

# **LEGISLATIVE HEARING CALENDAR**

## **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY-LEGISLATION**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011 AT 1:30PM**

**Room 301-B City Hall**

- SB-175/  
AB-244**      **Restricting eligibility for the homestead tax credit.**
- SB-182/  
AB-262**      **Excluding permits and licenses from the definition of real property for property tax purposes.**
- AB-295**      **Requiring a referendum before a municipality or county may impose a local motor vehicle registration fee.**
- SB-237**      **Providing instruction in human growth and development.**

### **Recommend Support:**

- AB-269**      **Prohibitions against contacting certain persons and providing penalties.**
- Per city commitment to the Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.
  - Expands no contact orders to family members.
- SB-201**      **An income and franchise tax credit for hiring unemployed individuals.**
- Per Legislative Package support for creating employment opportunities for city residents.
  - Provides businesses with an incentive to hire unemployed individuals.
- AB-263**      **Costs associated with providing false information to a law enforcement officer.**
- Per Legislative Package support for diversifying revenue capacity.
  - Allows MPD to recover costs related to investigations of false information reports.
- AB-288/  
SB-199**      **Adoption by governmental units of a maintenance program that applies to private sewage systems.**
- Per Legislative Package support for maintaining local control.
  - Extends the deadline for meeting this state mandate.

**SB-196**      **Excluding from the calculation of expenditure restraint payments expenditures made pursuant to a purchasing agreement with a school district.**

- Per Legislative Package support for service consolidation efforts.
- Removes a potential barrier to joint purchasing efforts with MPS.

**AB-179**      **Authorizing the creation of a multijurisdictional tax incremental financing district.**

- Per Legislative Package support for business growth and the Aerotropolis project.
- Allows municipalities to create joint TID's in border areas.

**Recommend Oppose:**

**AB-234**      **Ordinances, regulations, resolutions, or other restrictions of local governmental units that restrict hunting with a bow and arrow.**

- Per Legislative Package support for maintaining local control.
- Prohibits the city from restricting "urban bow hunting" citywide but continues to allow restrictions on local government owned property or areas with 150 yards of an occupied building.

**SB-207**      **Permitting an employer to refuse to employ or to bar or terminate from employment an individual who has been convicted of a felony and who has not been pardoned for that felony and preempting cities, etc.**

- Per Legislative Package support for creating employment opportunities for city residents.
- Reduces the ability of felons to obtain and retain employment.

**AB-311**      **Creating a sporting recruitment and retention council, programs to encourage recruitment of hunters and trappers, restrictions on expenditures under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship program, reduced fees for certain first-time hunting and trapping approvals, high school credit under and administration of the hunter and trapper education programs, waiving fishing license requirements for a weekend ice fishing event, and sturgeon spearing license age requirements.**

- Per Legislative Package support for improving quality of life and increasing public safety.
- Prohibits DNR from acquiring land under the stewardship program unless hunting will be allowed on the land or unless every member of the natural resources board approves the land acquisition.