



What your cities need House

Week of February 26, 2018

Key bills to advance

HB 2437 Affordable housing	Rep. Robinson's bill to create an affordable housing partnership between the state and local governments.
SB 6143 Unit priced contracts	Sen. Takko's bill allows cities to utilize unit-priced contracts in certain circumstances.
SB 6347 Urban centers	Sen. Wagoner's bill providing authority to smaller cities to operate a multifamily tax exemption (MFTE) program to incentivize affordable housing.

Key bills to stop or amend to reduce costs/liability

SB 6015 Wrongful death	Costly expansion of wrongful death tort liability.
SB 6213 Occupational disease	Costly new expansion of occupational disease presumptions without supportive medical evidence.
SB 6214 PTSD/law & fire	Costly new expansion of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) as an occupational disease presumption for law enforcement officers and firefighters.
SB 6340 Benefit enhancement	Increasing local government contribution rates to pay a new 2 percent PERS 1 cost of living adjustment.

Key bill to fix

SB 6002 Voting Rights Act	If there are differences of opinion between a jurisdiction and qualified petitioner seeking to remedy a voting system, make sure courts can assess both proposed remedies based upon the facts considered in developing each remedy. Consider the appropriateness of size of cities this would apply to and timelines to respond to challenges.
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