

Overview

Summary from April 15, 2024 Legislative Conference Call

Welcome

1. René Guillen, League of Arizona Cities and Towns Deputy Director

Session Status Updates

2. Long ballots due to potential ballot measures (3-4 page ballots)
3. Disruption due to Supreme Court ruling of near-total abortion ban. Has shifted focus away from bills in session
4. Finance Advisory Committee met last Thursday (4/11) - Better budget outlook but not fantastic - 1.7 billion shortfall
5. Updated Campaign Finance Report has been sent to SOS and will be sent out by Nancy
6. Settlement case regarding planning and property rights – not directly applicable to clerks
7. Superior Court Decision on Friday (4/12) - Development Impact Fees – not directly applicable to clerks
8. Citations against homeless; considered cruel and unusual – not directly applicable to clerks

Bill	Summary	League Position	City/Town Position (S) Support / (O) Opposition	Status	Input
HB2080	Provides that if the person holding an office is appointed at the time of the primary, their term of office ends when an elected candidate takes the oath of office and that the candidate that receives a majority of votes at the primary election shall be declared elected to that office upon canvass and certification of results and on taking the oath of office.			Governor Signed	Has a general effective date of 90 days after conclusion of legislation session. Not sure if it will affect the upcoming election cycle as we don't know when the session will end yet
SB1357	Requires an early ballot affidavit to be concealable when delivered or mailed to the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections. AS PASSED SENATE.			Chmbr2: Await Rules (hasn't moved)	

HB2580	<p>Initially prohibited the Secretary of State from issuing an election officer's certificate after June 1 of any general election year and provides that an election officer's certificate expires on December 31 in the year after the general election.</p> <p><u>Strike everything amendment:</u></p> <p>Prohibits a person, the state or any political subdivision, notwithstanding any other law, from imposing any requirements regarding background checks or psychological testing on any lawfully elected public officer, including persons appointed to an elected public office.</p>			Chmbr2: To COW/Consent	League feels confident that it will get vetoed
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