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## News Clerks Should Know:

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### Do-It-Yourself Legislation Tracking

Here are some easy tips for “being in the know” about hot legislative issues affecting cities:

- Sign up for the League’s “City Advocate Weekly” (formerly known as “Priority Focus”) [www.cacities.org/priorityfocus](http://www.cacities.org/priorityfocus) (Priority Focus is changing its name to City Advocate Weekly)
- Visit the League’s website, then click on “Bill Search” then click on “Click Here for Hot Bills” (nothing in queue now because of the budget and the new leg session) <http://www.cacities.org/index.jsp?zone=locc&section=util&app=billsearch>
- Contact your League Public Affairs Manager and ask them to include you on legislative updates. [http://www.cacities.org/index.jsp?displaytype=&section=about&zone=locc&sub\\_sec=about\\_region](http://www.cacities.org/index.jsp?displaytype=&section=about&zone=locc&sub_sec=about_region)
- To track a bill, sign up for the subscription list on the Senate website to be notified of changes. [http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?maison=\\$prfx&nro=\\$num&act=10&site=sen](http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?maison=$prfx&nro=$num&act=10&site=sen)
- Visit the League’s Legislative Resources webpage for more information. [http://www.cacities.org/index.jsp?displaytype=&section=issues&zone=locc&sub\\_sec=issues\\_leg](http://www.cacities.org/index.jsp?displaytype=&section=issues&zone=locc&sub_sec=issues_leg)