

# CCI

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## CCI's 2012 Legislative Agenda

Issue	CCI Legislation	Status	CCI Staff
Definition of Bison	Find an appropriate definition for bison in statute.		Andy Karsian
Public Trustee Insurance	Amend 38-37-102, C.R.S. to allow the county to purchase crime insurance to cover the public trustee in lieu of a surety bond.		Pat Ratliff / Eric Bergman
Dog and Pet Animals Clarification	Change the language in §30-15-101(1) (a) (l) to consistently say "dogs or other pet animals".		Pat Ratliff / Eric Bergman
Child Welfare Pilot Expansion	Give CDHS and the counties the authority to expand the number of counties utilizing the differential response model, while maintaining the methodology and integrity of the research model for the current pilot counties		Pat Ratliff / Gini Pingent
Remove Barriers to Permanency	Pursue legislative changes that may create barriers to permanency planning and adoptions for developmentally disabled children.		Pat Ratliff / Gini Pingent
Wind Rights Severability	Introduce a bill that prohibits severing wind rights in Colorado but allows wind agreements.		Andy Karsian
Plat Applications-Geological Surveys	Allow for permissive county authority to decide whether pre-approval plat subdivision applications be sent to state and conservation district if county has its own geologist conducting reviews		Andy Karsian
Protect EMIAF	(1) Legislation similar to that proposed by Sen. Roberts and Rep. Coram in the 2011 session is needed to protect the grant funds, (2) legislation to provide local government access to and protection of the Local Government Permanent Fund (LGPF) is also needed and (3) crafting documents proposing a ballot initiative similar to one passed in California in 2010 to prevent legislative capture of local government infrastructure funds as a contingency for failure of the first two legislative solutions.		Bill Clayton / Gini Pingent
Add Properties to LID	Amend state statutes governing local improvement districts that levy a sales tax to allow for properties outside the LID to opt into the district and allow for more flexible use of LID funds.		Bill Clayton / Gini Pingent
Gallagher Study	Legislative interim committee to study the impacts of the Gallagher Amendment, and identify potential solutions to negative impacts that might have broad based support.		Bill Clayton / Gini Pingent
Gas Tax Increase	C.R.S. §39-27-102 (1)(a)(II)(A) should be amended to impose an increased excise tax that will thereafter be changed annually by the Denver-Boulder-Greely CPI.		Tony Lombard / Eric Bergman
Alternate Revenue Study-Transportation	Legislative task force should be formed to investigate alternative revenue sources using available data.		Tony Lombard / Eric Bergman

**TABLE 2 – Non CCI-Initiated Legislation, Administrative and Other Solutions**

Issue	Other Action Items	Status	CCI Staff
Hard Rock Mining	Have CCI facilitate conversations between the state, industry and counties concerning regulations in the hard rock mining arena.		Andy Karsian
Local flexibility for fees	Allow counties to set fees or collect actual costs on ISDS inspections		Andy Karsian