



# Bills of Interest

## 2019 Legislative Session

Week 1

February 12, 2019

Washoe County Board of Commissioners



# Recommend Support

<p><b>AB 102</b></p>	<p><b><i>Enhances the criminal penalty for certain crimes committed against certain family members of first responders. (BDR 15-48)</i></b>          Allows for additional charges to be brought when a crime occurs against a family member of a first responder, the additional charge is currently eligible when a crime is committed against first responders.  <b><i>Status: Referred to Assembly Judiciary</i></b></p>	<p>Support- Request from TMFPD</p>
<p><b>SB 12</b></p>	<p><b><i>Revises provisions governing telephone systems used for reporting emergencies. (BDR 20-475)</i></b>          Allows for the fees collected through the E911 charge to be used for an audit to the fee to determine if all collections are occurring.  <b><i>Status: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Government Affairs on February 11</i></b></p>	<p>Support</p>
<p><b>SB 13</b></p>	<p><b><i>Authorizes the board of county commissioners of a county to form a nonprofit to aid the county in providing certain governmental services. (BDR 20-483)</i></b>          Allows a county to create a nonprofit to help provide certain services during an emergency or time of need.  <b><i>Status: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Government Affairs on February 11</i></b></p>	<p>Support</p>
<p><b>SB 36</b></p>	<p><b><i>Revises provisions governing the purchase, sale or lease of real property by a board of county commissioners. (BDR 20-489)</i></b>          Value for county property that is to be sold or leased would begin at the average of 2 appraisals as opposed to the higher of the appraisals. The bill also allows for county's to do property auctions online.  <b><i>Status: Heard in Senate Government Affairs on February 6</i></b></p>	<p>Support</p>
<p><b>SB 103</b></p>	<p><b><i>Revises provisions relating to development and maintenance of affordable housing. (BDR 22-379)</i></b>          Allows for the reduction or subsidizing of impact fees for building permits on affordable housing after review by the Board of County Commissioners for those impacts from the enterprise fund.  <b><i>Status: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Government Affairs on February 11</i></b></p>	<p>Support</p>



# Recommend Oppose

SB 25	<p><b>Revises provisions governing the administration of the surcharge imposed on telephone users. (BDR 20-442)</b> Allows for the fees collected through the E911 charge to be used for the reimbursement of staff time associated with the use of body cameras. <i>Status: Referred to Senate Government Affairs</i></p>	Oppose as written, will work on an amendment
AB 4	<p><b>Authorizes cities to create a district for a city fire department. (BDR 21-459)</b> Allows cities to create a fire district, but removes separation and allows to be run by the City Council. <i>Status: Referred to Assembly Government Affairs</i></p>	Oppose
AB 101	<p><b>Authorizes a private plaintiff to bring an action for a declaratory judgement regarding a violation of state law or a local ordinance by certain governmental entities. (BDR 3-26)</b> Allows and individual to bring a declaratory judgement against the state or political subdivision if they believe a violation has occurred. Removes the current restrictions of who as a private plaintiff could bring forward a declaratory judgement. <i>Status: Scheduled for hearing in Assembly Judiciary on February 14</i></p>	Oppose



# Bills to Watch

AB 3	<p><b>Authorizes the Department of Taxation to issue additional licenses for retail marijuana stores and certificates for medical marijuana dispensaries upon the request of a city. (BDR 40-360)</b></p> <p>Would allow cities to request additional retail stores or dispensaries, which currently only counties can request.</p> <p><b>Status: Referred to Assembly Taxation</b></p>	Watch
AB 18	<p><b>Authorizes certain local governments to install and maintain ramps on certain public easements and rights-of-way. (BDR 21-433)</b></p> <p>Would allow GIDs to install and maintain ramps to be placed on public easements and right-of-ways.</p> <p><b>Status: Referred to Assembly Government Affairs</b></p>	Watch
AB 30	<p><b>Revises provisions governing the appropriation of water. (BDR 48-214)</b></p> <p>Makes changes to the appropriation of water.</p> <p><b>Status: Referred to Assembly Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining</b></p>	Watch
AB 38	<p><b>Requires certain persons to report actual and suspected drug overdoses. (BDR 40-412)</b></p> <p>Makes changes to the reporting of overdoses.</p> <p><b>Status: Referred to Assembly Health and Human Services</b></p>	Watch
AB 40	<p><b>Revises provisions relating to public office. (BDR 23-401)</b></p> <p>Makes changes to the ability to give gifts to all elected officials in Nevada, same restrictions for Legislators.</p> <p><b>Status: Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Election</b></p>	Watch
AB 43	<p><b>Increases the number of district judges in certain judicial districts. (BDR 1-498)</b></p> <p>Would add one new judge to the Second District Judicial Court</p> <p><b>Status: Referred to Assembly Judiciary</b></p>	Watch



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<p><b>AB 49</b></p>	<p><b>Revises provisions relating to the monitoring of prescriptions for controlled substances. (BDR 40-420)</b>          Makes new reporting and investigation for overdoses.  <i>Status: Referred to Assembly on Health and Human Services</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><b>AB 51</b></p>	<p><b>Revises provisions governing the management of water. (BDR 48-213)</b>          Changes the assessment to value water.  <i>Status: Referred to Assembly on Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><b>AB 57</b></p>	<p><b>Revises provisions relating to the board of trustees of certain school districts. (BDR 340-400)</b>          Would make changes to the School Board Trustees in Washoe and Clark and would have 4 members appointed, 1 by the Governor, 1 by Washoe County and 1 from each of the 2 largest cities in the counties.  <i>Status: Referred to Assembly Education</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><b>AB66</b></p>	<p><b>Provides for the establishment of crisis stabilization centers in certain counties. (BDR 39-486)</b>          jail.  <i>Status: Referred to Assembly Health and Human Services</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><b>AB 70</b></p>	<p><b>Revises provisions governing the Open Meeting Law. (BDR 19-421)</b>          Makes various changes to Open Meeting Law that would be costly and concerning to the county.  <i>Status: Referred to Assembly Government Affairs</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><b>AB 73</b></p>	<p><b>Provides for additional sources of funding for services and affordable housing for persons who are homeless or indigent. (BDR 32-461)</b>          Applies only to Clark county, but allows Clark County to impose a real estate transfer tax to be used for homeless or indigent care. The bill also allows cities to increase their sewer fees to be used for homeless or indigent care.  <i>Status: Referred to Assembly Taxation</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><b>AB 86</b></p>	<p><b>Revises provisions relating to governmental purchasing. (BDR 27-182)</b>          Makes changes to when governments would have to go to bid for projects.  <i>Status: Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on February 6</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>





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<p><b>AB 95</b></p>	<p><b>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-504)</b>          Would reduce the rights of domestic wells from 2.00 acre-feet per year to 0.5 acre-feet per year, in lieu of a full curtailment, if a curtailment order is issued by the State Engineer.  <i>Status: Referred to Assembly Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><b>AB 103</b></p>	<p><b>Makes certain changes relating to collective bargaining. (BDR 23-251)</b>          Shifts cost of association leave to the county.  <i>Status: Referred to Assembly Government Affairs</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><b>SB 10</b></p>	<p><b>Revises provisions governing compensation of members of a board of trustees of a general improvement district. (BDR 25-432)</b>          Increase compensation for GID Trustees from \$6,000 to \$9,000 per year.  <i>Status: Referred to Senate Government Affairs</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><b>SB54</b></p>	<p><b>Revises provisions governing the annual reporting requirements of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency. (BDR 22-205)</b>  <b>Changes the date that the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency must submit their annual report to the Legislative Counsel Bureau to February 28 from January 31.</b>  <i>Status: Referred to Senate Natural Resources</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><b>SB 66</b></p>	<p><b>Revises provisions related to emergency management. (BDR 36-356)</b>          Creates a board to meet monthly and create a plan for the occurrence of an event such as 1 October.  <i>Status: Referred to Senate Education</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><b>SB 105</b></p>	<p><b>Revises provisions relating to the board of trustees of certain school districts. (BDR 34-156)</b>          Would make changes to the School Board Trustees in Washoe and Clark and would have 4 members appointed, 1 by the Governor, 1 by Washoe County and 1 from each of the 2 largest cities in the counties.  <i>Status: Referred to Senate Education</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>





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<b>SB 107</b>	<b>Revises provisions relating to public office. (BDR 24-18)</b> Would require an elected official to resign their elected seat before being able to file for elected special district office. If not done so resignation is determined to occur when the nomination papers are filed. <b>Status: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Legislative Operations and Election on February 11</b>	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB 111</b>	<b>Revises provisions governing collective bargaining by local employers. (BDR 31-651)</b> Decreases the amount of ending fund balance a County can shield from collective bargaining. <b>Status: Referred to Senate Government Affairs</b>	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB 118</b>	<b>Makes the office of registrar of voters an elected position. (BDR 20-597)</b> Would make the Registrar of Voters elected and the Board of County Commissioners would set their salary. <b>Status: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Legislative Operations and Election on February 11</b>	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB 121</b>	<b>Revises provisions relating to fiduciaries. (BDR 13-99)</b> Would greatly expand the Public Guardian's investigatory role. <b>Status: Referred to Senate Judiciary</b>	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB 122</b>	<b>Revises provisions relating to the qualifications of certain candidates for partisan offices. (BDR 24-52)</b> Requires that a partisan candidate be designated by the party and all past affiliations be submitted. <b>Status: Scheduled for Senate Legislative Operations and Elections on February 11</b>	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB 136</b>	<b>Revises the provisions of the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact. (BDR 22-736)</b> Makes changes to the board members, if California passes the same legislation. <b>Status: Referred to Senate Natural Resources</b>	<b>Watch</b>