and Tom Metsa (DOR- DPW), Jerry Abboud (COHVCO), and Dave Hall (State Patrol).**

9.) Priority Ranking (If multiple issues submitted): **1**