

TML 2022 Legislative Agenda Update

SB149/HB170	TACIR reporting - impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act.
Sponsors	Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Zachary, Jason
Category	Utilities
Summary	Deletes provision that requires TACIR to report to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and commerce and labor committee of the senate by January 1, 2021, on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018 after the report is given. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary	Senate Commerce & Labor Committee amendment 1, House amendment 1 (013242) increases the maximum threshold of various fees which may be assessed by local authorities for the deployment of small wireless facilities (SWF) within rights-of-way (ROW). Makes various changes to the defined size of SWFs and potential support structures (PSS) for SWFs. Specifies that certain sections of the proposed legislation do not apply to a small cell installed prior to the effective date of the act, unless and until the small cell is physically modified.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 22, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/08/22 - Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status	03/10/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (013242), which increases the maximum threshold of various fees which may be assessed by local authorities for the deployment of small wireless facilities (SWF) within rights-of-way (ROW). Makes various changes to the defined size of SWFs and potential support structures (PSS) for SWFs. Specifies that certain sections of the proposed legislation do not apply to a small cell installed prior to the effective date of the act, unless and until the small cell is physically modified.
SB971/HB1029	Public meetings - electronic communication via Internet forum.
Sponsors	Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Moon, Jerome
Category	Public Employees
Summary	Extends the amount of time that a governing body that permits electronic communication between members over the internet must maintain a public archive of the communication from one year to two years. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary	Senate State & Local Government Committee amendment 1 (007160) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes governing bodies to meet and conduct all necessary business by any electronic means, under certain circumstances until February 1, 2022, or 30 days after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lifts the recommendations related to large gatherings.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	05/03/21 - Re-referred to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status	02/22/21 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.
SB1314/HB1450	Imposing of a public safety surcharge.
Sponsors	Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Doggett, Clay
Category	Local Government
Summary	Allows municipalities, counties and metro governments to impose a public safety surcharge for providing public safety services upon the adoption of a resolution in the entity's legislative body. Requires that funds generated by the surcharge be separated



from the general fund and used to fund public safety services. Establishes regulations for adopting and changing the surcharge.

Fiscal Note (Dated April 3, 2021) Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$100,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1985/HB2039 Funding scholarships for certified municipal finance officers.

Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Carr, Dale
Category Local Government
Summary Creates the certified municipal finance officer endowment fund within the state treasury to provide funding to municipalities for the certification and continuing education costs associated with the certified municipal finance officer program. Subject to endowment fund availability, directs the comptroller of the treasury to provide the sponsoring municipality a \$1000 one-time stipend and reimbursement of qualifying training and travel expenses incurred by the candidate, not to exceed \$1300. Allows the comptroller to reimburse, up to \$400 annually, a municipality for continuing professional education for each certified municipal finance officer employed by or contracting with the municipality. Stipulates that the program should consist of funds appropriated by the general assembly, grants and federal funds.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 2, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$576,900/FY22-23 Exceeds \$574,400/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue \$138,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Exceeds \$380,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Permissive
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2076/HB2012 Distribution of state sales and use tax revenues.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Carr, Dale
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Reduces, from 29.0141 percent to 28.5262 percent, the share of state sales and use tax revenue deposited to the state general fund. Increases, from 4.6030 percent to 5.0909 percent, the share appropriated to municipalities.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 5, 2022) Increase State Revenue \$492,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years /Municipal Technical Advisory Service Decrease State Revenue \$49,218,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years /General Fund Increase Local Revenue \$48,726,600/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2469/HB2562 Local option sales tax on single articles in excess of \$1,600.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Hicks, Gary
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Deletes the additional state tax of 2.75 percent applied to the amount of single articles in excess of \$1,600 but less than or equal to \$3,200. Authorizes local governments to impose a local tax up to 2.75 percent on such amount.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$83,467,400/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue \$75,859,100/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years



Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB2564/HB1949 Compensation of officials in cities with general law modified manager-council charters.

Sponsors Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Darby, Tandy
Category Local Government
Summary Authorizes the council of a municipality with a modified city manager-council charter to, upon the adoption of an ordinance by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the council, fix the salaries of the mayor and the members of the council annually at the time the operating budget is adopted.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown variables, the extent and timing of any permissive increase in local expenditures cannot be reasonably determined.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.