

# **CML Legislative Preview**

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# Building Codes

- Electric Fence Bill
  - Sponsors: Rep. Soper
  - CML Board Position: CML's Board has opposed this legislation in the past and will take a position at a future meeting



# Criminal Justice

- Prohibition Against Whistleblower Retaliation
  - Sponsor: Rep. Bacon
  - CML Board Position: CML's Board will take a position at a future meeting
- Police Officer "Due Process"
  - Sponsors: Rep. Clifford
  - CML Board Position: CML's Board has opposed this legislation in the past and will take a position at a future meeting
- Peace Officer Conduct Database
  - Sponsor: Rep. Clifford
  - CML Board Position: CML's Board will take a position at a future meeting



# Criminal Justice (cont'd)

- Local Authorities Enforce Vehicle Registration
  - Sponsor: Rep. Titone
  - CML Board Position: Support



# Elections

- Colorado Voting Rights Act
  - Sponsors: Senator Gonzales
  - CML Board Position: Will consider at a future meeting



# Gaming

- I-gaming – statewide gaming issue
  - CML Board Position: Will consider a position at a future meeting



# Housing

- Construction defects
  - Sponsors: Representative Bird
  - CML Board Position: Support
- ‘Consumer Protection’ Construction Defects
  - Sponsor: Bacon
  - CML Board Position: Will consider a position at a future meeting
- Modular home codes
  - Sponsors: Representative Boesenecker, Senator Bridges
  - CML Board Position: Oppose



# Land Use

- Cell phone tower permitting
  - Sponsors: Representatives Lukens and Bacon, Senators Roberts and Hinrichsen
  - CML Board position: Oppose
- YIGBY (Yes In God's Back Yard)
  - Sponsors: Representatives Boesenecker and Mabrey, Senator Gonzales
  - CML Board position: Oppose
- Mental health transitional living facilities
  - Sponsors: Representative Mauro
  - CML Board position: Support (CML-initiated legislation)





# Licensing

- Food Trucks – Statewide standards for fire and food safety inspections – small business assistance
  - CML Board Position: Will consider a position at a future meeting.
- Sale of Puppies in Public Places Prohibited
  - CML Board Position: Will consider a position at a future meeting.



# Liquor Regulation

- 4am Bar Closing
  - CML Board Position: Will consider a position at a future meeting.



# Municipal Courts

- CML PR Bond | FTA flexibility
  - Sponsors: Reps. Soper & Bird ; Sens. Roberts & Frizell
  - CML Board Position: Support (CML-initiated legislation)
- No ordinance making FTA contempt of court
  - Sponsors: Sen Weissman, Hinrichsen
  - CML Board Position: CML's Board will take a position at a future meeting.
- CFF – Municipal Court Reform & Transparency
  - Sponsors: Rep. Mabrey & Sen. Weissman
  - CML Board Position: CML's Board will take a position at a future meeting.



# Municipal Liability

- Re-write of the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act
  - Sponsors: TBD
  - CML Board Position: Will consider at a future meeting



# Open Meetings/ Open Records

- Public Records Bill
  - Sponsors: Senator Kipp
  - CML Position: CML's board supported similar legislation last session and will consider this bill at a future meeting.
- Accessible Public Meetings
  - Sponsors: TBD
  - CML Position: CML's board will consider at a future meeting



# Transportation

- Increase Transportation Mode Choice Reduce Emissions
  - Sponsors: Senators Winter and Hinrichsen, Representative Froelich
  - CML Board Position: Amend
- Local Funding for Vulnerable Road User Protection
  - Sponsors: Representative Boesenecker, Senators Winter and Cutter
  - CML Board Position: Support
- Paratransit Services
  - Sponsors: Representatives Froelich and Valdez, Senators Winter and Simpson
  - CML Board Position: Monitor



# Taxation

- Future of Severance Tax & Water Funding Task Force
  - Sponsors: Senators Roberts & Simpson, Representatives McCormick & Martinez
  - CML Board Position: Support
- Governor's Budget Proposal
  - The Governor's budget proposal includes a proposed \$20 million sweep over 2 years (10 million per year) of money in DOLA's Energy and Mineral Impact Grant program to be moved to the General Fund.



# Taxation (cont'd)

- Excise Tax – Enabling Legislation for Statutory Municipalities and Counties.
  - Sponsors: Speaker McCluskie, Senator Roberts
  - CML Board Position: Support
- Third Party Auditor Confidentiality
  - Sponsors: SUTS members
  - CML Board Position: Support
- Watch for Vacancy Tax Discussion
  - CML Board Position: Support
  - Assessors' Metro District Bill – Fix a loophole related to metro districts receiving a property tax exemption
  - CML Board Position: Will consider at future meeting.





# Urban Renewal Authorities

- Similar to Senate Bill 23-273 by Senator Marchman
  - Sponsors: Senator Marchman, Representative Boesenecker
  - CML Board Position: Oppose



# Water

- Backflow Prevention Devices Requirements
  - Sponsors: Senator Roberts, Representatives Lieder & Ricks
  - CML Board Position: CML Board will consider a position at a future meeting



# Thank you!

## Questions?

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