

## **Proposed Legislative Issues 82<sup>nd</sup> Legislature**

1. Update section 234.032 of the Local Government Code regarding the authority of a county to regulate certain aspects of slaughter operations to include Collin County. Current statute limits this authority to counties containing two or more municipalities with populations of 250,000 or more.
2. Update section 240.082 of the Local Government Code regarding the authority of a county to regulate certain communications facility structure. Current statute limits this authority to counties with a population greater than 1.4 million.
3. Update statute to allow for a two tiered (existing employees and new employees) retirement system within TCDRS.
4. Electronic circulation of Court records including electronic signatures and acknowledgements.
5. Commissioners Court authority to regulate special district including Commissioners Court approval prior to the creation or expansion of a special district.
6. Impact fees for utilities crossing county roads.
7. Prioritize transportation spending.
8. Redistricting, Congress, State Senate, State Rep.
9. Update Local Initiative Project statutes to allow for more uses of the funding including replacing fleet and improving traffic flows.
10. Update Chapter 1956 of the Occupations Code to require a recycler to maintain customer identification information on all purchases. Currently, a collector is not required to keep this info.
11. Amend section 157.021 of the Local Government Code to require unbudgeted overtime to be paid from an office's adopted budget.
12. Provide special districts with the explicit authority to contract and collect taxes for law enforcement.
13. With the exception of constitutionally required diversions, appropriate 100% of gas taxes to transportation infrastructure improvements and maintenance.