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To: Senate Committee on Local Government

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Re: Summary of Legislation: Bills Enacted in 2015 and 2016, Bills Pending in Committee

BILLS ENACTED IN 2015

Bill No. Sponsor	Description	Final Action; Approved Enacted Dates
HB 2003	Annexation of Noncontiguous Land: Changes authority for unilateral annexation of land owned by or held in trust for a city by requiring the land adjoin the city. The bill also requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the board of county commissioners, rather than a simple majority, for consent annexation of noncontiguous land.	S-CCR Adopted 36-1 H-CCR Adopted 106-7 Approved 6/8/15 Effective 7/1/15
HB 2193	In part, amends the Voluntary Cleanup and Redevelopment Act (originally HB 2177, which became bill on water rights and currently is in Conference Committee on that topic).	H-FA 116-0 S-FA 40-0 Approved 4/8/15 Effective 7/1/15
HB 2223	Makes changes to several different areas of law concerning alcoholic liquor. Regarding local governments: The bill allows cities to pass ordinances allowing liquor retailers, microbreweries, microdistilleries, and farm wineries to locate within 200 feet of any public or parochial school or college or church in a core commercial district. Prior to the passage of the bill, the law allowed those facilities to be located within 200 feet of schools, colleges, or churches only if the retailer, microbrewery, microdistillery, or farm winery was already in a location and a school or church chose to establish itself within 200 feet of that facility. (This portion of the bill originated as HB 2162; it was amended first into HB 2331 and finally, into HB 2223 in Conference Committee.)	S-CCR Adopted 30-6 H-CCR Adopted 90-30 Approved 6/5/15 Enacted 7/1/15
HB 2246	Claims Against Municipal Employees: Requires notice be provided to a municipality when a claim is brought against a municipal employee.	H-FA 121-0 S-FA 40-0 Approved 4/8/15 Effective 7/1/15
HB 2364 H-Approp.	Peck Improvement District: Creates specific provisions for filling vacancies in the Peck Improvement District located in Sumner and Sedgwick counties (originally HB 2165).	S-CCR Adopted 37-0 H-CCR Adopted 113-0 Approved 6/2/15 Effective 6/4/15

Bill No. Sponsor	Description	Last Known Version
	the office of county treasurer and provide for appointment thereof instead.	
HB 2273 Representative Campbell	Allow certain counties to require incident management tow permits and operator licenses.	Introduced
HB 2438 Speaker Merrick	Allow city to be included in a fire district if it adjoins the fire district. Stipulations apply.	Introduced (2016)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT-RELATED BILLS ASSIGNED IN 2016

Bill No. Sponsor	Description	Last Known Version
HB 2466 H-Judiciary	Sanctuary jurisdiction prohibition. Prohibit city or county from having in effect any measure that limits or restricts enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law.	Introduced

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