



2022 Legislative Agenda

(As of 3/14/2022)

Over the course of each summer and fall, CCI undergoes a rigorous process to review legislative proposals submitted by County commissioners and staff.

Bill	Sponsors	CCI Proposed Legislation	Staff
HB22-1097 Dissolution of Special Districts	Rep. D. Valdez Sen. Simpson	Currently, municipalities and regional service authorities may file an application to dissolve a special district. Amend C.R.S. 32-1-701 to extend this same authority to county governments.	Eric Bergman
SB22-075 Removal of Cemetery District Directors	Sen. Simpson Rep. Catlin & Bird	Counties have the ability to form cemetery districts and appoint district board members, but do not have the ability to remove these board members. Amend C.R.S. 30-20-803 to give counties the authority to remove cemetery district board members for cause.	Eric Bergman
HB22-1046 Local Designation of Over-snow Use Only Highways	Rep. Catlin & MacLachlan Sen. Winter	Many county roads in mountainous regions of the state are not maintained in the winter and have become de facto cross country/back country ski routes. Amend C.R.S 42-4-106 to allow counties to enact ordinances or resolutions formally designating portions of county roads for wintertime cross country ski use/over-the-snow access only.	Eric Bergman
HB22-1006 Child Care Center Property Tax Exemption	Rep. Roberts & VanWinkle Sen. Donovan & Smallwood	Currently, a non-profit child care provider can only claim a property tax exemption when they own and use a property. Amend C.R.S. 39-3-110 to allow commercial property owners who lease their space to non-profit child care providers to claim the property tax exemption.	Gini Pingnot
HB22-1117 Use of Local Lodging Tax Revenue	Rep. Roberts & Catlin Sen. Coram & Donovan	Currently, C.R.S. 30-11-107.5 limits the use of the county lodging tax to marketing and advertising. And, C.R.S. 29-25-102 prohibits a lodging tax for capital expenditures. Allow local voters to choose the allowable uses of both tools to address workforce needs facing their communities.	Gini Pingnot
HB22-1041 Privacy Protections for Protected Persons	Rep. Boesnecker & Larson Sen. Ginal	C.R.S. 18-9-313 allows an individual to request their personal information to be removed from the internet. Currently, this option is available to child protection workers, adult protection workers, fraud investigators, peace officers, judges & prosecutors. This legislation would expand the category to include code enforcers.	Kyley Burress
SB22-114 Fire Suppression Ponds Water Rights	Sen. Hisey & Story Sen. Catlin & Roberts	Provide funding for local needs assessments to identify which historic ponds may be critical to fighting fires in remote areas and options for augmentation and/or preserving critical resources identified in the needs assessments. Explore a moratorium on the draining of historic ponds until the needs assessment/study is complete.	Daphne Gervais
Barriers to kin placements in child welfare	2023 Priority	Kin who have been convicted of certain offenses are indefinitely disqualified from being considered as a potential placement option for kids. Specify timeframes for the different convictions listed in C.R.S. 19-3-406(4) & C.R.S. 19-3-407(1) so that safe placement options are not unnecessarily ruled out.	Gini Pingnot