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Item Number:	1
Name of Legislation:	Pilot project sunset extension
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Extends sunset or make permanent 2009 legislation that allowed cities to create a license reinstatement diversion pilot program for those charged with driving after license revocation. The authorizing statute is set to sunset in June, 2011 and the Minneapolis program has just begun.
Sponsoring Department:	City Attorney
Submitted By:	Susan Segal
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	Chapter 59, 2009
Priority or Support item?	Priority
State Fiscal Impact:	No
Supportive Partners:	St. Paul, other cities
Potential Opposition:	Need to confirm with Dept. of Public Safety. Do not expect opposition
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	

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Item Number:	2	
Name of Legislation:	Penalties for harm to animal control officers due to neglect or intentional failure to confine and animal.	
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	The safety of animal control officers is often placed in jeopardy. Recent cases involving dangerous dogs have highlighted this concern. While there is a provision in Minn. Stat. 609.2231 to enhance penalties for assault of animal control officers to a gross misdemeanor, this does not necessarily include injuries caused by negligent or intentional failure to keep a dog confined or under control.	
Sponsoring Department:	City Attorney	
Submitted By:	Susan Segal	
Key Staff:		
Statute Citation:	Stat. 609.226	
Priority or Support item?		
State Fiscal Impact:		
Supportive Partners:		
Potential Opposition:		
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IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed	
Covered in existing item?	No	
Priority or Support?		

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Item Number:	3
Name of Legislation:	Trespassing affirmative defense
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Create an affirmative defense of "claim of right," and remove the requirement that the state prove a defendant had no claim of right, contained in the trespassing prohibitions. Defendant would be required to prove that s/he had a legitimate reason to be on the property of another.
Sponsoring Department:	City Attorney
Submitted By:	Susan Segal
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	609.605
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	Possible impact on courts
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	
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Item Number:	4
Name of Legislation:	Victim/Witness Data Confidentiality
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Allow law enforcement to withhold data when access to the data would reveal the identity of a victim of or witness to a crime and the agency reasonably determines that revealing the identity of the victim or witness would threaten the personal safety or property of victims or witnesses in that case. No statute that allows law enforcement to protect data after an investigation is closed, even if it threatens the safety of witnesses or victims. Witness or victim must request date be confidential.
Sponsoring Department:	City Attorney
Submitted By:	Susan Segal
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	13.82, Subd. 17
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	Public data/disclosure advocates
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	

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Item Number:	5
Name of Legislation:	Eminent Domain for Contaminated Properties
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Amend eminent domain statutes to reverse a September 2, 2010, Minnesota Supreme Court decision holding that the fair market value of contaminated property in a condemnation proceeding is the value of the property as if the contamination had already been remediated.
Sponsoring Department:	City Attorney
Submitted By:	Susan Segal
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	Moorhead Development Authority v. Anda, _N.W.2d_ , 2010 WL 3430871 (Minn.2010).
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	LMC, other cities, possible other governmental entities
Potential Opposition:	Property owners, anti-eminent domain legislators
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IGR Lead Staff	
Covered in existing item?	
Priority or Support?	
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Item Number:	6
Name of Legislation:	Enhancement authority affirmation
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Amend statute to make clear that prosecutors have the authority to charge the listed offenses as gross misdemeanors. This provision has been a vital tool in prosecuting chronic livability crime by permitting prosecutors to enhance certain livability offenses to gross misdemeanors when an offender has twice been previously convicted of those livability offenses. However, the language in this provision makes unclear the procedural mechanism the legislature intended for an enhanced prosecution to occur. This lack of clarity has been the source of multiple challenges to the state's authority to prosecute these livability offenses as gross misdemeanors. As a result, it is necessary to amend the statute to clarify that upon probable cause to believe that prior convictions would enhance a crime described in subdivision 1 to a gross misdemeanor at the time of sentencing, the prosecuting attorney may charge the crime as a gross misdemeanor from its inception.
Sponsoring Department:	City Attorney
Submitted By:	Susan Segal
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	609.153
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	Possibly to courts.
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	Any enhancement is always challenging
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	

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Item Number:	7
Name of Legislation:	Authorizing city governments the option to require write in candidates for city elections to register their candidacy prior to the election
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background	County and state elections permit election officials to require a filing deadline for write-in candidates. An amendment to the statute would grant the same authority to cities for city elections. The amendment would save costs while still allowing for write-ins.
Sponsoring Department:	City Clerk
Submitted By:	Tina Sanz
Key Staff:	City Clerk's Election Staff and IGR
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	Election bills are usually omnibus bills. The city could support a bill sponsored by the League or County Association.
State Fiscal Impact:	None
Supportive Partners:	Election officials are supportive. Will check with League of Minnesota Cities and Association of Minnesota Counties.
Potential Opposition:	None at this time.
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri and Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	Leaning toward support

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Item Number:	8
Name of Legislation:	Authorization to cities related to location of polling places
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	The goal of the legislation is to permit cities to manage the election process within its jurisdiction. This proposal would allow the city to locate a polling place up to three miles from the boundary of a precinct. Current law allows for a one mile distance. The second change would authorize local jurisdictions to combine precincts for municipal and state elections. Combining precincts can be done now for school board and special elections. The second change would allow election officials to find suitable facilities for polling places.
Sponsoring Department:	City Clerk
Submitted By:	Tina Sanz
Key Staff:	City Clerk's Election staff
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	May need a shorter maximum limit. May want to consider criteria to support locating a polling place outside a precinct.
State Fiscal Impact:	None
Supportive Partners:	Will check with LMC and election officials. Secretary of state will be consulted
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri and Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	

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Item Number:	9
Name of Legislation:	Amendments to the Absentee ballot section of the election law.
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	The absentee ballot section of state law was significantly amended in 2010. One amendment requires that ballots counted centrally by a ballot board shall be considered one precinct for the purpose of the post election review of voting systems. The amendment applies to Minneapolis. Therefore if the city is chosen for the review it is estimated that depending on the election up to 10,000 ballots would need to be hand-counted. it is recommended that the law be amended to define precinct to be one or more designated precincts in a city.
Sponsoring Department:	City Clerk
Submitted By:	Tina Sanz on behalf of the elections division
Key Staff:	Elections staff and IGR
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	Issue needs further discussion. The 2010 amendments were an attempt to improve the process. One election cycle may be viewed as not enough time to evaluate the effectiveness of the changes.
State Fiscal Impact:	To be determined
Supportive Partners:	Local election officials support the first amendment
Potential Opposition:	Unknown at this time.
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri and Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	Could be premature to move these changes. Needs to be other entities advocating the changes.

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Item Number:	10
Name of Legislation:	Absentee voting ending on the Saturday before an election
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Promotes accuracy in the processing of absentee ballots by increasing the amount of time available to process these ballots.
Sponsoring Department:	City Clerk
Submitted By:	Tina Sanz on behalf of the elections division
Key Staff:	Elections staff
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri and Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	
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Item Number:	11
Name of Legislation:	Allow for early voting in Minnesota
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Would take the place of in-person absentee voting and allow early voters and their ballot to be treated the same as Election Day voters
Sponsoring Department:	City Clerk
Submitted By:	Tina Sanz on behalf of the elections division
Key Staff:	Elections staff
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	TBD
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri and Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	
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Item Number:	12
Name of Legislation:	Eliminate redundant voting equipment testing. Repeal requirement for election judges to compare the sample ballot to the electronic ballot display and audio ballot on assistive voting devices prior to the opening of the polls on Election Day.
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	This test is already performed as part of pre-election testing.
Sponsoring Department:	City Clerk
Submitted By:	Tina Sanz on behalf of the elections division
Key Staff:	Elections staff
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri and Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	
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Item Number:	13
Name of Legislation:	MN Statutes 505.03 Subdiv 3., changing the requirement to have the City Clerk certify plats.
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	
Sponsoring Department:	
Submitted By:	
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri and Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	
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Item Number:	14
Name of Legislation:	Background and financial check notification
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Requires that, when initiating a background check, a subject must be informed of the check. And if a business screening service (provides criminal record information) is used, the subject must be provided with the contact information of the screening service. The subject must be told of their right to the background or business screening information and provided a copy at no charge if it is requested.
Sponsoring Department:	
Submitted By:	CM. Schiff
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	13C.001 (HF. 1684/SF. 2149 of 2010 session)
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	No
Supportive Partners:	Data rights advocates, Second Chance Coalition, consumer protection advocates
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	
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Item Number:	15
	Variance language for local governments
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	State law should be changed so that local officials have full authority to provide land use variances so as to remain flexible and respond to the unique land use needs of their own communities.
Sponsoring Department:	CPED
Submitted By:	Planning Department
Key Staff:	Barb Sporlein
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Pierre Willette
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	

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Item Number:	16
Name of Legislation:	Establish the 60 DNL as the noise standard for the MSP international airport.
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	During the review of the MSP long range comprehensive plan there was no clear noise standard. The cities around the Airport advocated the 60 DNL while MAC insisted on the 65DNL. Cities around the airport may take official action (resolution or ordinance) to adopt the 60DNL as the local standard for comp planning and development. MAC should if the cities adopt the standard also adopt the same standard.
Sponsoring Department:	CPED/City Planning
Submitted By:	Merland Otto - Airport Planner
Key Staff: ,	Merland Otto, Jeremy Hanson
Statute Citation:	Amendment would be to chapter 473, the airport section - 473.601 to 473.680
Priority or Support item?	If the other cities adopt official action it would be a priority item.
State Fiscal Impact:	None but could impact MAC
Supportive Partners:	Cities surrounding the airport
Potential Opposition:	MAC and the airlines. Proposed legislation could raise jurisdictional issues with the FAA and conflict with federal law
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff:	Gene Ranieri
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	

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Item Number:	17
Name of Legislation:	Tax Credit for improvements to locally designated properties
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	The 2010 Minnesota legislature enacted a historic tax credit that mirrors federal law. The state law defines eligible property to be the same as the federal law. The proposal would be to expand the definition to include income
Sponsoring Department:	CPED/City Planning
Submitted By:	Jack Byers
Key Staff:	Jack Byers, IGR, Barbara Sporlein
Statute Citation:	MS 290. 0681
Priority or Support item?	Support
State Fiscal Impact:	Could require additional state funding
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	Could be raised by State due to possible increased cost.
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff:	Gene Ranieri
Covered in existing item?	Agenda includes a historic tax credit. Would need to amend policy to recommend the "locally designated properties."
Priority or Support?	Support

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Item Number:	18
Name of Legislation:	This Old House
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	The 1993 Minnesota legislature enacted legislation that authorized the assessor to note the value increase of an improvement to a homestead that is at least 45 years old. The value is not added to the property's value but 10 years after the improvement is made the value of the improvement is gradually added. The rate of value increase is dependent upon the dollar amount of the improvement. The homeowner must apply to the assessor for the program that was intended to spur the rehabilitation of older homesteads.
Sponsoring Department:	CPED/City Planning
Submitted By:	Jack Byers
Lead Staff:	Jack Byers, Patrick Todd
Statute Citation:	MS 2731.11 subd 16
Priority or Support item?	Not indicated but should see if other cities or organizations are interested.
State Fiscal Impact:	Minimal - could save property tax relief program appropriation
Supportive Partners:	None indicated but could include other cities including first ring suburbs and regional centers
Potential Opposition:	Assessors Association which has traditionally opposed the us on the assessment system for social goals. House tax committee leadership also frowns upon use of tax incentives for social goals.
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri
Covered in existing item?	No but was sponsored by the city in the 1990's.
Priority or Support?	
Notes:	Need performance data and impact on the tax base; comments from assessor, Department of Revenue and Assessors Association are needed.

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Item Number:	19
Name of Legislation:	Park Dedication Amendments
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	The legislature in 2007 authorized the imposition of a park dedication fee in Minneapolis. The city and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board have adopted an implementing ordinance. As a result of the local policy process, the enabling statute will need to be amended.
Sponsoring Department:	CPED
Submitted By:	Chuck Lutz
Key Staff: ,	Chuck Lutz, City Attorney
Statute Citation:	Original law is Laws 2006 Chapter 269. It has been subsequently amended (2008)
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	None
Supportive Partners:	Park Board
Potential Opposition:	None at this time. Concerns were raised in 2006 by the business community.
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff:	Gene Ranieri
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	

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Item Number:	20
Name of Legislation:	Authority for a pilot project to examine youth violence
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Seek legislative action to create a statewide 3-year pilot project granting all county child mortality review panels the option to expand their scope to conduct juvenile and young adult (24 and younger) mortality review for deaths resulting from peer to peer violence. Counties are already required to conduct child mortality review panel with a minor dies. Item would allow counties to extend this review authority to young adult deaths. Hennepin County has conducted review panels since 1990.
Sponsoring Department:	Health
Submitted By:	Gretchen Musicant
Lead Staff:	Gretchen Musicant
Statute Citation:	MS. 256.01, subd. 12. and Minn Rul. 9560.0232
Priority or Support item?	Not indicated but should see if other cities or organizations are interested.
State Fiscal Impact:	Minimal - could save property tax relief program appropriation
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	
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Item Number:	21
Name of Legislation:	Increasing statewide health impact fee on cigarettes and imposing excise tax on sugar-sweetened beverages.
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	The City supported increasing the tax on cigarettes by 0.29 cents in 2002 by resolutions, and included a general statement of support for an increase in the cigarette tax in the 2004 legislative agenda. Policy both raises significant revenue and acts as a deterrent to unhealthy behaviors.
Sponsoring Department:	Health
Submitted By:	Gretchen Musicant
Lead Staff:	Alison Moore
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	Support
State Fiscal Impact:	Estimated revenue generated. Cigarettes per pack: 0.25 = \$96M, 0.50 = \$180M, \$1.00 = 296M/ sweetened beverages 0.01 cent/ounce = \$261M
Supportive Partners:	Sugar-
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No. Cigarette tax was included in previous agendas.
Priority or Support?	Support
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Item Number:	22
Name of Legislation:	Container Deposit Refund
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	<p>Requirement that all beverages sold in Minnesota have a redeemable deposit.</p> <p>A Container Deposit law (CDL) requires that a deposit be collected at the time of sale for containers covered under the law. When the container is returned to a redemption center, the consumer gets their deposit back. The redemption center gets money for handling the transaction and getting the containers to processors, and processors get money for their role in recycling the material, in addition to any revenue they receive from selling the recyclables.</p>
Sponsoring Department:	Public Works, Solidwaste and Recycling
Submitted By:	Steve Kotke
Key Staff:	Susan Young
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	Support
State Fiscal Impact:	Likely some depending on who administers the program.
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Pierre Willette
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	

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Item Number:	23
Name of Legislation:	Co-Composting Rule Making
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Establish rules for the licensing of facilities to accept mixed yard wastes and household organic materials as co-compostable organic materials.
Sponsoring Department:	Public Works
Submitted By:	Steve Kotke, Susan Young
Key Staff:	Susan Young
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	Support
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	Hennepin County
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Pierre Willette
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	

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Item Number:	24	
Name of Legislation:	Design-Build Authority	
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.		
Sponsoring Department:	Public Works	
Submitted By:	Don Elwood	
Key Staff:	Don Elwood	
Statute Citation:		
Priority or Support item?		
State Fiscal Impact:		
Supportive Partners:		
Potential Opposition:		
For Internal IGR Use		
IGR Lead Staff	Pierre Willette	
Covered in existing item?	No	
Priority or Support?		

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Item number:	25	
Name of Legislation:	Assessment Law/Special Benefit	
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	The City supports legislation that would clarify in state law that unpaid service charges or abatement of illegal conditions when being assessed should not be subject to the "special benefit" test which includes the benefit measured by an increase in market value due to that improvement. The special benefit test was created with traditional public improvements in mind and does not logically fit when a city is attempting to recoup costs associated with unpaid special charges or nuisance abatement activities.	
Sponsoring Department:	Public Works/City Attorney/Regulator Services	
Submitted By:	Robin Hennessy	
Key Staff:	Robin Hennessy	
Statute Citation:	Minn. Stat. 429.101, Laws 1969, chapter 499, section 2 as amended by Laws 429, chapter 587. Art 9.	
Priority or Support item?	Support	
State Fiscal Impact:	none	
Supportive Partners:	League of Minnesota Cities, Metro Cities	
Potential Opposition:	Minnesota Multi Housing	
For Internal IGR Use		
IGR Lead Staff	Pierre Willette	
Covered in existing item?	No	
Priority or Support?		
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Item Number:	26
Name of Legislation:	Assault on code enforcement officers
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	It is currently an enhanced criminal penalty (usually a gross misdemeanor) for some one to assault several types of public employees while they are "engaged in the performance of a duty imposed by law, policy, or rule." This amendment would add "code enforcement officers" to the existing statutory list. "Code enforcement officers" would include, for example, traffic enforcement officers, inspections, and animal control officers.
Sponsoring Department:	Regulatory Services
Submitted By:	Henry Reimer
Key Staff:	Henry Reimer
Statute Citation:	609.2231 subd. 6
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	

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Item Number:	27	
Name of Legislation:	Green Building Codes	
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Allow authority in the state building code for municipalities to enact and enforce local green building regulations related to housing. International Green Building Construction Code. Allow cities to enforce IGBC.	
Sponsoring Department:	Regulatory Services	
Submitted By:	Rocco Forte	
Key Staff:	Henry Reimer	
Statute Citation:		
Priority or Support item?		
State Fiscal Impact:		
Supportive Partners:	Possibly LMC, other cities	
Potential Opposition:	Builders Association, Multihousing Association, Realtors	
For Internal IGR Use		
IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed	
Covered in existing item?	No	
Priority or Support?		

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Item Number:	28
Name of Legislation:	Towing of Unlicensed Taxi Cabs
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Current state statute dose not allow the City to tow unlicensed tax cabs after an enforcement action. As the city continues to have problems with unlicensed taxi cabs and takes enforcement actions, we currently do not have the legal authority to ensure that the driver is held responsible and that the unlicensed vehicle is not returned in the same illegal manner in the future. Towing and impounding would ensure unlicensed and often unsafe vehicles are not used and that properly licensed cabs are provided to the public. It will also ensure that companies that do properly license their vehicles are not under cut by these illegal cab operators.
Sponsoring Department:	Regulatory Services
Submitted By:	Rocco Forte
Key Staff:	Clara Schmidt Gonzolas
Statute Citation:	Minn. Stat. 169.041
Priority or Support item?	Priority
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Pierre Willette
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	
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Item Number:	29
Name of Legislation:	Disability Certificate Enforcement
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	Current state law allows for simple dismissal of a ticket issued for violation of use of a disability parking certificate by production of such a valid certificate. The City is considering ceasing the enforcement or the tagging of expired disability certificates as they are always dismissed in court regardless of how long expired or who might be using them. It is recommend that in order to avoid abuse of such certificates that the state law be changed to no longer allow for the dismissal of such tags when the permit is expired for more than 30 to 60 days.
Sponsoring Department:	Regulatory Services
Submitted By:	Rocco Forte
Key Staff:	Clara Schmidt Gonzolas
Statute Citation:	Minn. Stat. Sec. 169.346, subd. 3.
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	None
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Pierre Willette
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	

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Item Number:	30
Name of Legislation:	Administrative fines collection from "scofflaws"
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	<p>Looking for ways to better collect unpaid parking fines whether they be criminal or administrative violations.</p> <p>City Attorney Lee Wolf's interpretation of the "scofflaw" section of state statute would not apply to administrative parking violations. This would be a hindrance to pursuing a broader use of the administrative process for enforcing parking regulations.</p> <p>Both the use of administrative process and the existing State Court criminal process for collecting these fines needs more teeth. The Court used to suspend driver's licenses for parking violations, however, they ceased doing this a few years ago. There currently is no significant inducement for people to pay these fines and there is more than \$19 million in outstanding uncollected fines in the 4th Judicial District alone with an estimates that 80% of that belongs to the City of Minneapolis. The Court does send the outstanding fine accounts out for collection, but after 6 years they are removed from the record. The City and the State are missing out on a lot of needed revenue that could help with falling budgets.</p>
Sponsoring Department:	Regulatory Services
Submitted By:	Henry Reimer
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	169.014 subd. 5 (13).
Priority or Support item?	Priority
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	Possibly LMC, Metro Cities
Potential Opposition:	Scofflaws, legislature not keen on granting cities increased administrative citation authority.
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	
Covered in existing item?	
Priority or Support?	

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