

CML Legislative Preview

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History Colorado

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Building Codes

- **HB25-1060 Electronic Fence Detection Systems**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Soper/Clifford
 - CML Board Position: Oppose



Criminal Justice

- **HB25-1031 Law Enforcement Whistleblower Protection**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Bacon/Clifford
 - CML Board Position: Amend
- **HB25-1067 Criminal Asset Forfeiture Act**
 - Sponsors: Rep. DeGraaf; Sen. Baisley
 - CML Board Position: Oppose
- **HB25-1072 Pretrial Release for Repeat Violent Offenders**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Caldwell/Bird; Sen. B. Pelton
 - CML Board Position: Support



Criminal Justice (cont'd)

- **HB25-1112 Local Authorities Enforce Vehicle Registration**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Titone/ Hamrick; Sen. Exum
 - CML Board Position: Support
- **HB25-1114 Defense Review of Tangible Object for Criminal Trial**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Carter/ Espinosa; Sen. Gonzales
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21



Elections

- **SB25-001 Colorado Voting Rights Act**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Gonzales; Rep. Bacon/Joseph
 - CML Board Position: Amend



Finance

- **SB25-023 Audit Exemption Thresholds**
 - Sponsors: Sen. R. Pelton/Michaelson Jenet; Rep. Lindstedt
 - CML Board Position: Support
- **SB25-046 Local Government Tax Audit Confidentiality Standards**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Bridges/Kipp; Rep. Taggart
 - CML Board Position: Support



Housing

- **Construction defects**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Bird
 - CML Board Position: Support
- **‘Consumer Protection’ Construction Defects**
 - Sponsor: Rep. Bacon
 - CML Board Position: Oppose
- **SB25-002 Regional Building Codes for Factory-Built Structures**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Bridges/Exum; Rep. Boesenecker/R. Stewart
 - CML Board Position: Oppose



Housing (cont'd)

- **SB25-020 Tenant and Landlord Law Enforcement**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Weissman/Gonzales; Rep. Lindsay/Mabrey
 - CML Board Position: Amend
- **HB25-1198 Regional Planning Roundtable Commission**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Froelich/Brown; Sen. Winter
 - CML Board Position: Amend
- **HB25-1032 Infrastructure to Reduce Homelessness**
 - Sponsor: Rep. Rutinel
 - CML Board Position: Amend



Labor

- **HB25-1001 Enforcement Wage Hour Laws**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Duran/Froelich; Sen. Danielson/Kolker
 - CML Board Position: Amend



Land Use

- **HB25-1056 Local Government Permitting Wireless Telecommunications Facilities**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Lukens/Bacon; Sen. Roberts/Hinrichsen
 - CML Board position: Oppose
- **HB25-1169 Housing Developments on Faith and Educational Land (YIGBY - Yes In God's Back Yard)**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Boesenecker/Mabrey; Sen. Gonzales
 - CML Board position: Oppose
- **Mental Health Transitional Living Facilities**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Bird/Mauro; Sen. Mullica
 - CML Board position: Support (CML-initiated legislation)



Land Use (cont'd)

- **HB25-1029 Municipal Authority over Certain Land**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Boesenecker; Sen. Kipp
 - CML Board Position: Support
- **HB25-1093 Limitations on Local Anti-Growth Land Use Policies**
 - Sponsor: Rep. R. Stewart
 - CML Board Position: Oppose
- **HB25-1096 Automated Permits for Clean Energy Technology**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Brown/Smith; Sen. Ball
 - CML Board Position: Oppose
- **SB25-149 Local Government Duties Equestrian Protections**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Daugherty; Rep. Feret
 - CML Board Position: Amend



Licensing

- **HB25-1180 Prohibiting Certain Transfers of Pet Animals in Public Spaces**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Duran/Armagost; Sen. Bright/Roberts
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21



Liquor Regulation

- **HB25-1237 Soft Close of Alcohol Beverage Establishments**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Lindstedt/Mabrey
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21
- **SB25-132 Spirituous Liquor Manufacturer's Authority to Conduct Tastings**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Marchman/Gonzales; Rep. Soper/Titone
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21



Municipal Courts

- **PR Bond | FTA Violations**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Soper/Bird; Sen. Roberts/Frizell
 - CML Board Position: Support (CML-initiated legislation)
- **SB25-062 Failure to Appear Charges in Municipal Court**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Weissman/Hinrichsen; Rep. Carter/Bird
 - CML Board Position: Amend
- **HB25-1147 Fairness & Transparency in Municipal Court**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Mabrey/Velasco; Sen. Amabile/Weissman
 - CML Board Position: Amend



Municipal Liability

- **HB25-1152 Tech Accessibility Liability Contractor**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Garcia Sander/Lukens; Sen. Marchman/Kirkmeyer
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21
- **HB25-Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Zokaie; Sen. Daugherty/Weissman
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21



Open Meetings/ Open Records

- **SB25-077 Modifications to Colorado Open Records Act**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Kipp/Rich; Rep. Carter/Soper
 - CML Board Position: Amend
- **HB25-1242 Government Transparency Laws**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Garcia Sander; Sen. B. Pelton
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21



Public Safety

- **HB25-1164 Constitutional Carry of Handgun**
 - Sponsor: Rep. Weinberg
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21
- **HB25-1246 Limit Police Officer Partisan Political Activities**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Marshall
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Executive Board Feb 28
- **SB25-158 State Agency Procurement & Disposal Certain Items**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Sullivan/Gonzales; Rep. Froelich/ Brown
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Executive Board Feb 28



Sustainability

- **HB25-1051 Repeal Recycled Paper Carryout Bag Fee**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Pugliese/Gonzalez; Sen. B. Pelton
 - CML Board Position: Opposed
- **SB25-139 Grocery & Utility Bill Reduction Measures**
 - Sponsor: Sen. Baisley
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21



Transportation

- **SB25-030 Increase Transportation Mode Choice Reduce Emissions**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Winter/Hinrichsen; Rep. Froelich
 - CML Board Position: Amend
- **HB25-1044 Local Funding for Vulnerable Road User Protection**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Boesenecker; Sen. Winter/Cutter
 - CML Board Position: Support
- **HB25-1007 Paratransit Services**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Froelich/Valdez; Sen. Winter/Simpson
 - CML Board Position: Monitor



Transportation (cont'd)

- **HB25-1039 Commercial Vehicle Muffler Requirements**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Boesenecker/Sen. Kipp
 - CML Board Position: Support
- **SB25-069 Tire Chain Traction Control Device Permit**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Roberts/Catlin; Rep. Lukens/Velasco
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21



Transportation (cont'd)

- **SB25-117 Reduce Transportation Costs Imposed by Government**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Lundeen
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21
- **SB25-162 Railroad Safety Requirements**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Cutter/Snyder; Rep. Mabrey/Velasco
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21



Taxation

- **SB25-040 Future of Severance Tax & Water Funding Task Force**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Roberts/Simpson; Rep. 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)

- **Watch for Excise Tax and Vacancy Tax Legislation**
 - CML Board Position: Support – CML Initiated Legislation
 - Still in negotiations with sponsors



Utilities

- **HB25-1234 Utility Consumer Protection**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Ricks/Joseph; Sen. Winter
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Board Meeting Feb 28
- **SB25-068 Municipal Utility Unclaimed Utility Deposit Program**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Snyder/Lundeen; Rep. Pugliese/Paschal
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21
- **SB25-127 Optimizing Colorado Electric Transmission System**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Simpson/Roberts
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21



Water

- **HB25-1077 Backflow Prevention Devices Requirements**
 - Sponsors: Sen. Roberts; Rep. Lieder/Ricks
 - CML Board Position: Support
- **HB25-1113 Limit Turf in New Residential Development**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Smith/McCormick; Sen. Roberts
 - CML Board Position: Will consider at Policy Committee Feb 21



Wireless

- **HB25-1080 Wireless Telephone Infrastructure Deployment Incentives**
 - Sponsors: Rep. Lukens/Soper; Sen. Hinrichsen
 - CML Board Position: Support



Thank you!

Questions?

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