

# 2026 MML LEGISLATIVE ACTION REQUEST (LAR)

Name of Municipality, Chapter, or Department submitting request: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**LAR FORM MUST BE RETURNED VIA E-MAIL NO LATER THAN MAY 31, 2025. Notification of council/chapter/department approval must be submitted by July 1, 2025.**

1. Describe the problem or situation the request is intended to address:
  
2. Describe the requested legislation:
  
3. Describe how the requested legislation would remedy the problem:
  
4. The proposed legislation would address:                      \_\_\_\_\_ Only your municipality  
                                 \_\_\_\_\_ Only municipalities in your county                      \_\_\_\_\_ Municipalities in the entire state  
                                 \_\_\_\_\_ All counties and municipalities in the entire state
  
5. Would the proposed remedy have a significant fiscal impact on your municipality?

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

1. Could the problem be resolved by something other than a new law, i.e., action by another level of government or changes in administrative procedures?
  
2. If administrative remedies have already been pursued, what were they and what was the outcome?
  
3. What other state and/or local agencies, if any, would be affected by this proposal?
  
4. Have any state agencies been contacted about the proposal? If yes, what was their reaction?

## **HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

1. Has the League considered this proposal in a previous year? If yes, describe any significant changes in circumstances that might improve its chances of success in 2026:
2. Has this request been considered by the General Assembly in prior sessions? If yes, please provide the bill number, year, and outcome of legislation, if known:
3. Has this proposed legislation been implemented by any other city, county or state? If yes, please describe where it has been implemented and cite any existing law or model code upon which the proposal is based:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized municipal, chapter  
or departmental official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please email the completed LAR  
form and approval notice to:

E-mail: [irisi@mdmunicipal.org](mailto:irisi@mdmunicipal.org) &  
copy [billj@mdmunicipal.org](mailto:billj@mdmunicipal.org)

Please indicate the date of the meeting where the governing body of the municipality, chapter or department endorsed/approved this request: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please complete this form in its entirety. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as well as documents related to your request. **Please return to MML NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025. Notification of council/chapter/department approval must be submitted by July 1, 2025.**

### **How MML Legislative Priority Issues Are Selected**

1. The League shall inform all member municipalities, chapters, and departments that they may **submit up to three legislative requests each for consideration** as MML initiatives before the Maryland General Assembly by a deadline selected by the League.
2. The staff reviews these requests and prepares background information for the Legislative Committee.
3. The Legislative Committee meets to discuss these requests and to consider MML priority issues not resolved during the previous session.
4. A legislative request that is the same or as substantially similar to a request that has previously been considered and rejected by the committee twice within a four-year period coinciding with the current term of the General Assembly shall be excluded from consideration by the committee.
5. The LAR submission form requires verification that the elected body of a municipality or the membership of a chapter or department has endorsed a legislative request prior to submission.
6. The committee shall limit legislative sponsorship proposals to the Board for consideration to no more than four (4) non-prioritized items and limit the proposals adopted by the Board to four (4)