

2020 Proposed Study Items

Government Operations Interim Committee | June 16, 2020

COVID Related

Item	Description
Impact of COVID-19 on primary and general elections	study implementation of 2020 3rd Special Session HB 3006, "Election Amendments," and prepare to conduct the general election under different economic and health risk guidance levels.
Open and Public Meetings Act requirements	study requirements during public health emergencies, including requirements related to anchor locations for electronic meetings in situations when public bodies need to meet remotely.
Continuity of government	study issues related to the continuity of government, including the executive branch and legislative branch, during different economic and health risk guidance levels, particularly regarding how the government provides services remotely when individuals are unable to interact with the government in person.
Federal legislation related to COVID-19	study federal laws and funding passed in relation to COVID-19 that impact government operations.
Data-sharing	study data-sharing related to testing and other data to help the state manage COVID-19.
Covid-19 testing	Study the inclusion of COVID-19 in list of diseases for which a court may compel testing if public safety personnel are exposed.
Other COVID-19 issues	study other government operations issues that arise due to the COVID-19 emergency over the course of the 2020 interim.

Non COVID Related

Item	Description
Political action committees (PAC)	study PACs created under federal law attempting to mislead voters by misrepresenting who supports the PAC.
Advice and consent process	study changes to the process for governor appointments and Senate confirmations enacted during the 2020 general session.
Legislative review of boards and commissions	study the changes enacted by 2020 General Session H.B. 10, “Boards and Commissions Amendments.”
Eminent domain policy changes	study the changes enacted by 2020 General Session H.B. 261, “Eminent Domain Revisions,” and 2020 General Session S.B. 205, “Eminent Domain Modifications.”
Public information website	study revisions addressed in 2020 H.B. 286, “Public Information Website Revisions.”
Procurement requirements	study procurement requirements on counties for small bids.
State disaster task force	Study local governments’ ability to request support from a state disaster task force.
SAFEUT app	Study the expansion of the SafeUT app.