City Rights in an Era of Preemption

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Where does preemption limit local control?

States Preempt Local Control on Minimum Wage

26 states have preempted some kind of minimum wage ordinances
States Preempt Local Control on
PAID LEAVE

19 states have laws preempting cities from mandating that employers provide paid leave.

States Preempt Local Control on
ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

3 states have laws preempting anti-discrimination ordinances.
States Preempt Local Control on

**RIDE SHARING**

37 states have laws preempting cities from regulating transportation network companies.

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States Preempt Local Control on

**HOME SHARING**

3 states have laws preempting city authority over home sharing.
States Preempt Local Control on Municipal Broadband

17 states have laws preempting cities from establishing public broadband.

States Preempt Local Control on Tax and Expenditure Limitations

42 states have enacted tax and expenditure limitation (TEL).
Other common areas of preemption

- Plastic bags
- Guns / firearm safety
- Nutrition
- Inclusionary zoning & rent control

Trends and Nuances

- Principle of local control vs. policy/politics
- Preemption through the back door
- New methods of preemption
- When preemption is a good thing
- Cities leading despite preemption
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