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2016 LEGISLATION

Elections Legislation:

HB16-1070	Municipal Signature Verification	Neville/Neville	Requires signature verification in municipal elections	Signed by Governor
SB16-142	Election clean-up bill	Scott/Ryden	Changes to Title 1 based on collaborations between election stakeholders -Various technical changes to modernize, correct, and improve election law -Eliminates dated language and references -Updates federal code citations	Sent to Governor
HB16-1093	List Accuracy	Ransom & Ryden/ Tate	-improves accuracy of the statewide voter registration database based on NCOA list -improves process for county clerks to update registrations of voters moving from county to county within the state	Signed by Governor
SB16-107	Voter Registration Drives	Cooke/Pabon	-establishes mandatory circulator training	Signed by Governor
HB16-1126	Election Watcher reforms	Windholz	-Recommendations of the bipartisan Election Watcher Advisory Panel -clarifies role of watchers -outlines procedures for watchers to follow in case of a discrepancy -requires a background check for watchers with access to confidential information	Postponed Indefinitely
SB16-074	Voter Choice Act	Crowder/Dore	-created an opt-out from receiving a mail ballot -provided for the expansion of 24 hour drop boxes through HAVA funds	Postponed Indefinitely

Campaign Finance Legislation:

SB16-106	Campaign Finance ALJs	Holbert/Salazar	Requires training in campaign finance law & processes for ALJs	Passed both Houses
SB16-186	Small-scale Issue Committees	Tate/Lontine	-Creates a tiered reporting system for small issue committees to address ruling by 10 th Circuit in <i>CSG v. Williams</i>	Passed both Houses

			-balances disclosure requirements with right to free speech. Small-scale issue committees must register if they raise or spend over \$200, must fully disclose donors once they raise or spend over \$5,000	
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Business & Licensing Legislation:

HB16-1014	Business Intelligence Center	Williams/Tate	-establishes the Business Intelligence Center in statute -authorizes BIC to accept private sector gift, grants, and donations	Sent to Governor
HB16-1189	Bingo Regulation	Wist/Roberts	-gives additional flexibility to charitable gaming -corrects an unintended prohibition against licensees using leased equipment -supports rural counties by allowing a games manager to work for more than 5 bingo licensees -allows a licensee to award a consolation prize in a game where the progressive prize has been awarded.	Signed by Governor
HB16-1318	Charitable Solicitations Regulation	Wist/Newell	-clarifies requirements for charities to submit an annual registration and aligns them with the annual financial report. -aligns process for appealing a denial or revocation of a license with the APA -gives SOS rulemaking authority to deal with a charity withdrawing its license	Postponed Indefinitely

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