



2022 Legislative Agenda
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Issue	CCI Proposed Legislation	Staff
County authority to dissolve a special district	Currently, municipalities and regional service authorities may file an application to dissolve a special district. Amend C.R.S. 32-1-701 to extend this same authority to county governments.	Eric Bergman
County authority to remove cemetery district board members	Counties have the ability to form cemetery districts and appoint district board members, but do not have the ability to remove these board members. Amend C.R.S. 30-20-803 to give counties the authority to remove cemetery district board members for cause.	Eric Bergman
Allow counties to designate roadways as wintertime cross country ski access	Many county roads in mountainous regions of the state are not maintained in the winter and have become de facto cross country/back country ski routes. Amend C.R.S 42-4-106 to allow counties to enact ordinances or resolutions formally designating portions of county roads for wintertime cross country ski use/over-the-snow access only.	Eric Bergman
Property tax exemption for leasing property to a non-profit child care provider	Currently, a non-profit child care provider can only claim a property tax exemption when they own and use a property. Amend C.R.S. 39-3-110 to allow commercial property owners who lease their space to non-profit child care providers to claim the property tax exemption.	Gini Pingnot
Expansion of the allowable uses of county lodging excise taxes	Currently, C.R.S. 30-11-107.5 limits the use of the county lodging tax to marketing and advertising. And, C.R.S. 29-25-102 prohibits a lodging tax for capital expenditures. Allow local voters to choose the allowable uses of both tools to address workforce needs facing their communities.	Gini Pingnot
Barriers to kin placements in child welfare	Kin who have been convicted of certain offenses are indefinitely disqualified from being considered as a potential placement option for kids. Specify timeframes for the different convictions listed in C.R.S. 19-3-406(4) & C.R.S. 19-3-407(1) so that safe placement options are not unnecessarily ruled out.	Gini Pingnot
Conceal personal information of code enforcement / compliance officers	C.R.S. 18-9-313 allows an individual to request their personal information to be removed from the internet. Currently, this option is available to child protection workers, adult protection workers, fraud investigators, peace officers, judges & prosecutors. This legislation would expand the category to include code enforcers.	Kyley Burress
Study the role and potential preservation of Historic Ponds (those over 50 years) in fighting fires	Provide funding for local needs assessments to identify which historic ponds may be critical to fighting fires in remote areas and options for augmentation and/or preserving critical resources identified in the needs assessments. Explore a moratorium on the draining of historic ponds until the needs assessment/study is complete.	Daphne Gervais