

Legislative Update on Land Use Issues for Cities and Counties



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- **H.B. 1925 (Capriglione) – Camping in Public:** would: (1) *create a Class C misdemeanor criminal offense for a person who intentionally or knowingly camps in a public place without the consent of the officer or agency having the legal duty or authority to manage the public place*
- **H.B. 2076 (Shaheen) – Property Owners' Association:** *would provide that a city in which a subdivision with a property owners' association is located shall require the association to file with the city a copy of the policy regarding the enforcement of fines assessed by the association*

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- **S.B. 796 (Schwertner) – Homeless Shelters:** *would provide that: (1) a city shall hold a public hearing concerning a property that it proposes to: (a) purchase for the purpose of housing homeless individuals; or (b) convert for the purpose of housing homeless individuals; an individual who is entitled to notice may petition a district court in the county in which the property is located for injunctive relief if a city fails to comply with the required process.*



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