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News Brief

January 28, 2021

HB4 NM Civil Rights Act is being heard in the House Judiciary Committee this Friday or possibly next week. The committee starts @1:30PM. Please talk to your committee representative(s), especially if you know them personally, about our concerns with HB 4:

- Right to sue LE in state court exists
- Uncapped damages consume counties
- Eliminating caps/providing attorney fees will increase # and cases filed
- Passage will make county jails and sheriffs uninsurable
- Uncapped risk could eliminate small municipal LE, force privatization of detention facilities

Questions? Contact Brian (505) 670-9311, Steve (505) 469-5584, or Grace (505) 690-6319

Title	Name District	Party	Role
Representative	Gail Chasey 18	D	Chair
Representative	Micaela Lara Cadena 33	D	Vice Chair
Representative	Eliseo Lee Alcon 6	D	Member
Representative	Deborah A. Armstrong 17	D	Member
Representative	Zachary J. Cook 56	R	Member
Representative	Brian Egolf 47	D	Member
Representative	Daymon Ely 23	D	Member
Representative	Georgene Louis 26	D	Member
Representative	Matthew McQueen 50	D	Member
Representative	Greg Nibert 59	R	Member
Representative	William "Bill" R. Rehm 31	R	Member
Representative	James G. Townsend 54	R	Member

To keep up with the latest legislative session, bills, etc., please visit the NMLR website at **https://www.nmlr.com**. Once you login, you will see a button to click on for the latest NMC Legislative Report. If you are not logged in, you may click https://www.nmcounties.org/advocacy/legislative-priorities/ to read the latest report on the NMC website.

Latest Executive Committee Actions

Support:

HB 57 Prescribed Burning Act (McQueen)
HB 92 Safe Drinking Water Fee And Fund (Doreen Gallegos)
HB 103 Utility Operators Certification Act Testing and Fees (Anderson)
HB 173 Eliminate Property Assessment on Residential Solar (Black)
SB 39 Disclosure of Finalists' Names for Appointive Executive Positions (Tallman)

Oppose:

HB 40 Private Detention Facility Moratorium ACT (Rubio) Oppose
HB 50 Private Right of Action to Enforce Environmental Quality (Louis)

Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar
Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP

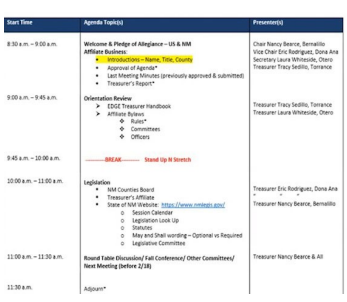
Tue Feb 2	**Online LP** Effective Employee Discipline, 10AM-Noon
Thu Feb 4	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Tue Feb 9-10	**Online LP** Road Ready Instructor Development
Thu Feb 11	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Thu Feb 18	Bill introduction deadline
Sat Feb 20	NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30AM
Thu Feb 25	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Thu Mar 4	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Thu Mar 4-5	**Online LP** CPR Instructor Development
Mon Mar 8-26	NACo Virtual Legislative Conference
Thu Mar 11	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Wed Mar 17-18	**Online** Road Ready Instructor Development
Sat Mar 20	Legislative Session ends Noon
Tue Mar 23	**Online LP** Effective Employee Discipline, 10AM-Noon
March TBD	NM EDGE Classes **TBD**
Wed Mar 24-25	NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM-12:30PM each day
Wed Mar 24	**Online LP** First Aid/CPR Certification
Thu Apr 1	Executive Committee Budget meeting 9AM
Wed Apr 14	Advisory Council meeting 11 AM **TBD**
Wed Apr 14-15	**Online LP** Road Ready Instructor Development
Wed Apr 21,22	Legislative meeting 10AM Bernalillo County 4/21 & Doña Ana County 4/22
Tue Apr 27	**Online LP** Effective Employee Discipline,

2021-2022 Wildfire Risk Reduction (WRR) Program For Rural Communities Open For Funding Applications

The WRR Program assists at-risk communities throughout New Mexico in reducing their risk from wildland fire on non-federal lands. Funding for this program is provided by the National Fire Plan through the Department of the Interior/Bureau of Land Management for communities in the WUI and is intended to directly benefit communities that may be impacted by wildland fire initiating from or spreading to BLM public land.

- Education and Outreach Activities up to $10,000/project
- CWPP Updates up to $15,000/project
- Hazardous Fuels Reduction Projects up to $50,000/project Download forms HERE

Control/Click on the photo and enjoy the video "RAP Awards for 2020!" Turn up your sound...



Treasurers Affiliate: Had 17 county treasurers' office & staff with 31 people attending for a great turn out with lots of knowledge! Our thanks to all the NMC staff who were key to using the virtual technology!

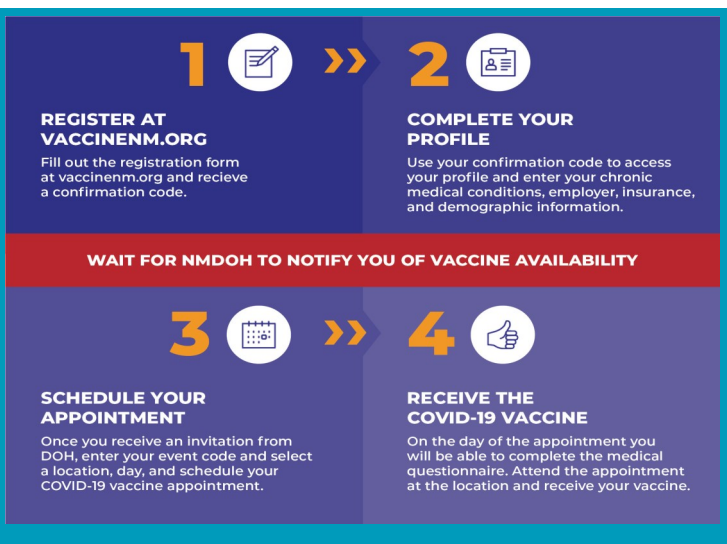
Schedule of classes includes: HR, IT, Ethics, Leadership, and more.

Winter Roadmap

$275 individual or group discounts offered by county **$499** 2-5 people and **$774** 6-10 people. Register Here View Schedule Here

Fri Feb 5 NACo Webinar Vaccine Management Solutions for Local Governments 1PM-2PM MT

Check out more news and photos at www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts
County employment opportunities here
New Employee? Add Directory updates here
Did someone forward you this email? Sign up



NM DOH Vaccine Registration Marketing Toolkit for Counties. For access, copy link and paste into your browser: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/g8a37eb6ss479i1/AAAaYsvWa30eD6DNx1FgZy4ra?dl=0

The Toolkit contains:
-**Brand Assets** in .jpg images that can be used in your collateral
-**Email Signature** banner images for email or webpages
-FAQ Sheet printable PDF for office; one and 2-page flyers
-**Flyer & Mailer** messaging options sized for printing and direct mail
-**Social Media Asset** images designed for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter posts