

# 2017 Legislative Electronic Communication

## Legislative Reports for the 2017 Legislative Session

- ✓ Monday – **The Goat Hill Preview**: overview of the anticipated legislative activities for the week
- ✓ Wednesday – **The Goat Hill Bulletin**: mid-week progress report on the actions related to county government
- ✓ Friday – **The Goat Hill Recap**: overview of the legislative actions that occurred for the week
- ✓ Tuesday and Thursday reports will be issued as needed. These special reports will be designated as **The Goat Hill Alert!**



Be on the lookout for the Take Action icon, which means the Association needs county leaders to make direct contact with legislators.

### ACCA Phone App

Available in the Apple and Android app stores right now for FREE!

Download the exclusive member portion of the phone app via the email invitation (mailed out on Friday, January 6th and Monday, January 10th). If you can find the email, download the app from your Apple or Android Store by searching for ACCA67. Then contact Jeannie Gaines (jgaines@alabamacounties.org) to get a username and password.

**The push notifications (messaging) via the phone app will be an important component of the legislative communications during the 2017 legislative session.**

### Legislative Webinars

The regularly scheduled Engineers and Administrators webinars will be replaced with Legislative Webinars while the Legislature is in session. All county officials and employees will be invited to participate at the most convenient date and time:

- **Second Thursday of each month at 2:00pm**
- **Third Wednesday of each month at 10:30am**

### Personal Touch Reigns Supreme

Even with all of the new available technologies, nothing replaces the personal touch.

Phone calls, face-to-face conversations, and even written communications are absolutely necessary to building and maintaining strong and lasting relationships. Always seek out opportunities to make a call, schedule a visit, or write a thank you note.