

Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

2004 Interim

Studies prioritized by the Legislative Management Committee:

Lobbyists for Cities and Counties - to study whether tax dollars should be used to pay lobbyists hired by cities and counties. (*Master Study Resolution Item #126*) [Rep. Neil Hansen]

Municipal Water Rate Variances - to study the reasons for different water rates between county and city residents served by a city water utility, and options for county residents served by a city water utility to increase their representation. (*Master Study Resolution Item #129*) [Rep. Susan Lawrence]

Redevelopment Agencies - to study various issues relating to Redevelopment Agencies. (*Master Study Resolution Item #131*) [Sen. Carlene Walker]

Other studies assigned by the Legislative Management Committee:

Local Government Authority for Design-build Construction - to study the issue of design-build projects by local government and whether the provisions of S.B. 183, passed during the 2004 General Session, relating to design-build projects should be extended to future projects, modified, or eliminated. (*Required by S.B. 183*) [Sen. Howard Stephenson]

GIS and Political Subdivision Boundaries - to study ways county surveyors, county recorders, and others might coordinate with the state to improve the accuracy of cadastral and political subdivisions boundary Geographic Information System information. (*Master Study Resolution Item #123*) [Sen. Carlene Walker]

Land Use Development Act - to study land use procedures and changes to the County and Municipal Land Use Development and Management Acts. (*Master Study Resolution Item #124*) [Sen. Greg Bell]

Land Use Management - to study the recodification of County and Municipal Land Use Development and Management Acts. (*Master Study Resolution Item #125*) [Sen. Greg Bell]

Variance Requirements - to study Board of Adjustment requirements to grant a variance. (*Master Study Resolution Item #133*) [Rep. Jim Dunnigan]

Associations of Governments - to study placing in state statute the existing seven associations of governments. (*Master Study Resolution Item #119*) [carryover from 2003 Interim]

Prosecution Costs for Small Counties - to study the creation of a pool for prosecuting capital crimes similar to the pool for capital defense costs. (*Master Study Resolution Item #130*) [Sen. Carlene Walker]

Changing Form of Municipal Government - to study the interaction between Sections 10-3-830 and 10-3-1206 relating to forms of municipal government, whether there is a conflict between those sections and, if so, how to resolve the conflict. (*Master Study Resolution Item #194*) [Rep. Brad Dee]

County Recorder Amendments and GRAMA Revisions - to study changing certain county recorder fees and establishing that placing endorsements, references, or other notes on an instrument of record is not a prohibited act, and review what changes should be made to GRAMA (S.B. 116 and H.B. 287). (*Master Study Resolution Item #122*) [Rep. Curt Webb]

Municipal Fee Repeals - to study the repeal of fees in clerk and recorder offices. (*Master Study Resolution Item #128*) [Rep. Neil Hansen]

Sewer Service Outside a Local Government Entity - to study whether to require local government entities that provide sewer service to allow property outside the entity to hook into sewer service without annexing if the property to be served is uphill and it would be impractical to receive service from the entity in which the property is located. (*Master Study Resolution Item #132*) [Rep. Jim Dunnigan]

Municipal Boards of Examiners - to study the establishment of county and city boards of examiners (S.B. 153). (*Master Study Resolution Item #127*) [Sen. James Evans]

Studies already dealt with through passage of bills:

County Option Funding for Botanical, Cultural, Recreational, and Zoological Organizations or Facilities - to study changing the definition of "recreational facility" to include a "cultural facility" and defining "cultural facility" (H.B. 125). (*Master Study Resolution Item #120*) [Rep. Todd Kiser] (H.B. 125 passed)

County Powers to Condemn Water - to study whether counties should have the power of eminent domain in order to allow them, or special districts established by them, to condemn water rights. (*Master Study Resolution Item #121*) [Sen. David Gladwell] (S.B. 215 passed)