DAILY ACTIVITY FOR THE WEEK

- SB 110 Public Sector Collective Bargaining is scheduled before the Senate Public Affairs Committee today
- SB 72 PERA Solvency; do pass. moves to the Senate Finance Committee (SFC)
- HB 207 Change Local Government Transpo Project Fund, headed to the Transportation, Public Works & Capital Improvements (HTPWC)
- HB 6 PTSD Presumption for First Responders; do pass and moves to the House Judiciary Committee (HJC)
- HB 29 Social Security Income Tax Exemption; do pass and moves to the House Taxation and Revenue Committee (HTRC)
- HB 46 Changes to Educational Retirement Fund; do pass and moves to the House Appropriation Finance Committee (HAFC)
- HB 77 Social Security Income Tax Exemption; do pass and moves to the House Taxation and Revenue Committee (HTRC)
- HB 93 Efficient Use of Energy Act Changes; do pass and moves to the House Judiciary Committee
- HB 126 Coverage for Health Atery Calcium Scan; do pass and moves to the House Health & Human Services Committee (HHHS)
- HB 264 Public Private Partnership Act; determined germane, headed to House HLVMC
- SB 43 Oversight of the Regional Housing Authorities; do pass and moves to the Senate Finance Committee (SFC)
- SB 62 Public Employee Retirement Pay Changes; do pass and moves to Senate Finance Committee (SFC)
- SB 64 Public Records Pertaining to Certain Claims; do pass and moves to Senate Judicial Committee (SJC)
- SJR 1 Transfer City of Santa Fe and State Property; do pass

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- **SB 98 Public Project Prevailing Wage Complaints**: germane, headed to the Senate Public Affairs Committee (SPAC)
- **SB 119 Lodgers Tax Exemptions**: determined germane and headed to Senate Corporations and Transportation (SCORC)
- **SB 201 Changes to PERA Board Membership**: determined germane, headed to Senate Rules Committee (SRC)
- **HB 11 PRC Reorganization & Transfer Duties**: withdrawn, headed to the HENRC
- **HB 61 Return of an Ignition Interlock Device**: withdrawn, headed to HCPAC
- **HB 117 Lodgers' Tax Exemptions**: do pass, headed to HTRC
- **HB 184 Law Enforcement Officers at Schools**: do pass, headed to House Finance Committee (HFC)
- **HB 237 Human Trafficking & Sex Offender Changes**: withdrawn, headed to House Consumer Public Affairs Committee (HCPAC)
- **HB 269 Domestic Terrorism Changes**: withdrawn, headed to House Committee Public Affairs Committee (HCPAC)
- **HJR 3 Open Primaries for Unaffiliated Voter CA**: due process, headed to House Judiciary Committee House Judiciary Committee (HJC)
- **SB 4 Complete Count in 2020 Census**: due pass, headed to House Appropriations & Finance Committee (HAFC)
- **SB 69 Drinking Water System Financing**: due pass, headed to Senate Finance Committee (SFC)
- **SB 202 School Law Enforcement Training**: germane, headed to Senate Education Committee (SEC)
LEAGUE OFFICE PARKING DURING THE SESSION

Because of the demand for parking around the Capitol during the session, we must protect the availability of parking for our municipal officials and staff. In order to reduce the possibility of accidents, a few areas in our lots are designated by signs as “NO PARKING” AREAS.” If you are visiting the session and need to park in the League lots, please help us by observing the following rules:

1. Do not park in the areas designated as “NO PARKING” zones
2. Obtain a League Parking Permit from the reception desk and leave it on the rear-view mirror of your car so that it’s easily visible
3. DOUBLE PARKING OR PARKING BEHIND ANOTHER CAR IS NO LONGER PERMITTED IN OUR LOTS

YOUR LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

This is the first in the series of weekly League Legislative Bulletins designed to communicate with municipal officials, legislators and the Executive Branch of state government.

This year the League will publish the Bulletin electronically and will not distribute a printed copy. We will post the Bulletin on Friday mornings on the League’s website under the listing of “Publications.” We will then e-mail a link to the document to our membership through our list serve that we use to distribute The Municipal Reporter as well as send push notifications through the NMML App.

Municipal officials who receive the Bulletin include all mayors, commissioners, councilors, trustees, managers, clerks, municipal judges, police chiefs and many other municipal officials.

The Legislative Bulletin contains:

• a brief review of all bills of municipal interest of which we have received a copy since the prior Bulletin (it will save you and us time if you make a note of the House or Senate Bill number you are interested in);
• a brief analysis of key legislative developments of the past week;
• detailed explanations of key municipal bills; and, perhaps,
• an Action Call if any important municipal bill is scheduled to be heard in committee or on the floor of either house.

For updated Committee assignments or additional information click here to be directed to the Legislative Home Page.

Your legislator can be reached by name through the Legislative Switchboard: (505) 986-4300 in Santa Fe. For those of you on line, the Legislature’s web site also contains the e-mail addresses of those legislators who use the service. That address is: http://www.nmlegis.gov. Also check the League’s web site (www.nmml.org) for League information.

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDING BILLS

Capital outlay project requests in recent years have not been introduced as legislative bills, but submitted as “capital outlay requests.” All approved requests are then included in a major capital outlay bill for final passage.

In past years we have reported these requests as we received the printed copies. The legislature will track all capital outlay requests electronically only. Therefore, we are no longer able to report the requests for you as we had in the past. However, the good news is that all requests will be listed on the legislative web site at nmlegis.gov (click on Capital Outlay). Each request is listed under the appropriate county and then alphabetically by title and includes the description of the request along with the dollar amount. Legislative Council Service will be updating the information every Tuesday and Friday evenings so the new introductions will be available for you early on Wednesdays and Saturdays. As always, you can contact your legislators directly to find out when your project will be scheduled for hearing.
A bill is introduced by a sponsoring legislator on the floor of either house, numbered by the clerk and referred for consideration to one or more committees of that house. The deadline for introduction of all bills except appropriations bills or bills requested by the Governor (special messages) is Noon on the 15th day of a 30-day session (January 31).

Committee recommendations usually determine the success or failure of a bill. A bill may be amended in committee or on the floor at any point in the process — sometimes changed so severely that its own author would not recognize it — or a substitute measure with the same number and general subject matter may be put in its place.

If you are interested in a particular bill, do not be dismayed if it seems to sit for a long time in committee, particularly in a tax, finance or appropriations committee. Bills which ask for money or for taxing authority often lie dormant until the last few days of a session and then move with unbelievable speed.

If a bill passes successfully through its committee referrals, it returns to the floor of the house in which it was introduced for floor consideration. If it passes that house, it goes to the other house. However, it may also be tabled, referred again or defeated.

In the second house the bill is again considered in one or several committees and it may again be amended or substituted. If it gets through its committee assignments, it returns to the floor of that house for consideration and may from there be referred, tabled, passed or defeated.

If the bill passes the second house and it has been amended or substituted by the second house, the originating house must concur or fail to concur with the changes. If the originating house fails to concur, a conference committee representing both houses is appointed to decide what to present to both houses for acceptance.

A bill that has been passed in some agreed-upon form by both the House and the Senate goes to the Governor for signature. The Governor may choose to sign or to veto the bill. If the bill contains an appropriation, the Governor may veto portions if she wishes (line item veto); if it does not, she may only veto the entire bill. If vetoed, 2/3 of the House and 2/3 of the Senate must vote in favor of the bill in order to override the veto. If the veto override fails, the bill is dead.

Most bills do not reach the Governor’s desk before the Legislature adjourns (Noon, February 15). The Governor has 20 days following the close of the session (Noon, March 7) to sign, veto or fail to sign (pocket veto) any bill that he did not act on during the session. Any bill is much more likely to have died in committee or on the floor before even reaching the Governor’s desk.

In New Mexico, no more than 1/4 to 1/3 of bills introduced ever make it all the way to enactment. The historic trend in New Mexico is for more and more introductions each succeeding session.

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NMML Legislation

NMML is currently tracking 43 pieces of legislation

HB 6 PTSD PRESUMPTION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS (Marian Matthews) Current Location: HCPAC

House Bill 6 (HB 6) creates a presumption that posttraumatic stress disorder is proximately caused by employment for law enforcement officers and emergency medical services first responders.

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HB 9 COMMUNITY SOLAR ACT (Patricia Roybal Caballero) Current Location: HENRC

House Bill 9 (HB 9) enacts the Community Solar Act and provides for the establishment of a phased-in community solar program to facilitate the development and interconnection of community solar facilities. It requires rulemaking by the Public Regulation Commission. HB 9 provides for program review and devaluation. It creates the Community Solar Assistance Fund and makes appropriations.

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HB 11 PRC REORGANIZATION & TRANSFER DUTIES (Nathan Small) Current Location: HENRC

HB 11 reorganizes the Public Regulation Commission’s operating structure, creates a new division within the PRC, creates the Office of PRC Regulatory Affairs as administratively attached to the Regulation and Licensing Department, then transfers personnel, non-regulatory duties and all monies and other property, provides powers and duties, and declares an emergency.

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HB 154 LICENSE PLATE ISSUANCE UPON TRANSFER (Patricio D Ruiloba) Current Location: HRC

House Bill 154 (HB 154) requires license plate issuance upon transfer of motor vehicle ownership.
HB 156 CRIME OF ILLEGALLY DISMANTLING VEHICLES (Abbas Akhil) Current Location: HJC

House Bill 156 (HB 156) enacts a new section of the Criminal Code. HB 156 creates the crime of illegally dismantling stolen vehicles. HB 156 provides penalties. HB 156 defines terms.

HB 160 CANNABIS REGULATION ACT (Javier I Martinez) Current Location: HCEDC

House Bill 160 (HB 160) creates the Cannabis Regulation Act. HB 160 creates the cannabis control division in the Regulation and Licensing Department and provides duties; creates the Cannabis Regulatory Advisory Committee; and creates the Public Health and Safety Advisory Committee. HB 160 establishes the Medical Cannabis Subsidy Program. HB 160 revises law enforcement reporting requirements and revises sections of law related to cannabis. HB 160 creates the Cannabis Regulation Fund, the Community Grants Reinvestment Fund and the Community Grants Reinvestment Program, the Low-income Medical Patient Subsidy Fund, the Cannabis Workforce Training Fund, and the Cannabis Industry Equitable Opportunity Investment Fund. HB 160 creates a roadside drug testing pilot project and a public education campaign. HB 160 specifies distributions from cannabis excise tax revenue. HB 160 amends the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act. HB 160 provides and amends penalties. HB 160 amends, repeals and enacts sections of the NMSA 1978. HB 160 makes appropriations.

HB 163 COMMUNITY SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPORT FUND (Candie Sweetser) Current Location: HCPAC

House Bill 163 (HB 163) creates a Community Supplemental Support Fund to assist eligible municipalities in providing certain governmental services. HB 163 authorizes appropriations from the Public Project Revolving Fund to the Community Supplemental Support Fund. HB 163 deletes certain outdated provisions of Section 6-21-6.1. NMSA 1978. HB 163 makes a recurring appropriation from the Public Project Revolving Fund to the Community Supplemental Support Fund, starting in FY2021.

HB 190 INFANTS IN SAFETY DEVICES FOR SURRENDER (Joseph L Sanchez) Current Location: HRC

HB 190 allows safe haven sites to install a surrender safety device for receiving infants, so that the person surrendering the infant may place the infant in the device rather than surrendering the infant to staff. The bill provides for rulemaking by the Children, Youth & Families Department regarding determination of whether a surrender safety device constitutes a safe surrender location and for the operation, monitoring and inspection of such devices. It provides for immunity from criminal and civil liability for the use of such a device at a safe have site, once approved by the
HB 207 CHANGE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRANSPO PROJECT FUND (Harry Garcia) Current Location: HTPWC

HB 207 changes the name of the Local Government Transportation Project Fund to the Transportation Project Fund, thereby broadening its purpose to allow Indian nations, tribes or pueblo transportation projects to be funded by this fund.

HB 217 ELECTRIC VEHICLE INCOME TAX CREDIT (Jim R. Trujillo) Current Location: HENRC

House Bill 217 (HB 217) creates electric vehicle and charging units income tax credits. HB 217 establishes an additional registration fee for electric vehicles for the State Road Fund.

HB 220 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS (Patricio D Ruiloba) Current Location: HTPWC

HB 220 changes the distribution of revenue going to the General Fund, the State Road Fund and the Local Government Transportation Project Fund from the motor vehicle excise tax. It creates the Local Government Transportation Project Fund and clarifies project planning and funding. It removes the ability to use portions of the distributions to the State Road Fund and the Local Government Transportation Project Fund for the payment of bonds.

HB 229 ELECTION LAWS CLEANUP (Linda Trujillo) Current Location: HSEIC

House Bill 229 (HB 229) provides time frames for local public bodies to redistrict. It revises requirements for voter registration at a voting location prior to voting and adjusts the time frame for processing registrations after an election. HB 229 requires a full social security number for voter registration and amends process requirements for driver's license voter registration. It revises requirements for returning and handling mailed ballots. It reinstates the primary election law short title act and clarifies the order of offices on ballots. HB 229 reinstates the election of district attorneys to the year in which the president is elected and the election of certain county officials in both general election cycles. It revises post-election duties and procedures and increases the time the secretary of state has to respond to referendum petitions. HB 229 removes provisions in the Nonpartisan Judicial Retention Act regarding the staggering of terms. It makes technical changes and declares an emergency.
HB 231 DWI TESTING REQUIREMENTS (Gregg Schmedes) Current Location: HRC

House Bill 231 (HB 231) amends the requirements for testing the blood of a person suspected of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs. It provides that certain medical professionals are authorized to withdraw blood in the performance of a chemical blood test for driving a motor vehicle or operating a motor boat under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs. HB 231 clarifies that the chemical blood test may be for drugs or alcohol.

HB 232 INCREASE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PENALTIES (Andrea Romero) Current Location: HRC

House Bill 232 (HB 232) amends criminal offenses addressing penalties for human trafficking to increase penalties for human trafficking and for trafficking individuals under the age of 18.

HB 237 HUMAN TRAFFICKING & SEX OFFENDER CHANGES (Georgene Louis) Current Location: HCPAC

House Bill 237 (HB 237) makes numerous changes to human trafficking and sex offender laws, including requiring convictions for human trafficking to register as a sex offender, removing any statute of limitation for human trafficking, increasing the age of victims of children in human trafficking, increasing the punishment for human trafficking, forbidding certain defenses to human trafficking, requiring forfeiture in human trafficking convictions, and requiring those who own a residential property in New Mexico to register as a sex offender even if they do not have an established residence in this state.

HB 250 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS (Willie D Madrid) Current Location: HTPWC

House Bill 250 (HB 250) increases the distribution of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax to the State Road Fund. HB 250 repurposes the redirected fund for state highway bridges and railroad crossings. This bill makes an appropriation.

HB 264 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ACT (Joseph L Sanchez) Current Location: HRC

House Bill 264 (HB 264) enacts the Public-Private Partnership Act that allows public partners to enter into public-private partnership agreements to facilitate public projects. It creates the Public-
Private Partnership Board and the Public-Private Partnership Project Fund. HB 534 authorizes grants, loans and bonds and provides powers and duties. It requires reports.

**HB 269 DOMESTIC TERRORISM CHANGES (Dayan Hochman-Vigil) Current Location: HCPAC**

House Bill 269 (HB 269) amends to be used in the Antiterrorism Act, creates the crimes of terrorism, cyberterrorism, possessing a terroristic weapon and making a terroristic threat, and requires the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department to maintain the New Mexico All Source Intelligence Center.

**HJR 5 LIMIT EXPENDITURES & TAX INCREASES, CA (Rodney D Montoya) Current Location: HCPAC**

House Joint Resolution 5 (HJR 5) proposes amendments to the state constitution to limit increases in state expenditures and provide excess revenues to state residents who are United State citizens (50 percent) and public schools (50 percent). HJR 5 proposes that a 3/5 (60 percent) vote of the senate and house be needed to pass a new tax or increase a tax and they are required to expire three years after the effective date.

**HJR 7 EXPAND SCOPE OF 30-DAY SESSIONS, CA (Rodney D Montoya) Current Location: HSEIC**

House Joint Resolution 7 (HJR 7) proposes an amendment to Article 4, Section 5 of the NM Constitution to broaden the scope of bills that the legislature may consider during even-numbered years.

**HR 4 CONTINUAL ENGROSSING & PREFILING DATES (Daymon Ely) Current Location: HRC**

House Resolution 4 (HR 4) modifies House Rule 11-12-1 regarding continual engrossing of legislation and prefiling of legislation.
SB 115 CANNABIS REGULATION ACT (Jerry Ortiz y Pino) Current Location: SJC

Senate Bill 115 (SB 115) creates the Cannabis Regulation Act. SB 115 creates the cannabis control division in the Regulation and Licensing Department and provides duties; creates the Cannabis Regulatory Advisory Committee; and creates the Public Health and Safety Advisory Committee. SB 115 establishes the Medical Cannabis Subsidy Program. SB 115 revises law enforcement reporting requirements and revises sections of law related to cannabis. SB 115 creates the Cannabis Regulation Fund, the Community Grants Reinvestment Fund and the Community Grants Reinvestment Program, the Low-income Medical Patient Subsidy Fund, the Cannabis Workforce Training Fund, and the Cannabis Industry Equitable Opportunity Investment Fund. SB 115 creates a roadside drug testing pilot project and a public education campaign. SB 115 specifies distributions from cannabis excise tax revenue. SB 115 amends the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act. SB 115 provides and amends penalties. SB 115 amends, repeals and enacts sections of the NMSA 1978. SB 115 makes appropriations.

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SB 118 LOCAL & REGIONAL ECON DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT (George K. Munoz) Current Location: SCORC

Senate Bill 118 (SB 118) enacts and changes sections of the Local Economic Development Act. SB 118 creates the Local and Regional Economic Development Support Fund, a non-reverting fund. SB 118 directs the Economic Development Department to administer the fund. SB 118 provides procedures for using money in the fund to support local and regional economic development projects.

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SB 157 YIELD TO TRANSIT BUS DISPLAYING SIGN (Roberto "Bobby" Gonzales) Current Location: SCC

SB 157 requires a driver to yield the right of way to a transit bus displaying proper signage when a transit bus is attempting to merge into a traffic lane.

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SB 158 RETIREE HEALTH CARE FUND CONTRIBUTION RATES (Roberto "Bobby" Gonzales) Current Location: SCC

Senate Bill 158 (SB 158) makes changes to Section 10-7C-15. NMSA 1978 to increase employee and employer contribution rates to the Retiree Health Care Fund. SB 158 transfers money from the General Fund to Retiree Health Care Fund. SB 158 is effective on July 1, 2020.
SB 161 NAMES OF APPOINTMENT FINALISTS (Bill Tallman) Current Location: SCC

Senate Bill 161 (SB 161) enacts new law that requires the disclosure to the names of finalists for appointive executive positions, and exempts other candidates from the Inspection of Public Records Act.

SB 163 NM MOUNTED PATROL AS LAW ENFORCEMENT (Cliff R. Pirtle) Current Location: SCC

Senate Bill 163 (SB 163) amends sections of the law to add members of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol to the definition of a law enforcement officer, and appropriates $94,560 for associated liability and workers compensation insurance coverage.

SB 166 RURAL AIR SERVICE ENHANCEMENT ACT (Roberto "Bobby" Gonzales) Current Location: SCC

Senate Bill 166 (SB 166) enacts the Rural Air Service Enhancement Act and appropriates $9,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SB 167 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES "CONTRACTOR" (Michael Padilla) Current Location: SCC

Senate Bill 167 (SB 167) modifies the definition of contractor in the Construction Industries Licensing Act and establishes a fee.

SB 169 UNIFORMED SVC RETIREE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION (William F. Burt) Current Location: SCORC

Senate Bill 169 (SB 169) provides a personal income tax deduction based on a percentage of military retirement income for uniformed services retiree or the retiree’s surviving spouse or the spouse of a service member killed in the line of duty while in the armed forces.

SB 170 SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME TAX EXEMPTION (Pete Campos) Current Location: SCORC

Senate Bill 170 (SB 170) exempts up to $35,000 of Social Security Tax from state income tax.
SB 172 THREAT OF SCHOOL SHOOTING OR IN PUBLIC (Craig Brandt) Current Location: SCC

Senate Bill 172 (SB 172) creates the fourth-degree felony crime of making a threat of a school shooting or shooting in a place that is open to the public.

SB 179 NMED RULEMAKING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (Elizabeth Stefanics) Current Location: SCC

Senate Bill 179 (SB 179) enacts a new section of the State Rules Act that allows a state agency to adopt a rule without a public comment period or public hearing, if the rule is required for the state to receive federal funds or to implement a federal program.

SB 181 ELECTRIC & HYBRID CAR REGISTRATION FEES (Bill Tallman) Current Location: SCORC

Senate Bill 181 (SB 181) imposes an additional registration fee for electric vehicles and hybrid electric vehicles then distributes those additional fees to the State Road Fund.

SB 184 INVESTMENT CREDIT ACT CHANGES (John M. Sapien) Current Location: SCORC

SB 186 TRAFFIC CITATION CHANGES (Richard C. Martinez) Current Location: SCC

SB 201 CHANGE PERA BOARD MEMBERSHIP (George K. Munoz) Current Location: SCC

Senate Bill 201 (SB 201) makes changes to Sections 10-11-130, 10-11-130.1, and 10-11-131 NMSA 1978. SB 201 changes the composition of the Public Employees Retirement Board and removes certain election requirements. SB 201 establishes that on the effective date of this act, the members serving on the Retirement Board on the day prior to the effective date of this act are no longer members of the Retirement Board. SB 201 states that the Retirement Board is to be considered vacant, and members to be appointed according to the provisions of Section 10-11-130. NMSA 1978. SB 201 is effective on July 1, 2020.
SB 202 SCHOOL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING (George K. Munoz) Current Location: SEC

SJR 8 PROPERTY TAX CHANGES FOR CERTAIN PERSONS, CA (Linda M. Lopez) Current Location: SRC

Senate Joint Resolution 8 (SJR 8) proposes a constitutional amendment exempting at least 50 percent of taxable property value for residents who are at least 70 years old, with income less than $34,000 and owned the property for at least 15 years.