



Government Affairs Update

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State Revenues and the Pandemic

- Update on state revenues including marijuana revenue, Act 51, and state revenue sharing projects.
- A discussion on the environment in Lansing during the novel Coronavirus Pandemic.



Update on Legislation

The novel coronavirus pandemic has stopped nearly all legislative work in the capital. Pending the resolution of the pandemic or the legislature adopting virtual meeting rules, the future of the legislative session is undetermined.

Legislation Tracked or Lobbied

- Vegetation Pre-emption: No bills introduced, but a federal court just invalidated Canton's heritage tree ordinance. City Attorney's Office is looking into this issue.
- Dark Stores: HB 4025, 4047 & SB 26, 39 - Introduced, no hearing scheduled.
- Tax Exemption for Telecom Equipment: HB 4268 and SB 163 - Introduced, no hearing scheduled.
- Short-term Rental Zoning Pre-emption: HB 4046 Still - Stalled in negotiations.
- Local Plastic Bag Bans: HB 4500 – Introduced, no hearing scheduled.
- Increased School Zone Speeding Fines: HB 4933 – Introduced, no hearing scheduled.
- Local Speed Limits: HB 4733 – Introduced, no hearing scheduled.
- Community Solar: HB 4995 – Introduced, no hearing scheduled.
- Loosening Gun Restrictions: HBs 4021-4022, 4026-4029 – Introduced, no hearings scheduled.



QUESTIONS
