



# 2019 Legislative Priorities

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At the October 6, 2018 meeting, the New Mexico Municipal League Board of Directors adopted the following four priorities for the League's Action Program during the 2019 Legislative Session.

- **State and Local Tax Reform.** (*Resolution 2018-20*). Pertaining to Tax Reform that will provide adequate resources for local governments.
- **Taxation of Internet Sales.** (*Resolution 2018-25*). Regarding the distribution of the State Shared Gross Receipts Tax and Imposition of Local Option Gross Receipts Taxes on Remote Sales.
- **Funding of Streets, Roads and Bridges.** (*Resolution 2018-27*). Addressing increases in gasoline tax and motor vehicle excise tax to fund local transportation needs.
- **Enhancing Safety in Public Schools.** (*Resolution 2018-37 & Resolution 2018-34*). Proposes to:
  - amend the PERA conditions for retirement to allow retired law enforcement to be employed in public schools without penalty to their PERA benefits;
  - fund technology to enhance school safety;
  - amend statutes regulating possession of firearms to address **Extreme Risk Protection Orders (Red Flag Laws)** for individuals in crisis and to limit their access to firearms, and their ability to obtain them;
  - further increase penalties regarding school shooting threats to a felony;
  - support new bullying legislation to include monitoring and follow-up on threats made by social media; and
  - provide training through a School Safety Omnibus bill to respond to Active Shooters.

In addition, the Board of Directors also determined the following issues to be of municipal importance:

- Concerning the Sale, Transfer and Issuance of Liquor Licenses in New Mexico (*Resolution 2018-3*)
- Concerning State Grants for Libraries (*Resolution 2018-6*)
- Concerning the Re-submission of Legislation to Increase the Municipal Court Automation Fee (*Resolution 2018-9*)
- Concerning the Imposition of a Municipal Court Warrant Fee (*Resolution 2018-10*)
- Concerning DWI and Traffic Enforcement on Publicly Accessible Private Property (*Resolution 2018-33*)
- Concerning Moving the State Fire Marshal's Office out of the Public Regulations Commission (*Resolution 2018-38*)
- Concerning Library Broadband Infrastructure (*Resolution 2018-40*)
- Concerning Support for Responsible & Affordable Energy Transition Policies (*Resolution 2018-41*)