


2021 Legislative Update

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Legislative Team

County Government Relations Team

Jagjit Nagra, Senior Government Relations Manager
 • Public Safety, General Governance, Taxation and Assessment

Paige Spence, Government Relations Manager
 • Health and Human Services, Housing, Community Development (CDBG programming)

Erin Doyle, Government Relations Manager
 • Land Use and Transportation, Fair Grounds, Economic Development

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Legislative Team

2021 Legislative Team

Ariel Nelson – land use, housing focus
 Jenna Jones – telecommunications, broadband, energy
 Mark Gharst – finance, taxation, economic development
 Scott Winkels – ethics, PERS, public safety, courts, CB

*Tracy Rainey – Water focus, prevailing wage, natural resources, public contracting.
 *Michael Martin – Tracy's portfolio

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**2021 Session:
Different in
Every Way**

- The 2020 interim included 3 special sessions and 13 E-Board meetings
- Legislative focus was pulled to address widespread emergencies
 - Global pandemic response and recovery
 - National and local tensions concerning race and police reform
 - The disastrous 2020 wildfire season that devastated entire communities
- The forced resignation of one legislator and the expulsion of another
- Historic Federal resources provided to the state, legislators and local governments
- Capitol building never opened; all committee hearings were conducted virtually
- 2,750 bills were introduced, and over 800 bills passed

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2020 1st Special Session

- [HB 4203](#): Use of Force – Restricting Breathing/Circulation
- [HB 4205](#): Officer Duty to Intervene
- [HB 4208](#): Prohibition on Tear Gas Use
- [SB 1604](#): Discipline Action Arbitration

2021 Session

- [HB 2162](#): Policy Accreditation
- [HB 2930](#): Arbitration Reform
- [HB 2932](#): Use of Force Reporting
- [HB 2936](#): Racism Prevention in Policing
- [HB 3145](#): Policy Discipline Reporting

Public Safety

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- [HB 2006](#): Emergency Shelter Siting
- [HB 3109](#): Childcare Facility Siting
- [HB 3261](#): Hotel/Motel Conversion Siting
- [SB 8](#): Affordable Housing Land Use Requirements
- [SB 391](#): Rural Accessory Dwelling Units
- [SB 405](#): Nonconforming Uses in
- [SB 458](#): Middle Housing Land Division Expedited Process

Most of these bills reflect the ongoing push towards more state-directed outcomes to the land use process, especially for housing outcomes.

Land Use

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- [HB 2247](#): COVID/Wildfire Tax Penalty Waiver
- [HB 2272](#): NFIP Alignment for Wildfire Rebuilding
- [HB 2289](#): Wildfire Rebuilding
- [HB 2341](#): Destroyed Property Proration
- [HB 2607](#): RV Temporary Siting
- [HB 3219](#): Manufactured Park Rebuilding
- [SB 405](#): Wildfire Non-conforming Use Rebuild
- [SB 464](#): Wildfire Property Tax Cancellation
- [SB 762](#): Omnibus Wildfire Policy

Wildfire
Response
and Relief

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SB 762 - Omnibus Wildfire Legislation

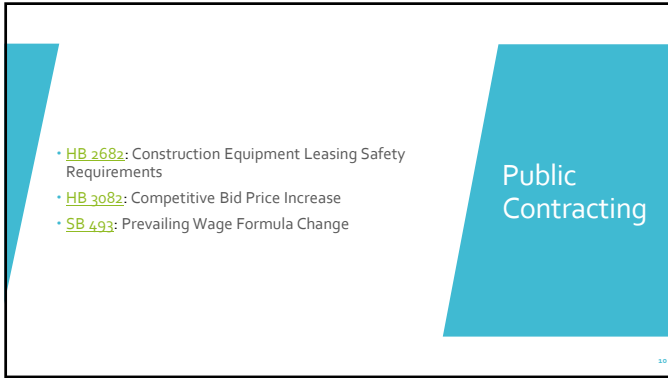
- Establishes a statewide framework for all wildfire policy.
- Regulatory authority for defensible space and home hardening – State Fire Marshal with allowance for local control.
- Rule making already started for mapping Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) and Fire Risk. Initial maps available in 2022.
- Establishes statewide wildfire commission and wildfire Czar.

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- [HB 3115](#): Local Camping Ordinances (i.e. "Boise codification")
 - Cities and counties will have to be thorough in creating their reasonable time, place and manner ordinances talking with other local governments that have properties that are monitored by their public safety personnel
 - This does not impact any federal litigation, but creates a new path to potential litigation at the state level
- [HB 3124](#): Campsite Removal Notice

Homelessness
Response

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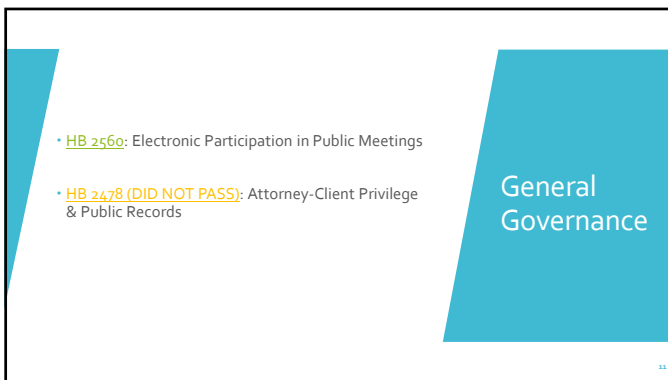


Public Contracting

- [HB 2682](#): Construction Equipment Leasing Safety Requirements
- [HB 3082](#): Competitive Bid Price Increase
- [SB 493](#): Prevailing Wage Formula Change

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General Governance

- [HB 2560](#): Electronic Participation in Public Meetings
- [HB 2478 \(DID NOT PASS\)](#): Attorney-Client Privilege & Public Records

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Solid Waste

- [SB 582](#): Recycling System Modernization
 - Establishes a producer responsibility model
 - Provide multifamily properties with collection of materials
 - Utilize educational resources

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Community Health Programs

- **SB 198 (DID NOT PASS):** Liability Coverage for Community Health Care Providers
 - Instead of the proposed fix in the bill, there is access to insurance for the providers of community mental and behavior health services for the population.
 - Conversations are continuing with legislators to see if there is a long-term fix to be brought in 2022.
- **HB 2417:** Mobile Crisis Intervention Teams


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Building Codes

- **SB 866:** Third Party Building Official Programs
 - Provides cities which had a third party building official as of 2018 with the opportunity to keep their program with additional administrative oversight.
 - The administrative steps include:
 - a designated city employee for oversight;
 - added education requirements for the city designee;
 - increased transparency for budget/revenue related to the fee structure associated with the city's building permit program.

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Questions?



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