

2017 ACCA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

This list represents ACCA legislative recommendations approved by the ACCA Board of Directors at its meeting on December 7, 2016. These recommendations are strategic goals from the 2017 Alabama County Platform approved by the ACCA membership on December 8, 2016.

Changes to ALGTI Board

To amend the membership of the Alabama Local Government Training Institute to ensure representation of those groups participating in its programs and to allow the Institute to amend certification to local emergency management programs.

Retirement Systems of Alabama Board of Control

To amend the statute regarding the appointment of members to the Board of Control of the Retirement Systems of Alabama to more closely reflect the employing agencies of the participating members of the system.

Clarifying Official Authorized to Settle Tax Appeal Cases

To clarify that only the elected local tax official may approve a settlement of lawsuits challenging the appraised value of property for ad valorem purposes.

Amendment to Alabama Bid Law

To amend the Alabama bid law to exempt the repair of brand name equipment by the factory-authorized dealer.

Road and Bridge Funding ATRIP-II

To establish the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program 2 (ATRIP-2) providing a 1.2 billion bond issue for the rehabilitation and improvement of county and municipal roads and bridges.

Medicaid for Inmates

To amend Alabama Medicaid law to suspend Medicaid eligibility of individuals in custody of county jails rather than terminating Medicaid benefits.

Board of Registrars

Support legislation amending Alabama law reforming the current Board of Registrar system to provide more accountability, state and local oversight, and minimum qualifications for appointments.

Uniform Standard for Excess Funds from Tax Sales

Support legislation providing for a uniform standard for the disposition of excess funds for sale of real estate through tax sales.