



2022 ACOG **LEGISLATIVE REPORT UPDATE**

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LEGISLATIVE DEADLINES

APRIL & MAY 2022

- April 28: Third Reading of bills and joint resolutions from opposite chamber
- May 27: Sine Die Adjournment

PRESERVE & PROTECT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY

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- **GUN LEGISLATION:** Along with our partners Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) and the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber (GOKCC), ACOG supports the rights of municipalities to determine legislation related to open/concealed carry of guns into city or municipal buildings or high-economic impact events
- **MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAND USE REGULATIONS:** ACOG supports medical marijuana legislation that allows enforcement of local codes and zoning requirements pertaining to the location of medical marijuana dispensaries, storage facilities and agricultural operations
- **OPEN MEETING ACT:** Amend the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act to allow boards, commissions, and other groups the flexibility to conduct meetings by teleconference or video conference to the extent authorized by state law

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- **COUNTY GOVERNMENT REFORM:** Pursue a strategic approach to County Government Reform in Oklahoma that does not encroach on municipal government authority and at the same time improves the efficiency of County Government operations
- **ENFORCEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANS & ZONING REGULATIONS:** ACOG opposes any legislation that infringes on the legal status of a municipality's comprehensive plan and the rezoning of property and the enforcement of building codes and standards

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MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAND USE LEGISLATION

SB 1511 – Rosino *Signed by Governor 3/30/22*

SB 1543 – Treat *Second reading referred to House Alcohol, Tobacco & Controlled Substances Committee*

SB 1726 – Leewright *On the House Floor Agenda,, April 27*

HB3530 – Hardin *On the Senate Floor Agenda, April 27*

HB 3734 – Fetgetter *Senate General Order*

OPEN MEETING ACT

HB 3415 – PAE *On the Senate Legislative Agenda, April 27*

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LIMITING LOCAL AUTHORITY & SOURCES OF REVENUE

SB 1495 – Treat *Passed Rules Committee, Title Restored, Referred to Senate Rules Committee*

HB3344 – Sims *Sent to Governor*

SB573 – Montgomery *Passed House, Engrossed to Senate*

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ACOG pursues any type of legislation that advances the efficiency and effectiveness of local government.

- Promote legislation that would include 9-1-1 dispatchers under the title of First Responder
- Allow volunteer and reserve firefighters to promote to Fire Chief in their local communities, regardless of pension status
- Restore municipal control over the regulation of community design/building standards
- Continue to support the Oklahoma Film Rebate Program

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9-1-1 & PUBLIC SAFETY

HB 3278 – Humphrey *Signed by the Governor April 21*

SB 1188 – Taylor *Measure & Emergency Passed 85Y/3N, Referred for Engrossment*

WATER RESOURCES

HB 3824 – Newton & Sen. Jech *Sent to Governor on April 27*

SB 629 – Bullard & Rep. Humphrey *Referred to Senate Appropriations*

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- Advocate legislation that will promote the implementation/installation of 5G broadband networks in under-served areas and rural communities
- Hold harmless the funding of the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges (CIRB) Revolving Fund and Expand incrementally to previous funding levels
- Oppose efforts to reduce or eliminate state funding to operate the Heartland Flyer Amtrak service to Fort Worth, TX

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COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 3363 – McCall *Passed Appropriations Committee*

HB4455 – Wallace *Creates the large-scale Economic and Development Act of 2022, signed by Governor*

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING SERVICES

HB 3037 – Boles & Sen. Allen *Bill amended by the Senate Energy Committee, will return to the House for acceptance or rejection of amendments.*

SB 1479 – Jech *Passed House Appropriations & Budget Committee*

SB 1541 – Rosino *Signed by the Governor on April 27*

SB 1224 – Garvin *Increases ODOT cap on special maintenance projects to \$1 million from \$500,000. Signed by Governor on April 25*

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TRANSPORTATION PLANNING SERVICES (CONTINUED)

SB 1610 – Sterling *Measure passed and engrossed to Senate*

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GUN LEGISLATION

SB1132 - Bergstrom
SB1378 - Paxton
HB 3069 - Manger
HB3104 - Steagall
HB4138 - May

MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAND USE LEGISLATION

SB1195 - Bergstrom
HB2987 - Olsen
HB3141- Kindrix
HB3905 - Pfeiffer
HB4202 - Echols

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OPEN MEETING ACT

SB1804 - Howard
HB3708 - Roberts
HB3525 - Virgin

COUNTY GOVERNMENT REFORM

HB2990 - Bush
HB 1182 - Rader

ENFORCEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANS & ZONING REGULATIONS

HB3597 - McBride

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LIMITING LOCAL AUTHORITY & SOURCES OF REVENUE

HB 2979 – West
HB 3062 – Ranson
HB 3621 – Virgin
HB 4191 – Humphrey
SB1381 – Standridge
SB1680 – Standridge

WATER RESOURCES

HB1693 – Bergstrom
SB 1325 – Daniels

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING SERVICES

HB3318 – Miller
SB871 – Murdock
SB1488 – Dahm

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB2606 – Walke

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QUESTIONS?

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