



2015 TML Legislative Outlook

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Overview

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- Politics / Effect on Cities
- Cities Doing State's Work on Services and Infrastructure
- Reverse Intergovernmental Aid Will Continue
- 2013: 6,061 Bills Filed; 1,500+ City Related; 2015?
- One-Pager for Legislative Visits

Revenue and Appraisal Caps

Bennett

- Property Taxes are the Primary Source of City Revenue
- Appraisal Caps – State Fiscal Note
- Revenue Caps – Lower Rollback Rate and Mandatory Rollback Election
- Debt Issues

Transportation Funding

Shanna

- Funding Sources
- Diversions
- Constitutional Amendment

Land Use

Scott

- Pay or Waive
- Annexation
- ETJ Regulation

Newspaper Notice

Shanna

- Internet Posting = Savings
- Fair and Affordable Notice (FAN) Coalition

Oil and Gas Regulation

Scott

- Fracking
- Preemption

Anti-Police Issues

Shanna

- Cops as Criminals?
- Guns
- Red Light Cameras
- Military Style Equipment

Open Meetings / Open Records

Scott

- Videoconferencing
- Personal Data
