

## 2025 Legislative Priorities

As of 6/5/2025

Bill	Summary	Staff
<a href="#">HB25-1247</a> , County Lodging Tax Expansion	<p>Allows counties, with voter approval, to increase the lodging tax rate from 2% to up to 6%.</p> <p><u>Expanded Uses:</u> Permits the use of lodging tax revenue for additional purposes, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertising and marketing local tourism</li> <li>• Housing and childcare for the tourism-related workforce</li> <li>• Facilitating and enhancing visitor experiences</li> <li>• Public infrastructure maintenance and improvements</li> <li>• Enhancing public safety measures, such as funding local law enforcement, fire protection services, and emergency medical services</li> </ul>	Dylan Peper
<a href="#">HB25-1110</a> , Railroad Crossing Maintenance Costs	<p>Establishes new cost-sharing rules for maintaining existing railroad crossings, impacting counties and other local governments. If the road authority responsible for a crossing is not a local government, maintenance costs must be shared equally between the railroad entity and the applicable road authority.</p> <p>The PUC rule will clarify that a county is only responsible for maintaining the portion of a railroad crossing that is outside of the railroad ties, while railroads maintain the track areas.</p>	Meghan MacKillop