



County Supervisors Association



**52nd Legislature, Second Regular Session:
Briefing Pinal County**

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CSA's Purpose:

- *CSA is a non-partisan forum for Arizona's 61 county supervisors to address important issues facing local constituents, providing a mechanism to share information and to advance a proactive state and federal policy agenda*

Core Goals:

- *Protect and enhance county authorities and resources in order to promote efficient, responsive constituent services*
- *Develop and disseminate information to assist state and local decision-making*

CSA Leadership



CSA Board of Directors

All 61 county supervisors from Arizona's 15 counties

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Legislative Briefing Roadmap



- Legislative Context
- CSA Financial Priorities
- CSA Introduced Legislation
- Reactive Advocacy
- Post Session Work Plan

2016 Session by Numbers



Bills

Introduced	1247 bills
<i>CSA Tracked</i>	<i>710 bills</i>
Passed	388 bills
Signed	374 bills
Ballot Propositions	1bill
Vetoed	14 bills
Pass Rate	29.9%

117 day Legislative Session, 36 days longer than last year

81 day session in 2015
101 day session in 2014
151 day session in 2013

2015 CSA Summit –Mohave County



County Directives to CSA Staff

• **Financial Priorities**

- Prevent any new cost shifts of state programs to the county taxpayer.
- Reform the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System
- Eliminate legislative mandates for counties to fund state agencies: ADJC, DOR, ASH and DPS.
- Increase investment in transportation
- Find a mutually beneficial solution to 1% constitutional property tax cap liability shift
- Reestablish the counties' share of lottery revenue.
- Eliminate, fully fund, or require political parties to pay for the costs associated with the state-mandated PPE

• **Advance client-initiated CSA-sponsored legislation**

- **Engage legislation that impacts county resources, services or authorities**