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Legislative Information
The purpose of this newsletter is to help each and every one of you keep up with the legislation that could potentially have a positive or negative impact on your municipality. If you have any questions about any bills, please call us at the AML office. If you hear about legislation that we have missed, please let us know. Sometimes, with the huge flurry of issues, we might miss something.

Legislative Committee Meeting Schedules
The following list of committee meetings address issues and bills important to Municipalities for the upcoming week. For a complete list of bills visit the BASIS website. Most of the meetings are teleconferenced. It is best to go through your local LIO office to testify.

Monday, February 2
1:00 pm - HB79 MARIJUANA REG; CONT. SUBST; CRIMES; DEFENSES - (H) JUD- Cap.- 120
1:30 pm - SB30 MARIJUANA REG; CONT. SUBST; CRIMES; DEFENSES - (S) JUD - Butrovich 205

Tuesday, February 3
8:00 am – HB65 LEG./PUB. OFFICIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE - (H) STATE AFFAIRS- Cap.- 106
8:00 am - MUNICIPAL REGULATION MARIJUANA -Testimony invitation only (H) C&RA- Barnes124
3:00 pm – HB59 MARIJUANA CONCENTRATES - (H) H&SS- Capitol 106

Thursday, February 5
8:00 am - MUNICIPAL REGULATION MARIJUANA -Testimony invitation only (H) C&RA-Barnes124
11:15am - SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ARCTIC Testimony invitation only (S) SPECIAL CMTE ON THE ARCTIC Butrovich 205
11:30 am – HB1 STATE ARCTIC POLICY - (H) ECON. DEV., TOURISM, & ARCTIC POLICY (H) ECON. DEV., TOURISM, & ARCTIC POLICY
1:30 pm - GOVERNOR’S FY15 SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST-(H) FINANCE House Finance 519

Saturday, February 7
8:00 am - MUNICIPAL REGULATION MARIJUANA -Testimony invitation only (H) C&RA- Barnes124
Bills on the Move

Nothing to report this week as bills are not moving until the Governor’s budget is submitted.

Bills Introduced this Week

HB1  "An Act declaring the Arctic policy of the state."

HB24 "An Act relating to regional transit authorities."

HB47  "An Act requiring each municipality with a population that decreased by more than 25 percent between 2000 and 2010 that participates in the defined benefit retirement plan of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska to contribute to the system an amount calculated by applying a rate of 22 percent of the total of all base salaries paid by the municipality to employees of the municipality who are active members of the system during a payroll period; reducing the rate of interest payable by a municipality with a population that decreased by more than 25 percent between 2000 and 2010 that is delinquent in transmitting employee and employer contributions to the defined benefit retirement plan of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; giving retrospective effect to the substantive provisions of the Act; and providing for an effective date."

HB58 "An Act making an entity that is exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) (Internal Revenue Code) and a federally recognized tribe eligible for a loan from the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; and relating to loans from the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund."

HB59 "An Act relating to marijuana concentrates; and providing for an effective date."

HB65 "An Act relating to the disclosure of financial information by persons who are subject to the Legislative Ethics Act and by certain public officers, public employees, and candidates for public office."

HB75 "An Act relating to the regulation of marijuana by municipalities; and providing for an effective date."


HB79 "An Act relating to controlled substances; relating to marijuana; relating to driving motor vehicles when there is an open marijuana container; and providing for an effective date."

HB84 "An Act relating to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee; and requiring state agencies, municipalities, and regional educational attendance areas to report on federal receipts."
SB4 "An Act relating to financial disclosures required of legislators, legislative directors, public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and public officials."

SB13 "An Act prohibiting the state and municipalities from using assets to assist a federal agency in collecting certain telephone records or electronic data without a warrant; prohibiting the state from cooperating with a federal agency in collecting certain telephone records or electronic data without a warrant; and providing for an effective date."

SB19 "An Act relating to road service area boundary changes."

SB22 "An Act relating to the collection costs for the municipal motor vehicle registration tax; and providing for an effective date."

SB30 "An Act relating to controlled substances; relating to marijuana; relating to driving motor vehicles when there is an open marijuana container; and providing for an effective date."

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