

## EPIC Policy Group

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*Hearing:* House Military Affairs & Public Safety (Monday 03/07/22 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 1)

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S1079: CHILD PLACEMENT; PROCEDURAL TIME LIMITS  
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S1081: PSPRS; ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
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S1092: PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION  
*Hearing:* House Judiciary (Wednesday 03/09/22 at 8:00 AM, House Rm. 4)

S1116: TAX CREDIT; FOSTER CARE ORGANIZATIONS  
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S1118: INSURANCE; FEES; CONSENT; LIMITS  
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## SMRO Issues

## Bill Summaries

### H2319: LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY; RECORDING PROHIBITION

It is a petty offense for a person to knowingly make a video recording of "law enforcement activity" without the permission of a law enforcement officer if the person is within eight feet of where the law enforcement activity is occurring. If a person fails to comply with a verbal warning of a violation or has a previous conviction of a violation of this legislation, the criminal classification is increased to a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor. Notwithstanding these provisions, a person who is the subject of police contact is allowed to record the encounter if the person is not interfering with lawful police actions.  
AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2319: LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY; RECORDING PROHIBITION 2/28 referred to Senate jud.

### S1066: RAFFLES; NONPROFITS; LENGTH OF EXISTENCE

Modifies the requirements for a nonprofit organization to qualify to conduct a raffle that is subject to specified restrictions to require the nonprofit organization to have been in existence continuously in Arizona for a one-year period, decreased from a five-year period, immediately before conducting the raffle.

First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)  
Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)

S1066: RAFFLES; NONPROFITS; LENGTH OF EXISTENCE 3/1 House com do pass; report awaited.

### S1134: PROHIBITION; PHOTO RADAR

State agencies and local authorities are prohibited from using a photo enforcement system to identify violators of traffic control devices and speed regulations. Statutes authorizing and regulating photo enforcement are repealed.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1134: PROHIBITION; PHOTO RADAR 2/14 FAILED Senate Transportation & Technology 2-7

### S1150: ELECTRIC VEHICLES; PILOT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION

Counties and municipalities are prohibited from issuing a residential structure building permit for a single-family structure if the residential structure does not have a 208/240-volt, 50-ampere, NEMA 14-50 branch circuit with a dedicated outlet to charge an electric vehicle in the residential structure's garage or within ten feet of a parking space on the outside of the residential structure. Some exceptions. The Department of Administration (DOA) is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle-ready homes pilot program to reimburse the owner of a single-family or multifamily residential structure the cost of installing a high voltage electrical outlet for the purpose of charging an electric vehicle, up to \$1,000, until the appropriation is exhausted. DOA is required to submit a report with specified information relating to the pilot program to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2024. Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2022-23 to DOA for the pilot program.

First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)  
Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)

S1150: ELECTRIC VEHICLES; PILOT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION 1/25 from Senate trans-tech with amend #4007.

## **S1273: TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLE OPERATION**

The operator of a two-wheeled motorcycle is permitted to overtake and pass another vehicle that is stopped in the same direction of travel in the same lane and to operate the motorcycle between the lanes of traffic on a street that is divided into at least two adjacent traffic lanes in the same direction of travel with a speed limit that does not exceed 45 miles per hour, if the motorcycle is traveling at a speed that does not exceed 15 miles per hour and the movement can be made safely. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)  
Others: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

S1273: TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLE OPERATION 2/28 referred to House trans.

## **S1377: OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES; FUND**

Various changes to statutes relating to off-highway vehicles. All off-highway vehicle operators and passengers assume all risks of personal injury or death associated with recreational use on public, state or private land. Landowners and their authorized lessees do not have a duty to keep lands safe for entry and use by recreational users or to warn of or maintain lands and trails against unsafe conditions. Eliminates the deposit of 30 percent of off-highway vehicle user fees in the Highway User Revenue Fund, and 100 percent, instead of 70 percent, of off-highway vehicle user fees are deposited in the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund. Modifies the list of allowable uses of monies in the Fund.

First sponsor: Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)  
Others: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1377: OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES; FUND 3/2 referred to House trans.

## **Transportation and Infrastructure**

### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2052: OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE FUND; REPORT; POSTING (~~DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL FUND; REPORT~~)**

Each agency that receives monies from the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund is required to make the annual report that the agency submits to the Legislature available to the public on the Arizona Department of Transportation's website. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2052: OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE FUND; REPORT; POSTING 2/23 passed House 59-0; ready for Senate.

## **H2062: MILITARY; PURPLE HEART; VLT EXEMPTIONS**

A person who is a veteran, a bona fide purple heart medal recipient, and who has a service-connected disability rating of 30 to 90 percent from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs qualifies for reduced vehicle license taxes and registration fees. The percentage of the reduction is the percentage of the service-connected disability rating. The reduction applies only to one vehicle.

First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)

H2062: MILITARY; PURPLE HEART; VLT EXEMPTIONS 3/1 referred to Senate trans-tech.

## **H2268: APPROPRIATION; AVIATION FUND; EDUCATION COMPLEX**

Appropriates \$600,000 from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the State Aviation Fund for distribution to the Prescott Regional Airport for the strategic academic flight education complex if the airport has a commitment for matching monies from sources other than the state.

First sponsor: Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1)  
Others: Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12)

H2268: APPROPRIATION; AVIATION FUND; EDUCATION COMPLEX 3/3 referred to Senate appro.

## **H2396: APPROPRIATIONS; GREATER ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS**

Appropriates a total of \$49.7 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Transportation in specified amounts for 36 specified highway and road projects.

First sponsor: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13)  
Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Blackwater-Nygren (D - Dist 7), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Sen. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)

H2396: APPROPRIATIONS; GREATER ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS 2/3 from House trans do pass.

## **H2480: VEHICLE SERIAL NUMBERS; REMOVAL; RESTORATION**

Statute prohibiting the removal of a vehicle serial number does not apply to a person who removes and reinstalls a manufacturer's serial or identification number from a motor vehicle that was manufactured before 1981, if the removal and reinstallation are reasonably necessary for repair or restoration, unless the person knows or has reason to know that the motor vehicle is stolen.

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)  
Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2480: VEHICLE SERIAL NUMBERS; REMOVAL; RESTORATION 2/21 referred to Senate trans-tech.

## **H2481: ADOT; LICENSES; REGISTRATION; VLT; AVIATION**

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is required to establish a system of staggered registration on a monthly basis to distribute the work of registering aircraft as uniformly as practicable. ADOT is authorized to register an aircraft for more or less than a 12-month period and prorate the license tax. A person is authorized to register a fleet of two or more aircraft on an annual basis so that the registrations for all aircraft in the fleet expire in the same month. Hot air balloons are no longer required to register with ADOT. A commercial driver learner's permit is valid for 12 months, instead of 6 months. Increases the maximum weight for an all-terrain vehicle or off-highway vehicle to qualify for \$3 vehicle license tax to 2,500 pounds, from 1,800 pounds. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

Others: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2481: ADOT; LICENSES; REGISTRATION; VLT; AVIATION 3/3 referred to Senate trans-tech.

## **H2562: APPROPRIATION; U.S. ROUTE 89**

Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Transportation to construct a traffic circle and install traffic control devices on U.S. Route 89 near Horseshoe Bend.

First sponsor: Rep. Blackwater-Nygren (D - Dist 7)

H2562: APPROPRIATION; U.S. ROUTE 89 2/10 from House trans do pass.

## **H2586: ELECTRIC CHARGING PROVIDERS**

Electric charging providers that offer the use of specialized equipment for the purpose of charging batteries for electric vehicles are not public service corporations and are not subject to regulation by the Corporation Commission.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)

H2586: ELECTRIC CHARGING PROVIDERS 3/3 referred to Senate trans-tech.

## **H2598: TRANSPORTATION TAX; ELECTION; MARICOPA COUNTY**

If approved by the voters at a countywide election and beginning January 1, 2026, a county with a population of 3 million or more persons (Maricopa) is required to levy a tax of up to ten percent of the transaction privilege tax rate. The tax levied will be in effect for 25 years. The regional planning agency in the county is required to develop and adopt a multimodal transportation plan. The plan must specify the distribution of net revenues from the tax levy, with at least 52.5 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund and at least 32.5 percent of revenues to the Public Transportation Fund. No more than 14 percent of the revenues may be spent on light rail systems. Before November 8, 2022, the Maricopa County board of supervisors is required to call a countywide election for the extension and levy of a county transportation excise tax as authorized by this legislation. Establishes requirements for the ballot and publicity pamphlet for the election. Emergency clause.

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

H2598: TRANSPORTATION TAX; ELECTION; MARICOPA COUNTY 2/10 from House trans with amend [#4153](#).

## **H2600: APPROPRIATION; LOOP 101 SLIP RAMP**

Appropriates \$25 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Transportation to distribute to the City of Tolleson for the Loop 101 slip ramp access project.

First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)  
Others: Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19)

H2600: APPROPRIATION; LOOP 101 SLIP RAMP 2/24 passed House [52-7](#); ready for Senate.

## H2615: YOUTH MUSIC AND ART SPECIAL PLATES

The Department of Transportation is required to issue youth music and art special license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2022. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a donation to the newly established Youth Music and Art Special Plate Fund, to be allocated to a charitable organization that is located in Arizona, that has a mission to inspire youth to grow through music, dance, and art, and that meets other specified requirements.

First sponsor: Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23)  
Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2615: YOUTH MUSIC AND ART SPECIAL PLATES 2/21 referred to Senate trans-tech.

## H2673: VEHICLE OPERATION; LICENSES; POINTS

If a person violates traffic and vehicle regulations or driving under the influence statutes, the Department of Transportation is authorized to assess points against the person's driving record for only one violation if multiple violations result from the same action or course of conduct.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

H2673: VEHICLE OPERATION; LICENSES; POINTS 2/28 referred to Senate trans-tech.

## H2686: REMEMBRANCE SPECIAL PLATES

The Department of Transportation is required to issue remembrance special license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2022. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a donation to the newly established Remembrance Special Plate Fund, to be allocated to a charitable organization that has a mission to provide a safe community and support system for children and families on their grief journey, that is based in Arizona, and that meets other specified requirements.

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

H2686: REMEMBRANCE SPECIAL PLATES 2/28 referred to Senate trans-tech.

## H2687: URBAN AIR MOBILITY COMMITTEE REPEAL

The repeal date of the Urban Air Mobility Study Committee is moved to January 1, 2023, from October 1, 2023. The deadline for the Committee to submit their report to the Governor and the Legislature is moved to December 31, 2022, from July 1, 2022.  
AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

H2687: URBAN AIR MOBILITY COMMITTEE REPEAL 2/28 referred to Senate trans-tech.

## **H2688: APPROPRIATION; AVIATION FUND; MATCHING MONIES**

Appropriates \$20 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the State Aviation Fund for the Department of Transportation to use as matching monies to draw down federal infrastructure monies.

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

H2688: APPROPRIATION; AVIATION FUND; MATCHING MONIES 2/24 passed House [59-0](#); ready for Senate.

## **S1019: VLT; VEHICLE SALE PRICE**

Modifies the calculation of the amount of vehicle license tax (VLT) on a motor vehicle so that the value of the vehicle is based on the actual sale price of the vehicle instead of the manufacturer's base retail price of the vehicle. Also increases the maximum weight of an all-terrain vehicle or off-highway vehicle to qualify for a flat VLT of \$3 to 2,500 pounds, from 1,800 pounds.

First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)

S1019: VLT; VEHICLE SALE PRICE 1/10 referred to Senate appro.

## **S1148: VEHICLE SALE PRICE; VLT**

Modifies the calculation of the amount of vehicle license tax (VLT) on a motor vehicle so that the value of the vehicle is based on the actual sale price of the vehicle instead of the manufacturer's base retail price of the vehicle.

First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)

S1148: VEHICLE SALE PRICE; VLT 2/23 from Senate appro with amend [#4408](#). From Senate rules okay.

## **S1150: ELECTRIC VEHICLES; PILOT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION**

Counties and municipalities are prohibited from issuing a residential structure building permit for a single-family structure if the residential structure does not have a 208/240-volt, 50-ampere, NEMA 14-50 branch circuit with a dedicated outlet to charge an electric vehicle in the residential structure's garage or within ten feet of a parking space on the outside of the residential structure. Some exceptions. The Department of Administration (DOA) is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle-ready homes pilot program to reimburse the owner of a single-family or multifamily residential structure the cost of installing a high voltage electrical outlet for the purpose of charging an electric vehicle, up to \$1,000, until the appropriation is exhausted. DOA is required to submit a report with specified information relating to the pilot program to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2024. Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2022-23 to DOA for the pilot program.

First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)  
Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)

S1150: ELECTRIC VEHICLES; PILOT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION 1/25 from Senate trans-tech with amend [#4007](#).



## **S1151: CHARGING STATION; PILOT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION**

The Department of Administration (DOA) is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle charging station pilot program. All state agencies may apply to DOA for funding to cover the cost of installing electric vehicle charging stations at their agency locations. DOA is required to submit a report with specified information relating to the pilot program to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2024. Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2022-23 to DOA for the pilot program.

First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)  
Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)

S1151: CHARGING STATION; PILOT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION 2/23 from Senate appro with amend [#4405](#). From Senate rules okay.

## **S1192: APPROPRIATION; INTERSTATE 10; VEHICLE LANES**

Makes a supplemental appropriation in FY2021-22 of \$59.6 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Department of Transportation to design and construct one additional eastbound and one additional westbound vehicle lane, separated by a lighted median, on Interstate 10 between State Route 85 and Citrus Road. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)  
Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Sen. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21), Sen. Hatathlie (D - Dist 7), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Marsh (D - Dist 28), Sen. Otondo (D - Dist 4), Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Sen. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9), Sen. Terán (D - Dist 30), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

S1192: APPROPRIATION; INTERSTATE 10; VEHICLE LANES 2/28 referred to House trans, appro.

## **S1193: APPROPRIATION; LOOP 101; SCREEN WALL**

Appropriates \$7.25 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Transportation to design and construct a screen wall on the eastbound portion of Loop 101 in the vicinity of Sixteenth Street.

First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)  
Others: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20)

S1193: APPROPRIATION; LOOP 101; SCREEN WALL 2/28 referred to House trans, appro.

## **S1239: APPROPRIATION; WIDENING; I-10**

Appropriates \$400 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to widen Interstate 10 between Chandler and Casa Grande. ADOT is required to use the monies for construction-related activities, including drawing down federal matching monies for the project.

First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)

S1239: APPROPRIATION; WIDENING; I-10 3/1 referred to House trans, appro.

## **S1273: TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLE OPERATION**

The operator of a two-wheeled motorcycle is permitted to overtake and pass another vehicle that is stopped in the same direction of travel in the same lane and to operate the motorcycle between the lanes of traffic on a street that is divided into at least two adjacent traffic lanes in the same direction of travel with a speed limit that does not exceed 45 miles per hour, if the motorcycle is traveling at a speed that does not exceed 15 miles per hour and the movement can be made safely. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)  
Others: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

S1273: TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLE OPERATION 2/28 referred to House trans.

### **S1333: NEIGHBORHOOD OCCUPANTLESS ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

A "neighborhood occupantless electric vehicle" (defined) is authorized to be operated on a highway that has a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less. Establishes restrictions for a neighborhood occupantless electric vehicle operating on a highway with a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour but not exceeding 45 miles per hour, including travelling in the right-hand lane, allowing faster moving vehicles to pass, and displaying a slow-moving vehicle sign with a reflective surface.

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)

S1333: NEIGHBORHOOD OCCUPANTLESS ELECTRIC VEHICLES 3/2 retained on Senate COW calendar.

### **S1334: DUI; LICENSE SUSPENSIONS; RESTRICTIONS**

The penalty for various offenses related to driving under the influence is modified to require the Arizona Department of Transportation to issue the person a special ignition interlock restricted driver license, instead of suspend the person's driving privilege. An order for a driver license suspension for driving under the influence goes into effect 30 days, increased from 15 days, after the date it is served.

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)

S1334: DUI; LICENSE SUSPENSIONS; RESTRICTIONS 3/2 passed Senate 26-1; ready for House.

### **S1377: OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES; FUND**

Various changes to statutes relating to off-highway vehicles. All off-highway vehicle operators and passengers assume all risks of personal injury or death associated with recreational use on public, state or private land. Landowners and their authorized lessees do not have a duty to keep lands safe for entry and use by recreational users or to warn of or maintain lands and trails against unsafe conditions. Eliminates the deposit of 30 percent of off-highway vehicle user fees in the Highway User Revenue Fund, and 100 percent, instead of 70 percent, of off-highway vehicle user fees are deposited in the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund. Modifies the list of allowable uses of monies in the Fund.

First sponsor: Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)  
Others: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1377: OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES; FUND 3/2 referred to House trans.

### **S1398: ATHLETIC TRAINERS; DRY NEEDLING (~~APPROPRIATION; WARNER STREET BRIDGE~~)**

Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Transportation to distribute to Maricopa County to construct, repair and upgrade the Warner Street bridge.

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)

S1398: ATHLETIC TRAINERS; DRY NEEDLING 3/2 referred to House hel-hu ser.

## **S1522: APPROPRIATION; TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; MARICOPA COUNTY**

Appropriates \$83 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Transportation for a list of specified transportation infrastructure projects. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)  
Others: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

S1522: APPROPRIATION; TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; MARICOPA COUNTY 3/2 referred to House trans, appro.

## **S1527: TECH CORRECTION; PUBLIC ROADWAYS**

Minor change in Title 28 (Transportation) related to disposition of public roadways. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2)

S1527: TECH CORRECTION; PUBLIC ROADWAYS 1/31 referred to Senate rules only.

## **S1596: OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE STUDY COMMITTEE (OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES)**

Makes various changes to statutes relating to off-highway vehicles. Increases the number of full-time employees of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to enforce off-highway vehicle regulations to 14, from 7. Requires ADOT to reduce the fee for an off-highway vehicle user indicia if the applicant completes an educational course in off-highway vehicle safety and environmental ethics. A person renting an off-highway vehicle to a customer is required to provide the customer with off-highway vehicle safety and environmental materials approved by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

First sponsor: Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)

S1596: OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE STUDY COMMITTEE 3/2 referred to House trans.

## **S1652: APPROPRIATION; JACKRABBIT TRAIL IMPROVEMENT**

Appropriates \$22.6 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Transportation to distribute to the City of Buckeye to improve Jackrabbit Trail between Thomas Road and McDowell Road.

First sponsor: Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)  
Others: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)

S1652: APPROPRIATION; JACKRABBIT TRAIL IMPROVEMENT 3/3 referred to House trans, appro.

## **S1702: IMPOUNDS; RELEASE; OWNERS; SPOUSE; NOTICE**

An immobilizing or impounding agency is required to mail or personally deliver written notice of immobilization or storage to the vehicle owner within 24 hours after immobilization or impoundment, instead of within 3 business days. The notice is required to include a statement as to how the owner, the owner's spouse, the owner's agent, or a person identified in Department of Transportation record as having an interest in the vehicle may retrieve the vehicle.

First sponsor: Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3)

S1702: IMPOUNDS; RELEASE; OWNERS; SPOUSE; NOTICE 3/2 referred to House trans.

## #2A - RKBA

### Bill Summaries

## H2166: TPT; USE TAX; EXEMPTION; FIREARMS

The list of exemptions from transaction privilege and use taxes is expanded to include sales of "firearms" and "firearm safety equipment" (both defined). Effective January 1, 2023.

First sponsor: Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2166: TPT; USE TAX; EXEMPTION; FIREARMS 3/1 referred to Senate fin, appro.

## H2316: MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS; PUBLIC PLACES

A person who possesses a valid concealed weapons permit is exempt from the prohibition on carrying a concealed weapon in a public establishment or at a public event. Some exceptions, including for public establishments or events that are a "secured facility" (defined), that are the licensed premises of a liquor licensee, that are a judicial department or law enforcement agency, that are an educational institution, and that are a vehicle or craft. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

H2316: MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS; PUBLIC PLACES 3/3 Senate jud do pass; report awaited.

## H2414: MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS; SCHOOL GROUNDS

The exemption from misconduct involving weapons by knowingly possessing a deadly weapon on school grounds for firearms carried within a means of transportation under the control of an adult is modified so that the firearm is permitted to be loaded.

First sponsor: Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21)

H2414: MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS; SCHOOL GROUNDS 3/3 Senate jud do pass; report awaited.

## H2447: FIREARMS; UNIVERSITIES; COMMUNITY COLLEGES; CAMPUS

Public universities and community colleges are prohibited from adopting or enforcing any policy or rule that restricts or prohibits a faculty member or registered student from carrying or transporting a firearm on university or college property if the faculty member or student possesses a valid concealed weapons permit and submits a registration to the institution's administration. The administration is required to adopt guidelines for using a firearm in an active shooter incident.

First sponsor: Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

H2447: FIREARMS; UNIVERSITIES; COMMUNITY COLLEGES; CAMPUS 2/17 retained on House COW calendar.

## H2448: FIREARMS SAFETY; TRAINING; SCHOOLS

Beginning July 1, 2023, school districts and charter schools are required to provide public school students in grades 6 through 12 with one or more training sessions in firearms safety in an age-appropriate manner. Information that must be included in the training is listed.

First sponsor: Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

H2448: FIREARMS SAFETY; TRAINING; SCHOOLS 3/3 referred to Senate educ.

## H2473: FIREARMS; CONTRACTS; PROHIBITED PRACTICES

A "public entity" (defined) is prohibited from entering into a contract with a value of \$100,000 or more with a company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that the company does not currently, and agrees for the duration of the contract that it will not, discriminate against a "firearm entity" (defined).

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2473: FIREARMS; CONTRACTS; PROHIBITED PRACTICES 2/28 referred to Senate fin.

## H2489: PROVISIONAL CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is required to issue a provisional concealed weapons permit to carry a concealed weapon to a person who is at least 18 years of age and under 21 years of age and who is otherwise qualified. The person is required to carry the provisional permit at all times when the person is in actual possession of the concealed weapon and must present the permit for inspection to any law enforcement officer on request. Establishes eligibility requirements for a provisional permit, including passing a background check and demonstrating competence with a firearm. On the 21st birthday of a person who has a valid provisional concealed weapons permit, DPS is required to issue a concealed weapons permit.

First sponsor: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep.

Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1)

H2489: PROVISIONAL CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT 2/24 FAILED House on reconsideration 30-29.

## **H2542: APPROPRIATIONS; SCHOOL SAFETY; INTEROPERABILITY**

Appropriates \$5.16 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the School Safety Interoperability Fund for distribution to 12 county sheriffs in specified amounts.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11)

H2542: APPROPRIATIONS; SCHOOL SAFETY; INTEROPERABILITY 3/3 referred to Senate appro.

## **S1123: DISRUPTION; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; CONCEALED WEAPON**

The governing board of any university, college or community college is prohibited from enacting or enforcing any policy or rule that prohibits the possession of a concealed weapon by a person who possesses a valid concealed weapons permit, or that prohibits the transportation or storage of a firearm.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1123: DISRUPTION; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; CONCEALED WEAPON 1/25 from Senate rules okay.

## **S1125: FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT; REGULATION**

A person who is lawfully entitled to retain possession of "firearms and equipment" (defined) is authorized to retain possession of firearms and equipment and use or transport firearms and equipment in Arizona for any lawful purpose. The right to retain, use or transport firearms and equipment cannot be impaired or infringed by the Legislature, the state, state agencies, or political subdivisions. A retroactive law that regulates firearms and equipment, including a law that requires an additional or new tax on firearms and equipment that were purchased under a previous law that required only a onetime tax, or mandatory firearms and equipment buyback or registration laws are unlawful and unenforceable.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1125: FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT; REGULATION 2/1 from Senate rules okay.

## **S1177: CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; RENEWAL APPLICATION**

At least 60 days before the expiration date of a concealed weapons permit, the Department of Public Safety is required to send a renewal reminder notice and renewal application form to the permit holder. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

S1177: CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; RENEWAL APPLICATION 2/28 referred to House jud.

## **S1216: ORDERS OF PROTECTION; DURATION**

Orders of protection expire two years, increased from one year, after service on the defendant. Applies to an order of protection that is served from and after the effective date of this legislation. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)

S1216: ORDERS OF PROTECTION; DURATION 3/1 referred to House jud.

## **S1251: ARMED ROBBERY; DEADLY WEAPON; CLASSIFICATION**

The list of actions constituting armed robbery, a class 2 (second highest) felony, is expanded to include if the person or an accomplice, in the course of committing robbery, takes possession of or attempts to take possession of a deadly weapon.

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

S1251: ARMED ROBBERY; DEADLY WEAPON; CLASSIFICATION 3/1 referred to House jud.

## **Military and Veteran Affairs**

### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2062: MILITARY; PURPLE HEART; VLT EXEMPTIONS**

A person who is a veteran, a bona fide purple heart medal recipient, and who has a service-connected disability rating of 30 to 90 percent from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs qualifies for reduced vehicle license taxes and registration fees. The percentage of the reduction is the percentage of the service-connected disability rating. The reduction applies only to one vehicle.

First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)

H2062: MILITARY; PURPLE HEART; VLT EXEMPTIONS 3/1 referred to Senate trans-tech.

## **H2223: EMERGENCY; MILITARY AFFAIRS; NATIONAL GUARD**

The qualifications for the Adjutant General, who serves as the Director of the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA), are expanded to include that the person must have served two of the five years immediately preceding appointment in the National Guard. National Guard personnel on state active duty for more than 30 consecutive days are required to receive the same leave entitlements prescribed for the U.S. Armed Forces. Eligibility for tuition and fees reimbursement from DEMA is expanded to include DEMA employees and spouses and legal dependents of a National Guardsman who meet other specified requirements.

First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)

H2223: EMERGENCY; MILITARY AFFAIRS; NATIONAL GUARD 2/28 referred to Senate jud.

## **H2320: VETERANS' ORGANIZATION; LEASED PROPERTY; CLASSIFICATION**

Property, buildings and fixtures that are leased to a "veterans' organization" (defined) are classified as class nine property if the organization annually files with the assessor an affidavit that it uses or holds the property primarily for the veterans' organization operations. Property, buildings and fixtures that are owned by a veterans' organization, that are leased to a veterans' organization and that are primarily used for veterans' organization operations are exempt from taxation.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2320: VETERANS' ORGANIZATION; LEASED PROPERTY; CLASSIFICATION 3/3 referred to Senate fin.

## **H2325: SCHOOLS; INSTRUCTION; 9/11 EDUCATION DAY**

September 11 in each year must be observed as 9/11 Education Day, which is not a legal holiday. On 9/11 Education Day, each public school in Arizona is required to dedicate a portion of the school day to age-appropriate education on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The State Board of Education (SBE) is required to develop a list of recommended resources relating to age-appropriate education on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 that align with the academic standards prescribed by the SBE.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2325: SCHOOLS; INSTRUCTION; 9/11 EDUCATION DAY 2/28 referred to Senate educ.

## **H2354: TUITION; FAMILY; POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS; SUICIDE**

Establishes a tuition waiver scholarship at universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents and at community colleges, for spouses and children of U.S. Armed Forces members or veterans and current or former peace officers or firefighters who were Arizona residents at the time of their death, who suffered a post-traumatic stress injury in the line of duty, and who died by suicide. A person who meets these requirements on the effective date of this legislation is eligible to receive a tuition waiver scholarship regardless of the date on which the eligible person's spouse or parent suffered the post-traumatic stress injury and died by suicide.

First sponsor: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5)

Others: Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2354: TUITION; FAMILY; POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS; SUICIDE 3/3 referred to Senate educ.

## **H2468: VETERAN HOUSING; UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LOCATORS**

The amount of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property that are deposited each fiscal year in the Seriously Mentally Ill Housing Trust Fund is increased to \$3 million, from \$2 million. The amount of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property that are deposited each fiscal year in the Housing Trust Fund is increased to \$3.5 million, from \$2.5 million. After these distributions and the distribution to the Department of Revenue Administrative Fund, the next \$1 million must be deposited each fiscal year in the newly established Veteran Housing Trust Fund, to be used for housing projects and rental assistance for homeless veterans. Also, an agreement to locate property that is entered into by a claimant with another person is enforceable if a list of specified conditions apply, including that the fee or payment agreed on cannot exceed 30 percent of the value of the recoverable property. Allows a locator to register with the Department of Revenue and pay a fee to DOR in an amount determined by DOR. DOR is required to provide unclaimed property information only to a registered locator.

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

Others: Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1)

H2468: VETERAN HOUSING; UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LOCATORS 2/8 from House mil-pub safety do pass.



## H2610: G&F; PERMITS; TAGS; TRANSFERS

The Game and Fish Commission is authorized to prescribe a process to allow a person to transfer a big game permit or tag to a qualified organization for use by a minor child whose parent was killed in action while serving in the U.S. military.

First sponsor: Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2610: G&F; PERMITS; TAGS; TRANSFERS 2/21 referred to Senate nat res-energy-water.

## H2665: VETERANS; DISABILITY; EXEMPTION; PROPERTY TAX

The primary residence homestead owned by a veteran who receives 100 percent disability compensation from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for a service connected disability is exempt from taxation to the extent allowed by the state Constitution. Conditionally enacted on an unspecified Senate Concurrent Resolution (blank in original) being approved by the votes at the 2022 general election. If approved, this legislation applies to tax years beginning with 2023.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

H2665: VETERANS; DISABILITY; EXEMPTION; PROPERTY TAX 2/24 passed House 58-0; ready for Senate.

## H2741: STATE LICENSING; FEE WAIVER

The list of persons that state agencies are required to waive any initial license fee charged for, with some exceptions, is expanded to include any active duty military service member's spouse, and any honorably discharged veteran who has been discharged no more than two years before application. Appropriates \$300,000 from the general fund in each fiscal year to the Department of Administration to reimburse agencies on a first-come, first-served basis for fees the agency waived.

First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)

Others: Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)

H2741: STATE LICENSING; FEE WAIVER 2/24 passed House 52-7; ready for Senate.

## H2745: TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS; SPOUSES OF VETERANS

Establishes the Spouses of Military Veterans Tuition Scholarship Fund, to be administered by the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR). ABOR is required to use the monies in the Fund to award tuition scholarships to the spouse of an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces who is an Arizona resident and who meets other specified requirements. Requirements for the scholarships are established. Appropriates \$10 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Fund.

First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)

H2745: TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS; SPOUSES OF VETERANS 2/16 from House educ do pass.

## HCR2017: CONSTITUTIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; CONSOLIDATION

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to consolidate and reorganize provisions relating to exemptions from property taxation. Sections of the state Constitution relating to property tax exemptions are repealed and replaced. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison.

First sponsor: Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

HCR2017: CONSTITUTIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; CONSOLIDATION 2/21 referred to Senate fin.

## **HCR2027: PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION; DISABILITY; VETERANS**

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to repeal and replace the property tax exemption for veterans. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison. Applies to tax years beginning with 2023.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

HCR2027: PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION; DISABILITY; VETERANS 2/24 passed House 54-4; ready for Senate.

## **S1034: VETERANS; DISABILITIES; PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

The property of veterans with service connected disabilities is exempt from taxation in the amount of \$3,000 if the person's total assessment does not exceed \$20,000. Conditionally enacted on an unspecified Senate Concurrent Resolution (blank in original) being approved by the votes at the 2022 general election. If approved, this legislation applies to tax years beginning with 2023.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1034: VETERANS; DISABILITIES; PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION 2/24 Senate COW approved with flr amend #4247.

## **S1040: G&F; VETERANS; HUNTING; FISHING; LICENSES**

The Game and Fish Commission is authorized to reduce the fees for a hunting or fishing license to \$2.50 and the fee for a combination hunting and fishing license to \$5 for a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces who has been a resident of Arizona for one year or more immediately before applying for the license, and to reduce the fee for a nonresident license for a veteran or member of the U.S. Armed Forces who is not an Arizona resident to the same fee as a resident license. A veteran with a permanent service-connected disability rated as 100 percent disabling who has a complimentary license is allowed to transfer a permit or tag to another person to assist the veteran in the taking of wildlife or taking wildlife on behalf of the veteran as the veteran's proxy.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1040: G&F; VETERANS; HUNTING; FISHING; LICENSES 2/24 passed Senate 24-4; ready for House.

## **S1041: APPROPRIATION; HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY; VETERANS**

Appropriates \$3.64 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Military Veterans Fund.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1041: APPROPRIATION; HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY; VETERANS 3/1 from House mil-pub safety do pass.

## **S1061: ARMY SCHOLARSHIP SPECIAL PLATES**

The Department of Transportation is required to issue Army scholarship special license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2022. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a donation to the Veterans' Donation Fund, to be allocated to a charitable organization that provides college scholarships to the spouses and children of those who have served and are serving in the U.S. Army, and that meets other specified requirements.

First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)  
Others: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)

S1061: ARMY SCHOLARSHIP SPECIAL PLATES 3/1 referred to House trans.

## **S1066: RAFFLES; NONPROFITS; LENGTH OF EXISTENCE**

Modifies the requirements for a nonprofit organization to qualify to conduct a raffle that is subject to specified restrictions to require the nonprofit organization to have been in existence continuously in Arizona for a one-year period, decreased from a five-year period, immediately before conducting the raffle.

First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)  
Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)

S1066: RAFFLES; NONPROFITS; LENGTH OF EXISTENCE 3/1 House com do pass; report awaited.

## **S1095: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; STATUTORY CONFORMITY**

Exempts the property of veterans with service or nonservice connected disabilities who are Arizona residents from taxation, with an allowed exemption amount of \$4,117 multiplied by the percentage of the veteran's disability, as rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, if the person's total assessment does not exceed \$27,970. The exemption limit for property of widows, widowers and persons with total and permanent disabilities is increased to \$4,117, from \$3,000, if the person's total assessment does not exceed \$27,970, increased from \$20,000. Also makes various changes to property tax statutes in order to conform to proposed changes to property tax exemptions contained in the state Constitution. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by a vote of the people at the next general election to consolidate and reorganize provisions relating to exemptions from property taxation.

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)  
Others: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

S1095: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; STATUTORY CONFORMITY 3/2 from House ways-means do pass.

## **S1115: IN-STATE STUDENT STATUS; VETERANS**

Eligibility for classification as an in-state student for veterans using federal educational assistance is expanded to include education assistance under the federal Veteran Readiness and Employment Program and the federal Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program. The requirement for the veteran to enroll in a community college or state university within three years after the veteran's discharge from active duty service is deleted. Emergency clause.

First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)

S1115: IN-STATE STUDENT STATUS; VETERANS 3/1 House educ do pass; report awaited.

## **S1129: HOUSING TRUST FUND; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**

The Department of Housing is required to annually distribute up to \$1 million from the Housing Trust Fund to organizations that operate or seek to operate transitional housing that meets a list of specified requirements. Fund monies may be spent on purchasing housing facilities, in addition to constructing or renovating facilities. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1129: HOUSING TRUST FUND; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING 2/23 passed Senate 16-13; ready for House.

## **S1170: G&F; TAGS; PERMITS; TRANSFERS; REFUNDS**

The Game and Fish Commission is authorized to prescribe a process to allow a person to transfer a big game permit or tag to a qualified organization for use by a minor child whose parent was killed in action while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or by a minor child whose parent was killed in the course and scope of employment as a peace officer or professional firefighter. The Commission is authorized to prescribe a manner of refunding the cost of a big game permit or tag to an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces who is ordered to leave the state during the time period the permit or tag is valid, or to a peace officer or firefighter who is assigned to special duty during the time period the permit or tag is valid.

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

S1170: G&F; TAGS; PERMITS; TRANSFERS; REFUNDS 3/1 referred to House land-agri-rural affairs.

## **S1212: VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT; COMMISSION; CONTINUATION**

The statutory life of the Department of Veterans' Services and the Arizona Veterans' Service Advisory Commission is extended eight years to July 1, 2030. Retroactive to July 1, 2022.

First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8), Rep. Solorio (D - Dist 30)

S1212: VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT; COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 3/1 from House mil-pub safety do pass.

## **S1249: HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS; UNIFORMED SERVICES FLAG**

Homeowners' associations and condo associations cannot prohibit the outdoor display of the flag of any uniformed services.

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

S1249: HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS; UNIFORMED SERVICES FLAG 2/10 passed Senate 28-0; ready for House.

## **S1406: EXCUSED MILITARY ABSENCES; HIGHER EDUCATION**

Establishes a list of options for a member of the National Guard or the U.S. Armed Forces Reserves who is a student at an institution of higher education in Arizona and who is ordered to either state or federal reserve component duty, including withdrawal with credit for tuition and fees, completing the courses at a later date, and withdrawing and being readmitted without penalty or redetermination of admission eligibility. Establishes requirements for students in these circumstances to be able to make up missed work.

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

S1406: EXCUSED MILITARY ABSENCES; HIGHER EDUCATION 3/3 referred to House educ.

## **SCR1009: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION; VETERANS; DISABILITIES**

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to repeal and replace the property tax exemption for veterans. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison. Applies to tax years beginning with 2023.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

SCR1009: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION; VETERANS; DISABILITIES 2/24 passed Senate 25-3; ready for House.

## **SCR1011: CONSTITUTIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS**

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to consolidate and reorganize provisions relating to exemptions from property taxation. Sections of the state Constitution relating to property tax exemptions are repealed and replaced. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison.

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)  
Others: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

SCR1011: CONSTITUTIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS 3/2 from House ways-means do pass.

## **Housing and Community Development**

### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2131: HOAS; ARTIFICIAL GRASS BAN PROHIBITED**

In any planned community that allows natural grass on a member's property, a homeowner's association (HOA) cannot prohibit installing or using artificial turf on any member's property. An HOA is allowed to adopt reasonable rules regarding the installation and appearance of artificial turf if those rules do not prevent installing or using the artificial grass in the same manner that natural grass would be allowed. The court is required to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to any party that prevails in an action against the HOA for a violation of this legislation. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2131: HOAS; ARTIFICIAL GRASS BAN PROHIBITED 2/28 referred to Senate gov.

## **H2151: LAND DIVISION; ACTING IN CONCERT**

An applicant to split a parcel of land is required to sign an affidavit or similar document under oath acknowledging that the applicant is aware that it is unlawful for a person or group of persons to attempt to avoid the subdivision laws of Arizona by acting in concert to divide a parcel of land into six or more lots by using a series of owners or by any other method that results in the division of land into a subdivision or subdivided land. A county is authorized to deny a building permit application for one or more lots if a cease and desist or other similar notice has been sent to the applicant because they are under investigation for acting in concert to avoid subdivision laws.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2151: LAND DIVISION; ACTING IN CONCERT 2/24 retained on House COW calendar.

## **H2323: HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE; DOGS; NONDISCRIMINATION**

The breed of a dog cannot be considered or used for underwriting or actuarial processes for determining risk, liability, actual or potential losses or any other matter related to claims involving dogs under a policy of insurance. The breed of a dog cannot be considered or used for findings of fact or conclusions of law entered by a court or other legal decision maker regarding whether a dog is "aggressive" or "vicious" (both defined) or has caused liability to occur, as part of determining coverage, liability or damages related to a policy of insurance.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2323: HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE; DOGS; NONDISCRIMINATION 2/17 from House com do pass.

## **H2468: VETERAN HOUSING; UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LOCATORS**

The amount of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property that are deposited each fiscal year in the Seriously Mentally Ill Housing Trust Fund is increased to \$3 million, from \$2 million. The amount of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property that are deposited each fiscal year in the Housing Trust Fund is increased to \$3.5 million, from \$2.5 million. After these distributions and the distribution to the Department of Revenue Administrative Fund, the next \$1 million must be deposited each fiscal year in the newly established Veteran Housing Trust Fund, to be used for housing projects and rental assistance for homeless veterans. Also, an agreement to locate property that is entered into by a claimant with another person is enforceable if a list of specified conditions apply, including that the fee or payment agreed on cannot exceed 30 percent of the value of the recoverable property. Allows a locator to register with the Department of Revenue and pay a fee to DOR in an amount determined by DOR. DOR is required to provide unclaimed property information only to a registered locator.

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

Others: Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1)

H2468: VETERAN HOUSING; UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LOCATORS 2/8 from House mil-pub safety do pass.

## **H2485: EVICTION DISMISSAL; SEALED RECORDS**

On the court entering an order that dismisses an action for eviction prior to entry of a judgment or that enters judgment in favor of a tenant, the court is required to issue an order sealing all records related to the case. Applies to all records relating to an action for summary eviction, a forcible entry and detainer action, or a special detainer action that are maintained by the court. Applies to a tenant whose case is dismissed or in which judgment is entered in the tenant's favor on or after the effective date of this legislation. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)

H2485: EVICTION DISMISSAL; SEALED RECORDS 2/24 referred to Senate com.

## **H2629: PROPERTY TAX LIENS; EXPIRATION DATES**

Modifies the deadlines for the county treasurer to notify the purchaser of the upcoming expiration or the expiration of a purchased property tax lien.

First sponsor: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6)

Others: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Barges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)

H2629: PROPERTY TAX LIENS; EXPIRATION DATES 2/21 referred to Senate fin.

## **H2664: MILITARY AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING; FUND**

Establishes the Military and Transitional Housing Fund, to be administered by the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH). ADOH is required to spend Fund monies for developing projects and programs to provide housing opportunities for military and transitional housing for former military members separating from the military to be housed in newly constructed housing facilities. By September 1 of each year, ADOH is required to report to the Legislature on the status of the Fund.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

H2664: MILITARY AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING; FUND 3/2 House COW approved. Passed House [51-7](#); ready for Senate.

## **H2694: DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE; FEES**

Deletes the minimum fee amounts for a list of fees charged by the Department of Real Estate.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

H2694: DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE; FEES 2/28 referred to Senate com.

## **S1129: HOUSING TRUST FUND; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**

The Department of Housing is required to annually distribute up to \$1 million from the Housing Trust Fund to organizations that operate or seek to operate transitional housing that meets a list of specified requirements. Fund monies may be spent on purchasing housing facilities, in addition to constructing or renovating facilities. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1129: HOUSING TRUST FUND; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING 2/23 passed Senate 16-13; ready for House.

## **S1150: ELECTRIC VEHICLES; PILOT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION**

Counties and municipalities are prohibited from issuing a residential structure building permit for a single-family structure if the residential structure does not have a 208/240-volt, 50-ampere, NEMA 14-50 branch circuit with a dedicated outlet to charge an electric vehicle in the residential structure's garage or within ten feet of a parking space on the outside of the residential structure. Some exceptions. The Department of Administration (DOA) is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle-ready homes pilot program to reimburse the owner of a single-family or multifamily residential structure the cost of installing a high voltage electrical outlet for the purpose of charging an electric vehicle, up to \$1,000, until the appropriation is exhausted. DOA is required to submit a report with specified information relating to the pilot program to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2024. Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2022-23 to DOA for the pilot program.

First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)  
Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)

S1150: ELECTRIC VEHICLES; PILOT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION 1/25 from Senate trans-tech with amend #4007.

## **S1249: HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS; UNIFORMED SERVICES FLAG**

Homeowners' associations and condo associations cannot prohibit the outdoor display of the flag of any uniformed services.

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

S1249: HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS; UNIFORMED SERVICES FLAG 2/10 passed Senate 28-0; ready for House.

## **Animal Health**

### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2224: CAT DECLAWING; PROHIBITION; EXCEPTIONS**

A veterinarian is allowed to perform a "declawing," "onychectomy" or "tendonectomy" (all defined) of a cat only if the veterinarian is licensed and the procedure is for a "therapeutic purpose" (defined). A veterinarian who performs any of these procedures is required to keep a record for at least four years with specified information. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000 for a first violation and \$1,500 for a second violation. A third or subsequent violation is subject to license suspension or revocation.

First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)  
Others: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1)

H2224: CAT DECLAWING; PROHIBITION; EXCEPTIONS 2/10 from House gov-elect do pass.



## H2626: ANIMAL HANDLING; MICROCHIP SCAN

A county pound, municipal facility, a veterinarian, animal shelter, or an Arizona incorporated humane society with a cooperative agreement with a county are required to thoroughly scan all dogs and cats for the presence of a microchip and make a reasonable effort to contact the owner. These facilities are also required to scan all deceased dogs and cats found in a public place and brought to the facility for the presence of a microchip and make a reasonable effort to contact the owner. Failure to thoroughly scan for the presence of a microchip and make a reasonable effort to contact the owner of a stray dog or cat is added to the list of grounds for disciplinary action for a veterinarian or an animal crematory.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)  
Others: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)

H2626: ANIMAL HANDLING; MICROCHIP SCAN 3/2 withdrawn from Senate nat res-energy-water and further referred to Senate gov.

## S1271: ARIZONA VETERINARY LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Establishes the Arizona Veterinary Loan Assistance Program within the Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA). A person who obtains a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from a veterinary college after January 1, 2023 and who signs an agreement to remain and work as a full-time veterinarian in Arizona for the following four years and to work in one of a list of specified practice areas for at least two of the four years. At the conclusion of the four-year commitment, AZDA is required to distribute to a veterinarian who satisfied the terms of the agreement an amount equal to the tuition the veterinarian paid to attend veterinary college or \$100,000, whichever is less. Also establishes a 5-member Arizona Veterinary Loan Assistance Program Advisory Committee. Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Arizona Veterinary Loan Assistance Fund. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)

S1271: ARIZONA VETERINARY LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2/28 referred to House land-agri-rural affairs, appro.

## S1714: APPROPRIATION; VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LAB

Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the University of Arizona to upgrade and operate the veterinary diagnostic lab.

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

S1714: APPROPRIATION; VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LAB 3/2 referred to House land-agri-rural affairs, appro.

## Commerce

### Bill Summaries

## H2656: CERTAIN AFFILIATIONS; BANKS; PROHIBITION

A financial institution doing business in Arizona, either directly or through a contractor, is prohibited from discriminating against any person based on a political affiliation or other social credit, environmental, social, governance or similar values-based or impact criteria.

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)  
Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Wilmeth (R -

Dist 15)

H2656: CERTAIN AFFILIATIONS; BANKS; PROHIBITION 2/24 FAILED House [28-31](#).

## H2657: FORCED LABOR; MANUFACTURED GOODS

A business entity is prohibited from selling goods in Arizona or to Arizona citizens through electronic means if the goods were manufactured using forced labor or slave labor.

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)  
Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2657: FORCED LABOR; MANUFACTURED GOODS 2/24 passed House [37-22](#); ready for Senate.

## H2714: OFFICE OF TOURISM; CONTINUATION

The statutory life of the Office of Tourism is extended eight years to July 1, 2030. Retroactive to July 1, 2022.

First sponsor: Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15)

H2714: OFFICE OF TOURISM; CONTINUATION 2/28 referred to Senate com.

## S1066: RAFFLES; NONPROFITS; LENGTH OF EXISTENCE

Modifies the requirements for a nonprofit organization to qualify to conduct a raffle that is subject to specified restrictions to require the nonprofit organization to have been in existence continuously in Arizona for a one-year period, decreased from a five-year period, immediately before conducting the raffle.

First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)  
Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)

S1066: RAFFLES; NONPROFITS; LENGTH OF EXISTENCE 3/1 House com do pass; report awaited.

## S1092: PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION

Establishes a list of circumstances under which a product liability action may be commenced or maintained against a seller that is not also a manufacturer of the product at issue, including that the seller failed to exercise reasonable care in assembling, maintaining or repairing the product at issue, and that the seller made an express warranty regarding the product independent of any warranty made by the manufacturer. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

S1092: PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION 2/23 referred to House jud.

## Insurance

### Bill Summaries

## H2323: HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE; DOGS; NONDISCRIMINATION

The breed of a dog cannot be considered or used for underwriting or actuarial processes for determining risk, liability, actual or potential losses or any other matter related to claims involving dogs under a policy of insurance. The breed of a dog cannot be considered or used for findings of fact or conclusions of law entered by a court or other legal decision maker regarding whether a dog is "aggressive" or "vicious" (both defined) or has caused liability to occur, as part of determining coverage, liability or damages related to a policy of insurance.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2323: HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE; DOGS; NONDISCRIMINATION 2/17 from House com do pass.

## **S1081: PSPRS; ADVISORY COMMITTEE (~~INSURANCE CONTRACTS; ORAL AGREEMENTS~~)**

The one member each that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Advisory Committee are no longer required to be a legislator or a legislative staff member. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)

S1081: PSPRS; ADVISORY COMMITTEE 3/1 referred to House gov-elect.

## **S1117: AFFORDABLE HOUSING; PROJECT UNIT SIZE (~~INSURANCE FEES; DISCLOSURE~~)**

An insured is no longer required to agree in writing to a fee or service charge for an insurance transaction for an insurance producer to be allowed to charge the fee or service charge.

First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)

S1117: AFFORDABLE HOUSING; PROJECT UNIT SIZE 3/3 Senate COW approved with amend #4395. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE. Passed Senate 26-1; ready for House.

## **S1118: INSURANCE; FEES; CONSENT; LIMITS**

Various changes to statutes relating to insurance. Provisions include: The minimum fee for a certificate of director is reduced to \$0, from \$1.50. An insured is no longer required to agree in writing to a fee or service charge for an insurance transaction for an insurance producer to be allowed to charge the fee or service charge. For the purpose of consent for insurance contracts, an oral communication with a contemporaneous record or recording made of the communication may qualify as consent, instead of being prohibited from qualifying as consent. An agent for a title insurer is no longer prohibited from adopting a corporate or business name containing the words "title insurance" or similar without "agent" or "agency" following. Title insurers are permitted to authorize the use of their corporate name or portion of the name to a title insurance agency. Motor vehicle insurance policies are allowed to contain exclusions except as specifically prohibited by law.

First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)

S1118: INSURANCE; FEES; CONSENT; LIMITS 3/1 referred to House com.

## **Labor and Employment**

### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2198: EMPLOYEE TERMINATION; COVID-19 VACCINE; COMPENSATION**

An employee who is terminated for not receiving a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of employment must receive either severance compensation paid by an employer in the amount of the employee's annual salary in one lump sum or installment payments over 12 months, or reemployment with the employer at the same or similar position held on the date the employee was terminated and a reasonable accommodation provided by the employer to the employee. Retroactive to December 1, 2021.

First sponsor: Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15)

H2198: EMPLOYEE TERMINATION; COVID-19 VACCINE; COMPENSATION 2/28 House COW approved.

## **H2607: APPROPRIATION; STEM; LEARNING; WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Appropriates \$3 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Arizona Commerce Authority to administer a grant program charged with cultivating STEM learning and STEM workforce development opportunities in Arizona. The legislature intends that the appropriation be considered ongoing funding in future years. By December 31, 2022, the Authority is required to report to the Legislature on distribution of grant monies.

First sponsor: Rep. John (R - Dist 4)  
Others: Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15)

H2607: APPROPRIATION; STEM; LEARNING; WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT 2/9 from House com do pass.

## **H2612: OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION**

Throughout statutes governing occupational regulations, requirements that an applicant, licensee, permittee, or other person be of "good moral character" or similar are deleted.

First sponsor: Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1)

H2612: OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION 2/28 referred to Senate com.

## **Finance and Financial Sector**

### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2203: OUT-OF-STATE SPECIAL PURPOSE BANKS; RIGHTS (~~TECH CORRECTION; COSMETOLOGY SCHOOLS; CONTRACTS~~)**

Except as prohibited by federal law, an out-of-state bank doing business in Arizona, instead of an out-of-state bank that has a banking office in Arizona, has all of the rights, powers and privileges and is entitled to the same exemptions and immunities as a comparable in-state financial institution and is subject to all of the provisions of statute to the same extent as a comparable in-state financial institution. Applies to any special purpose depository institution that is chartered as a bank. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)

#### **Single List Comments:**

Banking - Allows out of state chartered banks the same rights and privledges as Arizona state chartered banks

H2203: OUT-OF-STATE SPECIAL PURPOSE BANKS; RIGHTS 2/28 referred to Senate fin.

## **HCR2012: SCHOOL DISTRICTS; EXPENDITURE LIMIT; AUTHORIZATION.**

The Legislature authorizes the expenditure of local revenues by school districts in excess of the expenditure limitation prescribed in the state Constitution in FY2020-21. This authorization is effective only on the approval of this resolution by at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature by roll call vote by March 1, 2022.

First sponsor: Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17)

Others: Rep. Abraham (D - Dist 10), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Blackwater-Nygren (D - Dist 7), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Liguori (D - Dist 28), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Rep. Mathis (D - Dist 9), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Quiñonez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Solorio (D - Dist 30), Rep. Tsosie (D - Dist 7)

## **SM1001: FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; BURDENSOME REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

The Legislature urges the U.S. Congress to act to protect consumers from harmful and intrusive Internal Revenue Service rules and financial institutions from burdensome reporting requirements. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House and each member of Congress from Arizona. AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE

First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

SM1001: FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; BURDENSOME REPORTING REQUIREMENTS 2/9 passed Senate 16-13; ready for Secretary of State.

### **Health Care**

#### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2024: ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS; FACILITIES; OPERATORS; LICENSURE**

The powers and duties of the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers are expanded to include licensing and regulation of "alkaline hydrolysis facilities" and "alkaline hydrolysis operators" (both defined). Fees for an alkaline hydrolysis facility license or interim permit and for an alkaline hydrolysis operator license are in an amount to be determined by the Board. A person is prohibited from advertising or operating an alkaline hydrolysis facility without first obtaining an alkaline hydrolysis facility license issued by the board. Requirements for licensure for alkaline hydrolysis facilities and operators are specified. Licenses are nontransferable. Also, it is a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor for a person licensed by the Board to place human remains of one person, whether inside or outside of a container, in a location that is on top of human remains of another person. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)

H2024: ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS; FACILITIES; OPERATORS; LICENSURE 2/28 referred to Senate com.

## **H2043: EMPLOYER LIABILITY; COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT**

If an employer denies a religious exemption and requires a person to receive a COVID-19 vaccination as a prerequisite to or requirement for maintaining employment, the employer is liable to the person for damages that result from a significant injury that is caused by receiving the COVID-19 vaccination. A claimant who prevails under this provision must be awarded actual damages, court costs, and reasonable attorney fees or statutory damages of \$500,000, whichever is greater, and may also recover exemplary damages. These rights supplement any other rights and remedies provided by law.

First sponsor: Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2043: EMPLOYER LIABILITY; COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT 2/24 retained on House COW calendar.

## **H2083: AHCCCS SERVICES; DIABETES MANAGEMENT**

The list of medically necessary health and medical services that Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contractors are required to provide is expanded to include up to 10 program hours annually of diabetes outpatient self-management training services if prescribed by a primary care practitioner in specified circumstances. Monies from the Hospital Assessment Fund cannot be used to provide diabetes outpatient self-management training services.

First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)

Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17)

H2083: AHCCCS SERVICES; DIABETES MANAGEMENT 3/1 referred to Senate hel-hu ser, appro.

## **H2085: NURSING FACILITY PROVIDER ASSESSMENTS; CONTINUATION**

The statutory repeal date of statutes governing nursing facility provider assessments is extended eight years to October 1, 2031.

First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)

H2085: NURSING FACILITY PROVIDER ASSESSMENTS; CONTINUATION 3/2 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.

## **H2088: ALTCS; PREADMISSION SCREENING**

Preadmission screening conducted by the Arizona Long-Term Care System must be conducted telephonically or virtually, unless the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration determines it is necessary to conduct the assessment in person or the applicant or applicant's representative requests an in-person assessment. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)

H2088: ALTCS; PREADMISSION SCREENING 3/2 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.

## **H2100: HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS; CONFIDENTIALITY; DATA.**

A nonprofit health information organization that is designated by the Department of Health Services as Arizona's official health information exchange organization is authorized to receive, use and redisclose the confidential information received in the child immunization reporting system and communicable disease related information for any purpose allowed by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act privacy standards.

First sponsor: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)

H2100: HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS; CONFIDENTIALITY; DATA. 2/24 retained on House COW calendar.

## **H2111: APPROPRIATION; HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM**

Appropriates \$10 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Child Safety for the Healthy Families Program.

First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)

H2111: APPROPRIATION; HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM 3/3 referred to Senate appro.

## **H2121: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MEDICAL-ONLY LOSS**

For any workers' compensation claim involving "medical-only loss" (defined as loss that has no indemnity value reflecting lost wages), any experience rating adjustment as determined by a national nonprofit insurance rating organization must be applied to reduce the impact of the loss in the employer's experience modification calculation. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15)

H2121: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MEDICAL-ONLY LOSS 2/28 referred to Senate com.

## **H2129: ADEQ; DIRECT POTABLE REUSE; RULES (TECH-CORRECTION; HEALTH SERVICES; MONITORING)**

Minor change in Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) related to alcohol and drug abuse. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

H2129: ADEQ; DIRECT POTABLE REUSE; RULES 3/1 referred to Senate nat res-energy-water.

## **H2156: PHARMACY BOARD; INFORMATION CHANGE REQUIREMENT**

A pharmacist designated as the pharmacist in charge for a pharmacy permit is required to give notice within one business day, instead of immediate notice, to the Board of Pharmacy office staff of the beginning and end of such responsibility.

First sponsor: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)

H2156: PHARMACY BOARD; INFORMATION CHANGE REQUIREMENT 2/28 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

## **H2202: INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION; FEE SCHEDULE; NOTICE**

Before the Industrial Commission takes final action on the schedule of fees for prescription medicines and for charges by physicians and other health care providers, the Commission is required to post specified notices online and hold at least one public meeting. Does not apply during a public health emergency. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)

H2202: INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION; FEE SCHEDULE; NOTICE 2/28 referred to Senate com.

## **H2382: APPROPRIATION; HEALTH PROGRAMS; DISABILITIES**

Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Health Services for grants to statewide organizations that are dedicated to promoting evidence-based, inclusive health programs for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

First sponsor: Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15)

H2382: APPROPRIATION; HEALTH PROGRAMS; DISABILITIES 2/24 passed House [48-11](#); ready for Senate.

## **H2394: GROUP HOMES; MONITORING; APPROPRIATION**

Establishes a 3-year Developmental Disabilities Group Home Monitoring Pilot Program in the Department of Economic Security (DES), which requires a designated entity to monitor and inspect in person all of the group homes once each year and take a list of other specified regulatory actions. DES is required to develop a process to determine which of its clients are at a higher risk of abuse or neglect. By an unspecified date (blank in original), the designated entity is required to report to the Governor and the Legislature on the outcomes of the Pilot Program. Appropriates \$1.2 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to DES for the Pilot Program.

First sponsor: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13)  
Others: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24)

H2394: GROUP HOMES; MONITORING; APPROPRIATION 2/15 from House hel-hu ser with amend [#4179](#).

## **H2433: HIV TESTING; CONSENT; REPEAL**

Repeals statute requiring informed consent from a patient before a health care provider orders an HIV-related test.

First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)  
Others: Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2433: HIV TESTING; CONSENT; REPEAL 2/28 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

## **H2438: MASSAGE THERAPISTS; FINGERPRINTING; WEBSITE INFORMATION**

Beginning January 1, 2023, an applicant for a license as a massage therapist is required to submit a valid fingerprint clearance card. Specified information about massage therapist licensees is required to be searchable on the public website of the Board of Massage Therapy. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24)  
Others: Rep. Blackwater-Nygren (D - Dist 7), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Tsosie (D - Dist 7)



H2438: MASSAGE THERAPISTS; FINGERPRINTING; WEBSITE INFORMATION 2/22 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

## **H2490: PHARMACISTS; PROVIDERS; COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS**

Licensed pharmacists are authorized to enter into a "collaborative practice agreement" (defined) with a "provider" (defined) to initiate, monitor, and modify drug therapy or provide disease management assistance. Collaborative practice agreements are required to outline the duties that the provider is delegating to the pharmacist to perform, and specify the medical conditions to be managed by the pharmacist. A provider who enters into a collaborative practice agreement is required to have a previously established provider-patient relationship with a patient in order for that patient to be eligible to be included under the collaborative practice agreement. Statute regulating a pharmacist initiating, monitoring and modifying drug therapy and use is repealed. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2490: PHARMACISTS; PROVIDERS; COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS 2/28 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

## **H2498: COVID-19; VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITION**

Any "government entity" (defined) is prohibited from requiring a resident of Arizona to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19.

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2498: COVID-19; VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITION 3/3 referred to Senate gov.

## **H2691: HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE; GRANT PROGRAMS**

Appropriates \$15 million from the general fund in each of FY2022-23 through FY2026-27 to the Department of Health Services (DHS) for the Arizona Nurse Education Investment Program, which is established to increase the capacity of nursing education programs in Arizona. DHS is required to allocate monies to the Arizona Board of Regents and community college districts based on the number of nursing students graduating in FY2021-22. ABOR and CCDs are required to use the monies to pay for costs necessary to increase the number of qualified nursing education faculty and for directly related capital expenses. Appropriates \$27 million from the general fund in each of FY2022-23 through FY2026-27 to DHS for the Nurse Clinical Rotation and Licensed Nurse Training Program, which is established to expand the capacity of preceptor training programs at health care institutions for nursing students and licensed nurses. DHS is required to develop a grant program to distribute the monies to licensed health care institutions to expand or create clinical training placements for nursing students and licensed nurses. Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in each of FY2022-23 through FY2026-27 to DHS for the Preceptor Grant Program, which is established to expand the capacity of preceptor training programs for graduate students pursuing degrees as physicians or advanced practice registered nurses. DHS is required to allocate the monies to the three largest statewide nonprofit organizations that represent allopathic physicians, osteopathic physicians, and advance practice registered nurses. Specified licensed medical professionals who serve as volunteer preceptors are authorized to apply for grants from the nonprofit organizations. Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in each of FY2022-23 through FY2024-25 to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for deposit in the Demonstration Project Program Fund to expand the capacity of the Maricopa County Community College District and the Navajo County Community College District to train students as behavioral health workers.

First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep.

Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2691: HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE; GRANT PROGRAMS 2/24 passed House 44-15; ready for Senate.

## **H2698: INSURANCE; ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS**

Statute prohibiting insurance payments for services from being made to anyone other than the health care provider to whom payment was assigned applies to an insurer whether acting as an insurer or performing administrative services.

First sponsor: Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11)

H2698: INSURANCE; ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS 3/1 from House rules okay.

## **S1016: PHARMACIES; OFF-LABEL USE; REFUSAL PROHIBITION**

During a proclaimed public health state of emergency, a pharmacy is prohibited from refusing to fill a prescription order for a prescription-only drug that is being prescribed for an "off-label use" (defined) and that is potentially life saving.

First sponsor: Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)

S1016: PHARMACIES; OFF-LABEL USE; REFUSAL PROHIBITION 2/22 from Senate rules okay.

## **S1021: HEALTH CARE LIENS; LIMITATION**

The liens and assignments authorized by statute for an entity that operates a health care institution or provides health care services are enforceable by a cause of action and are subject to a list of specified conditions. The first \$20,000 of any third-party judgment, settlement or award is exempt from any lien or assignment. If the services provided are covered by the injured person's health insurance or similar medical benefit plan with which the health care provider has a contract, the contract must expressly allow the claimant to assert a lien or assignment or the lien or assignment is invalid and cannot be enforced by a cause of action, except that a claimant may enforce a lien or assignment for the amount of a patient's responsibility for outstanding copayments and deductibles. Health care providers are required to compromise any lien or assignment granted to provide a settlement of the claim that is fair and equitable. Factors that must be considered in determining the extent of the compromise are listed. Applies to liens that are filed for services that are provided beginning January 1, 2023.

First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)

S1021: HEALTH CARE LIENS; LIMITATION 3/2 passed Senate 19-9; ready for House.

## **S1041: APPROPRIATION; HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY; VETERANS**

Appropriates \$3.64 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Military Veterans Fund.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1041: APPROPRIATION; HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY; VETERANS 3/1 from House mil-pub safety do pass.

## **S1049: PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS; VIOLATION**

A person who violates the parents' bill of rights contained in statute is guilty of a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor. A parent or legal guardian of a minor child has legal standing to sue any person who violates the parent's or guardian's rights under the parents' bill of rights. If a school district or charter school is alleged to have violated the parents' bill of rights, the Attorney General or county attorney is authorized to initiate a suit in superior court. The court is authorized to impose a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 on a school district or charter school for each violation.

First sponsor: Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)

S1049: PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS; VIOLATION 2/24 passed Senate 16-12; ready for House.

## **S1053: RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION; VACCINE; VIOLATION; CLASSIFICATION**

It is a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor for a person to knowingly violate statute requiring an employer to provide a reasonable accommodation to an employee whose sincerely held religious beliefs prevent the employee from taking the COVID-19 vaccination.

First sponsor: Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)  
Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)

S1053: RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION; VACCINE; VIOLATION; CLASSIFICATION 2/23 passed Senate 16-12; ready for House.

## **S1080: ACUPUNCTURE; SCOPE OF PRACTICE; ASSISTANTS**

For the purpose of statute governing the Acupuncture Board of Examiners, the definition of "acupuncture" is expanded to include prescribing adjunctive therapies, using decision-support tools, and ordering diagnostic imaging and clinical laboratory procedures to determine the nature of care and/or to form a basis for referral to other licensed health care professionals. "Acupuncture assistants" (defined) are authorized to assist a licensed acupuncturist pursuant to rules adopted by the Board, and working as an acupuncture assistant without supervision of a licensed acupuncturist is prohibited. Acupuncture assistants are required to register with the Acupuncture Board of Examiners. The Board is authorized to suspend or revoke the registration of an acupuncture assistant who violates statutes related to the practice of acupuncture. Beginning January 1, 2023, an applicant for a license to practice acupuncture or for certification as an acupuncture detoxification specialist is required to possess a valid fingerprint clearance card, instead of being required to submit a full set of fingerprints to the Board. By January 1, 2024, the Board is required to adopt rules for the purpose of this legislation. Until the Board adopts rules, a licensed acupuncturist may supervise an unlicensed person who has completed a training program for acupuncture assistants that includes specified training. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1080: ACUPUNCTURE; SCOPE OF PRACTICE; ASSISTANTS 3/1 from House hel-hu ser do pass.

## **S1088: PHYSICIANS; NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE**

The list of victims of assault that cause an assault to be classified as aggravated assault if the defendant knows of their profession is expanded to include health care practitioners who are certified or licensed by the Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board. Physicians licensed by the Board are added to the definition of "health care provider" or "physician" for statutes relating to school immunizations and the health and safety of students participating in school district-sponsored athletic activities, and are added to the list of health care professionals in statute governing civil liability for neglect of a vulnerable adult. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1088: PHYSICIANS; NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE 3/1 from House hel-hu ser do pass.

## **S1138: GENDER TRANSITION; MINORS; PROHIBITION (GENDER TRANSITION; PROHIBITIONS; PUBLIC MONIES)**

Health care professionals are prohibited from providing "gender transition procedures" (defined) to any individual who is under 18 years of age, and from referring any individual who is under 18 years of age to any health care professional for gender transition procedures. Public monies, including through the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, are prohibited from being directly or indirectly used or paid to any entity or individual that provides gender transition procedures to an individual who is under 18 years of age. A person is allowed to assert an actual or threatened violation of these prohibitions as a claim or defense in a judicial or administrative proceeding and obtain compensatory damages, injunctive relief, declaratory relief or any other appropriate relief. A person is required to bring a claim for a violation no later than two years after the day the cause of action accrues. The Attorney General is authorized to bring an action to enforce compliance with this legislation. The Legislature, by joint resolution, may appoint one or more of its members who sponsored or cosponsored this act in the member's official capacity to intervene or defend the statute as a matter of right in any case in which the constitutionality or enforceability of this act or any portion of this act or any rule adopted pursuant to this act is challenged. Contains legislative findings. Effective April 1, 2023.

First sponsor: Sen. Petersen (R - Dist 12)

S1138: GENDER TRANSITION; MINORS; PROHIBITION 3/1 referred to House jud.

## **S1161: PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE; STEERING PROHIBITION**

A pharmacy benefit manager is prohibited from steering or directing a patient to use the pharmacy benefit manager's affiliated provider through any oral or written communication, from requiring a patient to use the pharmacy benefit manager's affiliated provider in order for the patient to receive the maximum benefit for the service under the patient's health benefits plan, and from requiring or inducing a patient to use the pharmacy benefit manager's affiliated provider, including by providing for reduced cost sharing if the patient uses the affiliated provider. A pharmacy benefit manager, health insurer or third-party payor is prohibited from requiring a clinician-administered drug to be dispensed by a pharmacy, including by an affiliated provider, as a condition of coverage. Applies to contracts entered into, amended, extended, or renewed on or after the effective date of this legislation. Severability clause.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1161: PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE; STEERING PROHIBITION 1/19 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.

## **S1162: OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS; INTRACTABLE PAIN; EXCEPTIONS**

The limit of 90 morphine milligram equivalents per day on a prescription for a schedule II controlled substance that is an opioid does not apply to a patient who has "intractable pain" or "chronic intractable pain" (both defined) or to a patient who is receiving opioid treatment for perioperative surgical pain. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1162: OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS; INTRACTABLE PAIN; EXCEPTIONS 2/28 referred to House hel-hu ser.

## **S1163: INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL TREATMENT; AVAILABILITY; PROHIBITIONS**

A manufacturer operating within an "eligible facility" (defined as a healthcare institution that operates under federalwide assurance regulations) is authorized to make available to an "eligible patient" (defined as a patient with a life-threatening or severely debilitating illness that meets other specified conditions) an "individualized investigational treatment" (defined as a drug, biological product, or device that is produced exclusively for use by the patient based on his/her genetic profile). A health plan or other third-party payor is allowed but not required to cover the cost of an individualized investigational treatment. If a patient dies while being treated with an individualized investigational treatment, the patient's heirs are not liable for any outstanding debt related to the treatment. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

Others: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Petersen (R - Dist 12), Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)

S1163: INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL TREATMENT; AVAILABILITY; PROHIBITIONS 2/28 referred to House hel-hu ser.

## **S1167: HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS; CONFIDENTIALITY; DATA**

A nonprofit health information organization that is designated by the Department of Health Services as Arizona's official health information exchange organization is authorized to receive, use and redisclose the confidential information received in the child immunization reporting system and communicable disease related information for any purpose allowed by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act privacy standards.

First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)

S1167: HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS; CONFIDENTIALITY; DATA 2/16 Senate COW approved.

## **S1202: NURSING CARE; ASSISTED LIVING; CONTINUATION**

The statutory life of the Board of Examiners of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers is extended two years to July 1, 2024. Retroactive to April 1, 2022. Emergency clause.

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)

S1202: NURSING CARE; ASSISTED LIVING; CONTINUATION 3/1 from House hel-hu ser do pass.

## **S1232: PHARMACY BOARD; CONTINUATION**

The statutory life of the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy is extended four years to July 1, 2026. Retroactive to July 1, 2022.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1232: PHARMACY BOARD; CONTINUATION 3/1 referred to House hel-hu ser.

## **S1242: NURSING CARE; ASSISTED LIVING; REGULATION**

Beginning January 1, 2023, the Board of Examiners of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers must require each applicant for initial nursing care institution administrator or assisted living facility manager certification to submit a full set of fingerprints to the Board for a state and federal criminal history records check. Applicants for a license as a nursing care institution administrator or assisted living facility manager cannot have been convicted of any felony involving violence or financial fraud. By September 1, 2022, the Department of Health Services (DHS) in collaboration with the Board is required to establish and implement an expedited process for identifying and referring complaints relating to licensees and certificate holders who are under the jurisdiction of the Board. By October 1, 2022, DHS is required to report to specified legislative committees on the expedited process. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)

S1242: NURSING CARE; ASSISTED LIVING; REGULATION 3/1 from House hel-hu ser do pass.

## **S1567: VACCINATIONS; PROHIBITIONS; EVIDENCE OF IMMUNITY**

The state, its "governmental entities," and its "business affiliations" (both defined) are prohibited from requiring any person to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 or to possess a COVID-19 immunity passport or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status, and are prohibited from discriminating against any person based on not receiving a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 or failing to possess a COVID-19 immunity passport or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status. The state and its governmental entities are prohibited from entering into a contract or giving a loan or grant of taxpayer monies to a business affiliation that requires a person to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 or to possess a COVID-19 immunity passport or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status. A business affiliation that violates these requirements materially breaches its contract with the state or a governmental entity, rendering the contract voidable. Does not apply to health care institutions that are treating patients with COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 and that determine that a "direct threat" (defined) exists that cannot be eliminated or reduced by reasonable accommodation. Factors that must be considered to determine a direct threat are listed. Requires the provisions of this legislation to be construed liberally. Severability clause. Also repeals statute prohibiting vaccine passports or vaccine requirements, which was deemed unconstitutional by the Arizona Supreme Court in Arizona School Boards Association et al v. State of Arizona.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1567: VACCINATIONS; PROHIBITIONS; EVIDENCE OF IMMUNITY 2/22 from Senate rules okay.

## **S1569: PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINEES; PHARMACISTS; COMPOUNDING**

Pharmacy technician trainees are required to register with the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy, instead of be licensed. Pharmacy technician trainees are no longer required to have a high school diploma or the equivalent. Pharmacists are authorized to distribute drugs to licensed veterinarians, and veterinarians are authorized to keep the drugs in stock.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1569: PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINEES; PHARMACISTS; COMPOUNDING 3/2 referred to House hel-hu ser.

### **Womans Health**

### **Bill Summaries**

## H2811: UNLAWFUL ABORTION MEDICATION; OFFENSE

It is a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony for a person or entity to manufacture, distribute, prescribe, dispense, sell, or transfer an "abortion medication" (defined) that is intended to cause or induce an abortion. Does not apply to the mother of the child whose death results from using an abortion medication or to the sale, use, prescribing, or administration of any contraceptive agent that is administered before conception or before a pregnancy can be confirmed through conventional medical testing.

First sponsor: Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16)

H2811: UNLAWFUL ABORTION MEDICATION; OFFENSE 2/24 FAILED House [28-31](#).

## S1272: AHCCCS; POSTPARTUM CARE; ELIGIBILITY; APPROPRIATIONS

A woman who is less than one year postpartum with a family income that does not exceed 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines is added to the definition of "eligible person" for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). The definition of "primary care practitioner" for AHCCCS is expanded to include certified nurse midwives. Appropriates \$2.7 million from the general fund and \$6.2 million from Medicaid expenditure authority in FY2022-23 to the AHCCCS Administration for eligible postpartum women. Conditionally enacted on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, by July 1, 2023, authorizing AHCCCS to redetermine the eligibility of members who are less than one year postpartum. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)

Others: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)

S1272: AHCCCS; POSTPARTUM CARE; ELIGIBILITY; APPROPRIATIONS 3/1 from House hel-hu ser do pass.

## Cannabis

### Bill Summaries

## H2082: MARIJUANA; SAMPLING; ADVERTISING; SALE

Department of Health Services rules for the regulation of marijuana establishments must include prohibiting a marijuana establishment retail site from providing samples of marijuana or marijuana products for on-site use and at no cost to a consumer. Marijuana establishments are prohibited from selling marijuana or marijuana products to persons who are "obviously intoxicated" (defined). Marijuana establishments and nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries are prohibited from advertising marijuana or marijuana products to individuals who are under 21 years of age, and from sponsoring any social or cultural event or any team in an event unless all of the attendees are 21 years of age or older. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)

H2082: MARIJUANA; SAMPLING; ADVERTISING; SALE 1/25 from House hel-hu ser do pass.

## H2601: KRATOM PRODUCTS; DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of statutes regulating kratom products, the terms "processor" and "retailer" (both defined) replace the term "dealer." Violations and enforcement of kratom product regulations are also governed by statutes governing food control.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

H2601: KRATOM PRODUCTS; DEFINITIONS 2/21 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

## **S1245: TOBACCO; VAPOR; ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE; REGULATION**

It is unlawful for a retail tobacco vendor or their representative to sell or provide an "alternative nicotine products," "tobacco products," or "vapor products" (all defined) to persons under 21 years of age. The powers and duties of the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC) are expanded to include enforcing statute regulating alternative nicotine products, tobacco products, or vapor products. Beginning January 1, 2024, a retail tobacco vendor is prohibited from distributing alternative nicotine products, tobacco products or vapor products in Arizona without a valid tobacco retail sales license issued by DLLC. DLLC is authorized to determine the fee for an application for an initial license or renewal license. A license is valid for one year and is not transferable. Establishes requirements for licensees to obtain identification from a person ordering or purchasing these products in order to determine that the person is not under the legal use age. Establishes civil penalties for violations and conditions under which a license may be suspended or revoked. Establishes appeal rights and procedures. Various regulations of tobacco products are expanded to include alternative nicotine products and vapor products. Declares that the regulation of the sale and marketing of alternative nicotine products, tobacco products, and vapor products is a matter of statewide concern and is not subject to the authority of counties and municipalities. More. Effective January 1, 2023. Severability clause. Due to voter protection, one section of this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

S1245: TOBACCO; VAPOR; ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE; REGULATION 2/24 retained on Senate COW calendar.

## **S1402: RURAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS; DUAL LICENSING**

A marijuana establishment licensee is authorized to request to the Department of Health Services to become a dual licensee and be authorized to sell medical marijuana. A nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificate issued under a dual license is not counted toward the total number of nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries authorized under any geographic requirements. A dual license cannot be split for license ownership sales or transfers. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

S1402: RURAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS; DUAL LICENSING 2/23 retained on Senate COW calendar.

## **S1715: HEMP-DERIVED MANUFACTURED CANNABINOIDS; PROHIBITION**

For the purpose of statutes regulating marijuana, "hemp-derived manufactured psychotropic cannabinoids" (defined) are excluded from the definition of "marijuana" and "marijuana products," and are added to the definition of "usable marijuana." Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

Others: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)



S1715: HEMP-DERIVED MANUFACTURED CANNABINOIDS; PROHIBITION 2/23 from Senate appro do pass.

## Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Bill Summaries

## H2675: RIGHT TO JURY; PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP

A party to any hearing for the termination of the parent-child relationship has a right to a trial by jury and that right cannot be arbitrarily denied. The court is required to provide written notice to all parties of the right to a trial by jury. If the court fails to provide notice, any subsequent proceedings or rulings do not have the force of law. If a party believes the party's rights have been violated and files a jury demand with the court within 20 days after court orders were filed, the court is required to set a new hearing before a jury within 20 days after the demand is filed. A party may have the jury reexamine discrete portion of the court's orders without the entire case being relitigated or reexamined.

First sponsor: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5)

H2675: RIGHT TO JURY; PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP 2/24 passed House [50-9](#); ready for Senate.

## Crime and Law Enforcement

### Bill Summaries

## H2081: LAW ENFORCEMENT VIDEO RECORDINGS; REDACTIONS

Before a law enforcement agency releases a copy of a video recording from a law enforcement officer's body-worn camera to the public, the law enforcement agency is required to blur the face or an identifiable body part of any person who appears in the video recording if the person is not the subject of a police investigation or enforcement action and the person was located in a private location or in a public location with an expectation of privacy, the person is a victim of or witness to a crime, or the person was in a state of undress and specified areas of the person's body were not covered. Does not apply to a person who provides the law enforcement agency with a written waiver to release the video recording without any redactions or to any law enforcement officers who are on duty. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2081: LAW ENFORCEMENT VIDEO RECORDINGS; REDACTIONS 2/21 referred to Senate jud.

## H2132: MINIMUM BALANCE NOTIFICATION; VICTIM FUND

On or before June 30 of each fiscal year, the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is required to notify the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting if less than \$12.5 million is deposited in the Victim Compensation and Assistance Fund and available for the current fiscal year. In any fiscal year in which the amount of monies deposited in the fund is less than \$12.5 million, the Legislature is required to appropriate monies from the general fund to bring the balance in the Fund to \$12.5 million.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2132: MINIMUM BALANCE NOTIFICATION; VICTIM FUND 2/28 referred to Senate appro.

## H2133: CRIMINAL JUSTICE MONIES; PENALTY ASSESSMENTS

The additional penalty assessment levied on every fine, penalty and forfeiture imposed by the courts for criminal offenses and on any civil penalty imposed for a civil traffic violation is increased to \$4, from \$2. The assessment cannot be waived, suspended, or delayed. On or before June 30 of each fiscal year, the State Treasurer is required to notify the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting if less than \$45,746,935 is deposited in the Criminal Justice Enhancement Fund and available for the current fiscal year. In any fiscal year in which the amount is less than \$45,746,935, the Legislature is required to appropriate monies from the general fund to bring the balance in the Fund to \$45,746,935.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2133: CRIMINAL JUSTICE MONIES; PENALTY ASSESSMENTS 2/9 FAILED House jud 5-5.

## **H2489: PROVISIONAL CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT**

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is required to issue a provisional concealed weapons permit to carry a concealed weapon to a person who is at least 18 years of age and under 21 years of age and who is otherwise qualified. The person is required to carry the provisional permit at all times when the person is in actual possession of the concealed weapon and must present the permit for inspection to any law enforcement officer on request. Establishes eligibility requirements for a provisional permit, including passing a background check and demonstrating competence with a firearm. On the 21st birthday of a person who has a valid provisional concealed weapons permit, DPS is required to issue a concealed weapons permit.

First sponsor: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1)

H2489: PROVISIONAL CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT 2/24 FAILED House on reconsideration 30-29.

## **H2541: DEPUTY SHERIFF; DETENTION OFFICER; SALARY**

The starting salary for a deputy county sheriff cannot be less than five percent lower than the average starting salary of law enforcement officers of the two highest paying law enforcement agencies within the same county. The starting salary for a county detention officer cannot be less than ten percent lower than the average starting salary of detention and corrections officers of the three highest paying county detention facilities in Arizona and the State Department of Corrections.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2541: DEPUTY SHERIFF; DETENTION OFFICER; SALARY 2/24 House COW approved with amend #4109.

## **H2542: APPROPRIATIONS; SCHOOL SAFETY; INTEROPERABILITY**

Appropriates \$5.16 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the School Safety Interoperability Fund for distribution to 12 county sheriffs in specified amounts.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11)

H2542: APPROPRIATIONS; SCHOOL SAFETY; INTEROPERABILITY 3/3 referred to Senate appro.

## H2543: APPROPRIATION; TRAINING SIMULATORS

Appropriates \$800,000 from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the State Treasurer to distribute to the Arizona State University Police Department and the county sheriffs of Coconino, Gila, and Santa Cruz counties to purchase training simulators.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11)

H2543: APPROPRIATION; TRAINING SIMULATORS 3/3 referred to Senate appro.

## H2604: EMERGENCY ORDERS OF PROTECTION; SUPERIOR COURT (~~COMMISSION; REVIEW OF LAWS~~)

Establishes a 9-member Commission on Review of Laws to study and review all penal laws of Arizona, other than criminal offenses, that involve illicit controlled substances or that relate to the operation of motor vehicles, and to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the repeal or revision of any laws that the Commission identifies as insufficient to serve the intended purpose of the law. The Commission is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by November 1 of each year.

First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)

H2604: EMERGENCY ORDERS OF PROTECTION; SUPERIOR COURT 2/24 passed House 58-1; ready for Senate.

## H2636: APPROPRIATION; RETENTION; CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS

Appropriates \$74 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the State Treasurer to distribute to each state agency, board, commission, or department, and to each political subdivision that employs a certified peace officer to pay a onetime retention incentive payment to each certified peace officer. The State Treasurer is required to appoint Arizona Backs the Blue Ambassadors to distribute the monies, and is authorized to use up to \$250,000 to administer the distribution of the monies and to reimburse the travel-related expenses of the Ambassadors. The monies are required to supplement and not supplant any other monies paid to certified peace officers in FY2022-23.

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2636: APPROPRIATION; RETENTION; CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS 2/21 FAILED House appro 4-6.

## H2709: VICTIM'S RIGHT TO PRIVACY; EXCEPTION

The requirement for a law enforcement agency or prosecution agency to redact a victim's identifying information from records pertaining to the criminal case does not apply to the victim's address if the address appears in any body-worn camera footage, photographs, or other visual or audio depictions and there is evidence that the defendant knows the victim's address because of any of a list of specified relationships. A court is authorized to order the victim's identifying and locating information to be disclosed in a specific case if it is necessary to protect the defendant's constitutional rights or when the information is not reasonably able to be redacted.

First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)

H2709: VICTIM'S RIGHT TO PRIVACY; EXCEPTION 2/28 referred to Senate jud.

## **H2820: SCHOOL SAFETY; SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

School resource officers and juvenile probation officers are authorized to respond any suspected crime against a person or property that is a serious offense or that involves a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument or serious physical injury and any conduct that poses a threat of death or serious physical injury to employees, students or anyone on school property according to protocols established by their law enforcement agency. Previously, school resource officers were authorized to respond only to situations that present the imminent danger of bodily harm. If a school district or charter school enters into a memorandum of understanding or any other agreement with a law enforcement agency for the purpose of hiring a school resource officer or juvenile probation officer, the memorandum of understanding or agreement is required to include specified provisions, including that the officer is not responsible for student discipline except in response to those suspected crimes. By January 1, 2023, all school resource officers who serve on school grounds are required to complete a basic school resource officer course and an adolescent mental health training. By September 1 of each year, each school district and charter school is required to report to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) the number of school resource officers or juvenile probation officers per school. Appropriates \$241,500 from the general fund in FY2022-23 to ADE for the costs of the training.

First sponsor: Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3)

H2820: SCHOOL SAFETY; SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS 2/16 from House educ do pass.

## **HCR2028: MINIMUM LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURE AMOUNT**

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require the Economic Estimates Commission to determine a minimum law enforcement expenditure amount by adjusting the amount of local law enforcement services spending for each county and municipality for FY2019-20 to reflect the changes in the population and the cost of providing local law enforcement services. County and municipal governing bodies are prohibited from authorizing total law enforcement expenditures that are less than the minimum law enforcement expenditure amount for the county or municipality.

First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)

Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

HCR2028: MINIMUM LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURE AMOUNT 2/21 from House rules okay.

## **S1060: SURVIVAL OF ACTION; DECEASED SHERIFF.**

Repeals statute that allowed any action for the malfeasance or nonfeasance of a sheriff or his deputies to be prosecuted against the personal representative of the sheriff in the same manner as if the cause of action survived at common law. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)

Others: Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1)

S1060: SURVIVAL OF ACTION; DECEASED SHERIFF. 2/23 referred to House mil-pub safety.

## **S1122: HUMAN REMAINS; SEARCH; RESCUE; CANINES**

A search and rescue unit established or recognized by a county is authorized to possess human remains for the purpose of training canines used for search and rescue work. The sheriff is required to keep an inventory of all human remains that are kept for the purpose of training search and rescue canines. The list of entities to which an anatomical gift may be made is expanded to include a search a rescue unit established or recognized by any federal, state, county, or local government entity to train search and rescue canines.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1122: HUMAN REMAINS; SEARCH; RESCUE; CANINES 2/24 Senate COW approved with amend [#4407](#).

## **S1324: SMART AND SAFE FUND; DISTRIBUTION**

Modifies the distributions from the Smart and Safe Fund by adding Indian reservation police agencies, Indian reservation firefighting agencies, university police departments at universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents, and joint powers authorities to the list of entities that receive 31.4 percent of Fund monies in proportion to the number of enrolled members in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. Retroactive to January 1, 2021. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)

S1324: SMART AND SAFE FUND; DISTRIBUTION 3/1 referred to House mil-pub safety.

## **S1334: DUI; LICENSE SUSPENSIONS; RESTRICTIONS**

The penalty for various offenses related to driving under the influence is modified to require the Arizona Department of Transportation to issue the person a special ignition interlock restricted driver license, instead of suspend the person's driving privilege. An order for a driver license suspension for driving under the influence goes into effect 30 days, increased from 15 days, after the date it is served.

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)

S1334: DUI; LICENSE SUSPENSIONS; RESTRICTIONS 3/2 passed Senate [26-1](#); ready for House.

### **Law/Judiciary**

#### **Bill Summaries**

## **S1073: JUVENILES; ADJUDICATION; DISPOSITION; PROBATION**

Various changes to statutes relating to juvenile offenses. Provisions include: Modifies the list of factors the court is required to consider when determining whether a juvenile who is charged with specified felony offenses be detained in a juvenile detention center or an adult facility. A juvenile probation officer is added to the list of persons that may be part of a juvenile intensive probation team. A one person juvenile intensive probation team is authorized, and may supervise up to 15 juveniles at one time. The frequency of contact that a juvenile intensive probation team must have with the juvenile's school, employer, or treatment program is changed to routine contact instead of weekly contact. The court is required to appoint an attorney for a child in delinquency proceedings that commence with a petition or that may involve detention, instead of in all delinquency proceedings. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1073: JUVENILES; ADJUDICATION; DISPOSITION; PROBATION 3/2 from House jud do pass.

## **S1137: CONSENT DECREE; PROHIBITED (~~CHANGE OF JUDGE;~~ ~~GROUND;~~ DECISION)**

If a party to a civil action files an affidavit for change of judge that alleges bias and prejudice, the affidavit must be granted as a matter of right, and the court has no discretion to determine the merits of the affidavit. Contains a legislative intent section.

First sponsor: Sen. Petersen (R - Dist 12)  
Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1), Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6), Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)

S1137: CONSENT DECREE; PROHIBITED 3/3 Senate sat as in COW to further amend the bill. Senate COW approved with flr amend [#4657](#).

## **S1565: SUPREME COURT; ATTORNEY LICENSING**

The Supreme Court is required to license attorneys for the practice of law in Arizona, and must adopt rules to carry out this requirement. Attorneys cannot be required to be a member of any organization to become or remained licensed.

First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

S1565: SUPREME COURT; ATTORNEY LICENSING 2/28 referred to House jud.

## **S1566: STATE BAR; ATTORNEY CHARGES; DAMAGES**

If the state bar of Arizona does not prevail in the final disposition of an "attorney discipline matter" (defined), the state bar of Arizona and the complainant are responsible to the attorney who is the subject of the charge for any attorney fees, investigation and court costs, any loss of future earnings, and damage to the attorney's reputation.

First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

S1566: STATE BAR; ATTORNEY CHARGES; DAMAGES 3/2 passed Senate on reconsideration [16-11](#); ready for House.

## **S1702: IMPOUNDS; RELEASE; OWNERS; SPOUSE; NOTICE**

An immobilizing or impounding agency is required to mail or personally deliver written notice of immobilization or storage to the vehicle owner within 24 hours after immobilization or impoundment, instead of within 3 business days. The notice is required to include a statement as to how the owner, the owner's spouse, the owner's agent, or a person identified in Department of Transportation record as having an interest in the vehicle may retrieve the vehicle.

First sponsor: Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3)

S1702: IMPOUNDS; RELEASE; OWNERS; SPOUSE; NOTICE 3/2 referred to House trans.

### **Families**

### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2642: CUSTODY; PARENTING TIME; CHILD PREFERENCE**

If a child is at least 14 years of age and "sufficiently mature so that the child can intelligently and voluntarily express a preference for one parent," the child has the right to select the parent whom the child chooses regarding custody and parenting time. The child's selection is considered presumptive unless the court determines that the child's wishes are not in the best interest of the child. For a child under 14 years of age but "of suitable age and maturity," the court is required to strongly consider the child's wishes regarding custody and parenting time unless the court determines that the child's wishes are not in the best interest of the child. On the child's request, the court is required, instead of allowed, to interview the child in chambers to ascertain the child's wishes as to the child's custodian and as to parenting time. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)

H2642: CUSTODY; PARENTING TIME; CHILD PREFERENCE 2/28 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

## **H2647: CHILD SERVICES; ABUSE REPORTING; JURISDICTION**

If the Department of Child Safety (DCS) prepares a DCS report on a report of suspected child abuse or neglect regarding an Indian child who resides on an Indian Reservation, DCS is authorized to transfer the DCS report to the appropriate tribal social services agency with jurisdiction over the reservation on which the child resides. DCS is not required to prepare a DCS report concerning alleged abuse or neglect if the alleged act occurred in a foreign country and the child is in the custody of the federal government. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)  
Others: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13)

H2647: CHILD SERVICES; ABUSE REPORTING; JURISDICTION 2/28 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

## **S1050: NEGLECTED CHILDREN; DEFINITION**

For the purpose of Title 8 (Child Safety), the definition of "neglect" is modified to mean the inability or unwillingness of a parent, guardian or custodian of a child to provide that child with supervision, food, clothing, shelter or medical care if that inability or unwillingness causes substantial risk, instead of unreasonable risk, of harm to the child's health or welfare.

First sponsor: Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)

S1050: NEGLECTED CHILDREN; DEFINITION 3/2 House jud held.

## **S1069: JUVENILE DEPENDENCY; CHILD PLACEMENT**

Various changes to statute relating to juvenile dependency. A person who attends an adoption hearing is prohibited from disclosing the content of testimony provided at the hearing, instead of from disclosing any information about the hearing. The court is required to appoint an attorney for a child in delinquency proceedings that commence with a petition or that may involve detention, instead of in all delinquency proceedings. If a child in a permanent guardianship proceeding is the subject of a pending dependency petition not filed by the Department of Child Safety (DCS), the court is required to notify DCS of the motion for permanent guardianship within 14 days after filing, and DCS is authorized to conduct an investigation into the allegations in the dependency petition. DCS has 10 days to inform the court and the parties of its position on the guardianship. If DCS objects to the motion for permanent guardianship, DCS is authorized to take action necessary to protect the health and safety of the child. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1069: JUVENILE DEPENDENCY; CHILD PLACEMENT 3/2 from House jud do pass.

## **S1076: CHILD SAFETY; REPORTS; INDEPENDENT EVALUATION (~~CHILD PLACEMENT; RELATIVE SEARCH; NOTICE~~)**

The Department of Child Safety (DCS) is required to engage an independent consultant with expertise in advanced analytics to identify statistically significant associations between hotline allegation data within DCS reports and the need for protective service response. Information that must be included in the evaluation is listed. By July 1, 2023, the independent consultant is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature. Self-repeals January 1, 2024. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1076: CHILD SAFETY; REPORTS; INDEPENDENT EVALUATION 3/1 from House hel-hu ser do pass.

## **S1079: CHILD PLACEMENT; PROCEDURAL TIME LIMITS**

Procedural time limits established in Department of Child Safety statutes cannot be waived, extended, or continued unless it is necessary for the full, fair, and property presentation of evidence. A continuance of a procedural time limit cannot be granted if the delay is not in the best interest of the child. A continuance beyond 30 days can be granted only on a finding of extraordinary circumstances. The court is prohibited from extending the procedural time limits for more than a total of 60 days within any 12-month period, unless the court makes a written finding that substantial evidence exists that the additional time is in the best interest of the child. If the court determines that an extension was due to a party's disclosure violation or lack of due diligence, the court is authorized to impose sanctions on that party. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1079: CHILD PLACEMENT; PROCEDURAL TIME LIMITS 3/2 House jud held.

## **S1307: CHILD SERVICES; SAFETY ASSESSMENT MODEL**

The Department of Child Safety is required to use an "evidence-informed" (defined) safety assessment model to assess the safety of a child. All DCS investigators must be trained in the model. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

S1307: CHILD SERVICES; SAFETY ASSESSMENT MODEL 3/1 referred to House hel-hu ser.

## **Environment**

### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2410: ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS; AMENDMENTS**

Various changes to statutes regulating environmental programs. Repeals the article of statute regulating dry wells, including dry well registration and license to drill. Repeals the dust-free developments program. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is allowed, instead of required, to adopt rules for air pollution emission standards for off-road vehicles. Repeals session law requiring ADEQ to establish a daily visibility index to be used in evaluating and reporting current visibility conditions and progress toward visibility improvement goals in area A. An underground injection is prohibited if the injection is into a well that is subject to a drinking water protected use classification.



The requirement for a property owner that has elected to leave contamination on the property that exceeds the applicable residential standard for the property to record with the county recorder a restrictive covenant labeled "declaration of environmental use restriction" applies only at a site remediated under programs, settlements, or orders administered by ADEQ under Title 49 (The Environment). The deadline for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to approve proposed modifications to the gasoline fuel formulation requirements as part of the State Implementation Plan for air quality is extended two years, to July 1, 2024. Session law grants direct clear title of a specified square mile of real property to be conveyed from ADEQ to the Department of Administration. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

H2410: ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS; AMENDMENTS 2/28 referred to Senate nat res-energy-water.

## **HCR2038: SUPPORTING PROPER FOREST MANAGEMENT**

The members of the Legislature express their support of a reasonable and prudent multiple-use forest management policy to improve our nation's forest health.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

HCR2038: SUPPORTING PROPER FOREST MANAGEMENT 2/28 referred to Senate nat res-energy-water.

## **Sports and Recreation**

### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2408: ARIZONA GAME AND FISH; CONTINUATION**

The statutory life of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission is extended eight years to July 1, 2030. Retroactive to July 1, 2022.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

H2408: ARIZONA GAME AND FISH; CONTINUATION 2/28 referred to Senate nat res-energy-water.

## **S1040: G&F; VETERANS; HUNTING; FISHING; LICENSES**

The Game and Fish Commission is authorized to reduce the fees for a hunting or fishing license to \$2.50 and the fee for a combination hunting and fishing license to \$5 for a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces who has been a resident of Arizona for one year or more immediately before applying for the license, and to reduce the fee for a nonresident license for a veteran or member of the U.S. Armed Forces who is not an Arizona resident to the same fee as a resident license. A veteran with a permanent service-connected disability rated as 100 percent disabling who has a complimentary license is allowed to transfer a permit or tag to another person to assist the veteran in the taking of wildlife or taking wildlife on behalf of the veteran as the veteran's proxy.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1040: G&F; VETERANS; HUNTING; FISHING; LICENSES 2/24 passed Senate 24-4; ready for House.

## **S1170: G&F; TAGS; PERMITS; TRANSFERS; REFUNDS**

The Game and Fish Commission is authorized to prescribe a process to allow a person to transfer a big game permit or tag to a qualified organization for use by a minor child whose parent was killed in action while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or by a minor child whose parent was killed in the course and scope of employment as a peace officer or professional firefighter. The Commission is authorized to prescribe a manner of refunding the cost of a big game permit or tag to an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces who is ordered to leave the state during the time period the permit or tag is valid, or to a peace officer or firefighter who is assigned to special duty during the time period the permit or tag is valid.

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

S1170: G&F; TAGS; PERMITS; TRANSFERS; REFUNDS 3/1 referred to House land-agri-rural affairs.

## **SCR1010: ARIZONA'S OUTDOORS; RECREATION; SUPPORTING**

The members of the Legislature recognize that it is critical for the physical, mental and social well-being of Arizona's residents that the state promote healthy, active lifestyles filled with outdoor experiences of all types for Arizona residents, while respecting private property rights.

First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)

SCR1010: ARIZONA'S OUTDOORS; RECREATION; SUPPORTING 3/2 referred to House land-agri-rural affairs.

## **Government Operations and Politics**

### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2070: OPEN MEETINGS; CAPACITY; POSTING; VIOLATION**

All public bodies are required to provide for an amount of seating sufficient to accommodate the reasonably anticipated attendance of all persons desiring to attend the deliberations and proceedings, when feasible. The agenda for a public meeting is required to include notice of the time that the public will have physical access to the meeting place. A head of a public body that violates this requirement is liable for a civil penalty as provided in statute for open meeting law violations. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2070: OPEN MEETINGS; CAPACITY; POSTING; VIOLATION 2/28 referred to Senate gov.

## **H2107: EMERGENCY POWERS; BUSINESS CLOSURE; REPEAL.**

The list of emergency powers of mayors of incorporated municipalities and chairmen of county boards of supervisors is modified to remove the authority to order the closing of any business. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

H2107: EMERGENCY POWERS; BUSINESS CLOSURE; REPEAL. 3/3 from Senate com do pass.

## **H2236: VOTER REGISTRATION; REQUEST REQUIRED**

An agency, department or division of Arizona or any person acting on its behalf and any political subdivision of Arizona or any person acting on its behalf are prohibited from registering a person to vote unless the person affirmatively requests to register to vote.

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21)

H2236: VOTER REGISTRATION; REQUEST REQUIRED 3/3 referred to Senate gov.

## **H2237: SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION; PROHIBITION**

An agency, department or division of Arizona or any person acting on its behalf, and any political subdivision or any person acting on its behalf are prohibited from registering a person to vote on an election day and deeming that person eligible to vote in that election. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a class 6 (lowest) felony. Does not apply to a person who properly registers to vote while temporarily absent from Arizona as provided for in statute.

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21)

H2237: SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION; PROHIBITION 2/24 referred to Senate gov.

## **H2238: BALLOT DROP BOXES; PROHIBITION**

A county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is prohibited from using an unmonitored drop box for receipt of voted early ballots.

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21)

H2238: BALLOT DROP BOXES; PROHIBITION 3/3 House COW approved with amend [#4020](#) and flr amend [#4637](#). Passed House [31-27](#); ready for Senate.

## **H2239: ELECTRONIC BALLOT ADJUDICATION; PROHIBITION**

The county board of supervisors and officer in charge of elections are prohibited from using an electronic vote adjudication. A duplicate copy of a damaged or defective ballot must be made by hand.

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21)

H2239: ELECTRONIC BALLOT ADJUDICATION; PROHIBITION 2/22 from House rules okay.

## **H2241: EARLY BALLOT DROP OFF; IDENTIFICATION**

For any voter or voter's agent who delivers one or more voted early ballots in affidavit envelopes at any polling place or voting center, the election board must require the person to present identification for his/her own early ballot, and to attest in writing that he/she is the voter's family member, household member or caregiver for another person's early ballot. Knowing violations are a class 6 (lowest) felony.

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21)

H2241: EARLY BALLOT DROP OFF; IDENTIFICATION 2/8 from House rules okay.

## **H2289: CHALLENGERS; POLLING PLACES; TABULATION OBSERVATION**

The county chairman of each political party is required, instead of allowed, to designate a party agent or representative who may act as challengers for the party. One challenger for each political party is required to be present at each voting place, and the party representative is required to remain in the polling place until completion of the tabulation of votes and transmittal or delivery of the results to the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections. The election process is required to continue even if the challengers or party representatives are not present. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)

H2289: CHALLENGERS; POLLING PLACES; TABULATION OBSERVATION 2/24 referred to Senate gov.

## **H2378: ELECTION LAWSUITS; SETTLEMENTS; APPROVALS**

If a proposed settlement of an election-related civil action by the Secretary of State materially affects a county recorder or other officer in charge of elections, the Secretary of State cannot settle or otherwise compromise that civil action without consulting the county recorders or other officers in charge of elections. A county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is authorized to object to the settlement based on the difficulty or impracticability of its requirements, and is authorized to demonstrate or otherwise provide evidence regarding that difficulty or impracticability. If the evidence is sufficient, the Secretary of State's settlement cannot be approved without the consent of the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections. A county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is authorized to join in any election-related civil action that materially affects the county recorder or officer.

First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)

H2378: ELECTION LAWSUITS; SETTLEMENTS; APPROVALS 2/24 referred to Senate jud.

## **H2379: ELECTION PROCEDURES MANUAL; STATUTORY CONFLICT**

The election instructions and procedures manual is required to provide for transparency and election security to the maximum extent allowed by law. If any provision of the manual conflicts with any statute, the provision of the instructions and procedures manual is unenforceable and the statute prevails.

First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)

H2379: ELECTION PROCEDURES MANUAL; STATUTORY CONFLICT 2/24 referred to Senate gov.

## **H2412: OPEN MEETINGS; DIGITAL RECORDINGS**

All public bodies subject to open meeting law are required to provide for written minutes and an audio or audiovisual recording of all of their meetings, instead of either written minutes or a digital recording. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16)

Others: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11)

H2412: OPEN MEETINGS; DIGITAL RECORDINGS 2/28 referred to Senate gov.

## **H2453: GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES; MASK REQUIREMENT; PROHIBITION**

A "governmental entity" (defined) is prohibited from imposing any requirement to wear a mask or face covering anywhere on the governmental entity's premises, except where long-standing workplace safety and infection control measures that are unrelated to COVID-19 may be required. Does not apply to a special healthcare district. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2453: GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES; MASK REQUIREMENT; PROHIBITION 3/1 from Senate gov do pass.

## **H2469: EARLY BALLOTS; POLLING PLACE; TABULATION**

A voter who has the envelope containing the completed early ballot and completed affidavit, who appears at that voter's designated polling location on election day and whose identification is verified and confirmed is allowed to remove the completed ballot from the envelope and deposit the ballot in the ballot tabulation equipment in that polling place and to discard the envelope and completed affidavit.

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

Others: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2469: EARLY BALLOTS; POLLING PLACE; TABULATION 2/8 from House rules okay.

## **H2471: STATE OF EMERGENCY; TERMINATION**

A state of emergency declared by the Governor terminates 14 days after the date on which the state of emergency is proclaimed, unless the Governor calls for a special session of the Legislature relating to the state of emergency.

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

Others: Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16)

H2471: STATE OF EMERGENCY; TERMINATION 2/28 referred to Senate gov.

## **H2492: VOTER REGISTRATION; VERIFICATION; CITIZENSHIP**

Except for a form produced by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, any application for voter registration is required to be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of citizenship, and the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to reject any application for registration that is not accompanied by satisfactory evidence of citizenship. A county recorder or other officer in charge of elections who fails to reject an application for registration in these circumstances is guilty of a class 6 (lowest) felony. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to use all available resources to verify the citizenship status of an applicant for voter registration. A person who registers to vote is required to provide an identifying document that establishes proof of location of residence. A person who has registered to vote and who has not provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship is not eligible to vote in presidential elections. A person who has not provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship and who is eligible to vote only for federal offices is not eligible to receive an early ballot by mail.

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2492: VOTER REGISTRATION; VERIFICATION; CITIZENSHIP 3/3 referred to Senate jud.

## H2493: ELECTION INTEGRITY FUND

Appropriates \$12 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the newly established Election Integrity Fund, to be used to pay county recorders for election security, cybersecurity measures and improvements, and reimbursements for postelection hand tabulations. [Capitol Reports Note: These provisions were originally signed into law as Laws 2021, chapter 405 (part of the FY2021-22 budget), but were deemed unconstitutional by the Arizona Supreme Court in Arizona School Boards Association et al v. State of Arizona.]

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16)

H2493: ELECTION INTEGRITY FUND 3/2 House COW approved with flr amend [#4600](#). Passed House [56-2](#); ready for Senate.

## H2494: VOTER REGISTRATION EVENTS; POSTING

The Secretary of State and each county recorder is required to post on their public websites a list of each event that the Office of the Secretary of State or the county recorder attends and provides voter registration services. [Capitol Reports Note: These provisions were originally signed into law as Laws 2021, chapter 405 (part of the FY2021-22 budget), but were deemed unconstitutional by the Arizona Supreme Court in Arizona School Boards Association et al v. State of Arizona.] AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

H2494: VOTER REGISTRATION EVENTS; POSTING 2/24 referred to Senate gov.

## H2739: SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATIONS; OPEN MEETINGS

All meetings of an association of school boards and the board of directors of an association of school boards are open to the public, and any person is allowed to attend and listen. Persons attending are allowed to audiotape or videotape those portions of the meetings of the association or board that are open. Any portion of a meeting of an association of school boards or the board of directors of an association of school boards may be closed only if that closed portion of the meeting is limited to consideration of one or more of a list of specified matters, including litigation or employee job performance. Establishes public notice requirements for meetings and requires written minutes or

recordings to be taken. An employee of an association of school districts is prohibited from holding membership on the governing board of a school district.

First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)  
Others: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)

H2739: SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATIONS; OPEN MEETINGS 2/23 FAILED House 30-29.

## **HCM2009: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; ADDITIONAL OFFICES**

The Legislature urges the Farm Service Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to evaluate the current locations of its Arizona offices to determine where additional offices are needed, to evaluate how it could better support all of Arizona's farmers and ranchers by locating offices closer to farmers and ranchers, and to open additional offices where needed, including in Globe, Arizona. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency.

First sponsor: Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8)  
Others: Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Quiñonez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

HCM2009: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; ADDITIONAL OFFICES 2/28 referred to Senate nat res-energy-water.

## **HCR2014: INITIATIVE; REFERENDUM; SIGNATURES; LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS**

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require statewide initiative measures to obtain signatures from 10 percent of the voters from each legislative district in order to propose a statewide measure and to obtain signatures from 15 percent of the voters from each legislative district in order to propose an amendment to the state Constitution. Also requires signatures from 5 percent of the voters from each legislative district in order to order a referendum of any measure enacted by the Legislature.

First sponsor: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13)

HCR2014: INITIATIVE; REFERENDUM; SIGNATURES; LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS 2/22 retained on House COW calendar.

## **S1009: STATE OF EMERGENCY; EXECUTIVE POWERS**

Beginning January 2, 2023, the Governor is permitted to issue an initial proclamation for a state of emergency for a public health emergency for a period of no more than 30 days. The Governor is authorized to extend the state of emergency for additional 30-day periods up to 120 days. The state of emergency terminates after 120 days unless it is extended by passage of a concurrent resolution of the Legislature. The Legislature is authorized to extend the state of emergency in periods of up to 30-days as many times as necessary by concurrent resolution. The Governor is prohibited from proclaiming a new state of emergency for the same conditions without the passage of a concurrent resolution by the Legislature. On extension of a state of emergency by the Governor, the Governor is required to report specified information to a Joint Committee of the Legislature. After a briefing, the Joint Committee is required to give the extension a favorable or unfavorable review, the the review is required to be conspicuously posted on the Governor's and the Department of Health Services' public websites. [Capitol Reports Note: These provisions were originally signed into law as Laws 2021, chapter 405 (part of the FY2021-22 budget), but were deemed unconstitutional by the Arizona Supreme Court in Arizona School Boards Association et al v. State of Arizona.] AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)

S1009: STATE OF EMERGENCY; EXECUTIVE POWERS 3/2 from House gov-elect do pass.

## **S1017: STATE FINANCE REVIEW; TASK FORCE**

Establishes a 22-member Citizens Finance Review Task Force to analyze the source of general fund and nongeneral fund revenues and expenditures as compared to other states, and make recommendations regarding the responsible retirement of existing state debt. The Task Force is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by September 30, 2023, and to present the report to a joint meeting of the legislative appropriations committees by January 31, 2024. Self-repeals October 1, 2024.

First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)

S1017: STATE FINANCE REVIEW; TASK FORCE 2/22 withdrawn from Senate appro.

## **S1048: EMERGENCY POWERS; BUSINESS CLOSURE; REPEAL**

The list of emergency powers of mayors of incorporated municipalities and chairmen of county boards of supervisors is modified to remove the authority to order the closing of any business. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Petersen (R - Dist 12)

Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6), Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)

S1048: EMERGENCY POWERS; BUSINESS CLOSURE; REPEAL 2/28 House mil-pub safety held.

## **S1119: ELECTRONIC BALLOT IMAGES; PUBLIC RECORD.**

After the polls are closed, the officer in charge of elections is required to make available to the public an online copy of any digital images of ballots in a manner that allows the images to be searchable by precinct but that precludes any alteration of the images. States that the digital images of the ballots are public records.

First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)

S1119: ELECTRONIC BALLOT IMAGES; PUBLIC RECORD. 2/1 from Senate rules okay.

## **S1120: BALLOT FRAUD COUNTERMEASURES; PAPER; INK.**

Any vendor that provides fraud countermeasures that are contained in and on the paper used for ballots is required to be ISO 27001 certified, ISO 17025 certified, or ISO 9001:2015 certified. Ballot fraud countermeasures are required to include all of a list of 19 specified features, including watermarking, secure holographic foil, security inks, invisible ultraviolet microtext, a serialized black QR code, and a paper receipt for the voter. The Legislature is required to appropriate sufficient monies to the State Treasurer to provide counties with the ballot paper prescribed by this legislation. Applies to the regular general election in 2022 and all elections held in 2024 and later. Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the State Treasurer for the purchase of antifraud ballot paper meeting these requirements. [Capitol Reports Note: Some of these provisions were originally signed into law as Laws 2021, chapter 405 (part of the FY2021-22 budget), but were deemed unconstitutional by the Arizona Supreme Court in Arizona School Boards Association et al v. State of Arizona.]

First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)

Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Sen. Petersen (R - Dist 12), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8), Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)



S1120: BALLOT FRAUD COUNTERMEASURES; PAPER; INK. 2/22 from Senate rules okay.

## **S1133: SCHOOLS; CITIES; ALL MAIL PROHIBITED**

Municipalities and school districts are prohibited from conducting a mail ballot election. Effective January 1, 2023.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1133: SCHOOLS; CITIES; ALL MAIL PROHIBITED 1/25 from Senate gov do pass.

## **S1198: LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; LOBBYING; PROHIBITION**

Counties, municipalities, school districts, and other political subdivisions and any person acting on behalf of a political subdivision are prohibited from entering into a contract with a person or entity for lobbying services and from spending monies for any person or entity to lobby on behalf of that political subdivision unless that person is directly employed by the political subdivision. If a county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision is a member of an organization of which the majority of the members are composed of political subdivisions or other public bodies, no portion of membership dues may be authorized for lobbying activities.

First sponsor: Sen. Petersen (R - Dist 12)  
Others: Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

S1198: LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; LOBBYING; PROHIBITION 3/2 Senate COW approved with amend [#4185](#) and flr amend [#4602](#).

## **S1255: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; DUTIES; BALLOT**

No later than 60 days before the date of the general election, a candidate for Governor is required to submit to the Secretary of State the name of a person who will be the joint candidate for Lieutenant Governor with that gubernatorial candidate and whose name will appear on the general election ballot jointly with that candidate. The direction, operation and control of the Department of Administration is the responsibility of the Lieutenant Governor. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by the voters at the 2020 general election by passage of an unspecified SCR (blank in original) relating to the establishment of the office of Lieutenant Governor. Applies beginning with elections for the term of office that starts in 2027.

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)  
Others: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)

S1255: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; DUTIES; BALLOT 3/2 passed Senate [23-5](#); ready for House.

## **S1298: GOVERNMENT MASK MANDATE; PROHIBITION**

A "governmental entity" (defined) is prohibited from imposing any requirement to wear a mask or face covering, except where long-standing workplace safety and infection control measures that are unrelated to COVID-19 may be required.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1298: GOVERNMENT MASK MANDATE; PROHIBITION 2/23 passed Senate [16-12](#); ready for House.

## **S1453: AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; SAME DAY**

A person who is otherwise qualified to register to vote may register during the 28 days immediately preceding an election and is eligible to vote in that election if the person has been a resident of the county and the precinct in which the person resides for at least 29 days immediately preceding the election. A person who is otherwise qualified to register to vote may register on Election Day at the polling place for the precinct in which that person maintains residence. A person who registers to vote under these provisions may vote only with a provisional ballot and does not qualify a person to vote in a partisan primary election. Every person who is applying for a driver license or renewal, including a nonoperating identification license or renewal, or who is making changes to driver license information and who is otherwise qualified to register to vote must be registered to vote automatically on completion of the license application unless the applicant clearly expresses a decision not to register. A person who is not qualified to register to vote and who unknowingly registers under this provision is not guilty of false registration or false swearing. Effective January 1, 2023.

First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)  
Others: Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Terán (D - Dist 30)

S1453: AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; SAME DAY 1/27 referred to Senate gov.

## **SCR1005: FEDERAL BALLOT VOTERS; IDENTIFICATION**

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to require federal-only voters to provide proof of citizenship by presenting one of a list of specified forms of identification in order to receive a ballot.

First sponsor: Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)

SCR1005: FEDERAL BALLOT VOTERS; IDENTIFICATION 2/1 from Senate gov do pass.

## **SCR1006: REMOVAL; MARGARET SANGER**

The members of the Legislature, in light of Margaret Sanger's views espousing racism and support for eugenics, support the removal of Margaret Sanger from the Arizona Women's Hall of Fame.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

SCR1006: REMOVAL; MARGARET SANGER 1/10 referred to Senate rules only.

## **SCR1012: VOTING; VOTER IDENTIFICATION (~~LEGISLATURE-~~ ~~NINETY HOUSE DISTRICTS~~)**

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to modify the type of identification that a voter may present in order to receive a ballot to require one valid and unexpired form of identification that includes a photograph, and to require a second form of identification if the photo identification does not have an address or the address does not match the address in the precinct register. The Department of Transportation is prohibited from charging a fee for issuing a nonoperating identification license if a person attests on the application that the person has applied for the license in order to comply with any legal requirements related to registering to vote or voting. Early ballot affidavits must require the voter to provide the voter's "early voter identification" (defined as the voter's Arizona driver license or nonoperating identification number, the last four digits of the voter's social security number, or the unique identifying number in the statewide electronic voter registration database as assigned by the Secretary of State) number and the voter's date of birth and signature. Any qualified Arizona voter has standing to file a special action to require any official to enforce the requirements of this legislation if the official has a legal duty to do so, and to file a declaratory judgment action to determine the proper construction of this legislation. Applies to elections beginning no later than the 2024 primary election. Severability clause. AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)

SCR1012: VOTING; VOTER IDENTIFICATION 2/28 substituted in House for identical bill HCR2025. Passed House 31-26; to secretary of state for placement on the 2022 general election ballot.

## Taxation

### Bill Summaries

## H2105: TECH CORRECTION; TAX REFUND ACCOUNT

Minor change in Title 42 (Taxation) related to tax refund accounts. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5)

H2105: TECH CORRECTION; TAX REFUND ACCOUNT 2/10 withdrawn from House ways-means and further referred to House appro.

## H2454: STATUTORY CONFORMITY; PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

Exempts the property of veterans with service or nonservice connected disabilities who are Arizona residents from taxation, with an allowed exemption amount of \$4,200 multiplied by the percentage of the veteran's disability, as rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, if the person's total assessment does not exceed \$30,000. The exemption limit for property of widows, widowers and persons with total and permanent disabilities is increased to \$4,200, from \$3,000, if the person's total assessment does not exceed \$30,000, increased from \$20,000. Also makes various changes to property tax statutes in order to conform to proposed changes to property tax exemptions contained in the state Constitution. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by a vote of the people at the next general election to consolidate and reorganize provisions relating to exemptions from property taxation.

First sponsor: Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2454: STATUTORY CONFORMITY; PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS 2/21 referred to Senate fin.

## H2477: ELDERLY ASSISTANCE FUND; APPROPRIATION (~~ELDERLY ASSISTANCE; PROPERTY TAX; APPROPRIATION~~)

Statute establishing and regulating the Elderly Assistance Fund is repealed and replaced. Responsibility for administering the Fund is transferred to the Department of Economic Security, from the Maricopa County Treasurer. Beginning in FY2022-23 and each FY after, \$7 million is appropriated from the general fund to the Fund, to be distributed to the area agencies on aging that choose to participate in the Fund. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

H2477: ELDERLY ASSISTANCE FUND; APPROPRIATION 2/28 referred to Senate appro.

## H2693: TAX CREDIT; CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; ADJUSTMENT

For tax years beginning with 2023, the Department of Revenue is required to adjust the dollar amounts of the tax credit for contributions to qualifying charitable organizations according to the average annual change in the metropolitan Phoenix consumer price index. The dollar amounts cannot be revised below the amounts for the prior tax year.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)  
Others: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)

H2693: TAX CREDIT; CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; ADJUSTMENT 2/28 referred to Senate fin.

## **H2822: PERSONAL PROPERTY; ADDITIONAL DEPRECIATION**

For personal property that is initially classified during or after tax year 2022 as class one, class two (P), or class 6, the county assessor is required to use a valuation factor of 2.5 percent. Previously, the valuation ranged from 25 percent of the scheduled depreciated value in the first tax year of assessment to 89 percent of the scheduled depreciated value in the fifth tax year of assessment .

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)

H2822: PERSONAL PROPERTY; ADDITIONAL DEPRECIATION 2/28 referred to Senate com.

## **HCR2027: PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION; DISABILITY; VETERANS**

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to repeal and replace the property tax exemption for veterans. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison. Applies to tax years beginning with 2023.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

HCR2027: PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION; DISABILITY; VETERANS 2/24 passed House [54-4](#); ready for Senate.

## **S1018: TAX CREDIT; EARNED INCOME**

Establishes an income tax credit for an individual who qualifies for an earned income tax credit under the federal Internal Revenue Code, in the amount of five percent of the federal credit allowed to the taxpayer for the tax year. Only one claimant per household per tax year is entitled to the credit. If the amount of the credit exceeds taxes due, the excess is paid in the same manner as a refund. The Department of Revenue is required to make suitable claim forms available with the individual income tax returns. Retroactive to tax years beginning with 2022.

First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)

S1018: TAX CREDIT; EARNED INCOME 2/23 passed Senate [22-6](#); ready for House.

## **S1095: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; STATUTORY CONFORMITY**

Exempts the property of veterans with service or nonservice connected disabilities who are Arizona residents from taxation, with an allowed exemption amount of \$4,117 multiplied by the percentage of the veteran's disability, as rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, if the person's total assessment does not exceed \$27,970. The exemption limit for property of widows, widowers and persons with total and permanent disabilities is increased to \$4,117, from \$3,000, if the person's total assessment does not exceed \$27,970, increased from \$20,000. Also makes various changes to property tax statutes in order to conform to proposed changes to property tax exemptions contained in the state Constitution. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by a vote of the people at the next general election to consolidate and reorganize provisions relating to exemptions from property taxation.

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)  
Others: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

S1095: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; STATUTORY CONFORMITY 3/2 from House ways-means do pass.

## **S1116: TAX CREDIT; FOSTER CARE ORGANIZATIONS**

For the purpose of the individual income tax credit for contributions to qualifying charitable organizations, the definition of "qualifying individual" (to whom qualifying organizations must provide services) is expanded to include a person who is participating in an independent living program, a person who is participating in an extended foster care program, and a person who is under 27 years of age and whose reason for leaving foster care is reaching 18 years of age, adoption or legal guardianship after reaching 16 years of age, or reunification at 14 or 15 years of age. Beginning with tax year 2023, the Department of Revenue is required to adjust the tax credit dollar amounts according to the average annual change in the metropolitan Phoenix consumer price index, except that the dollar amount cannot be revised below the amounts allowed in the prior tax year. Retroactive to tax years beginning with 2022. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)

S1116: TAX CREDIT; FOSTER CARE ORGANIZATIONS 2/28 referred to House ways-means.

## **S1372: TPT; EXEMPTIONS; MOTOR VEHICLES; NONRESIDENTS**

The Department of Transportation is authorized to establish a special five day nonresident registration permit, and to establish by rule a fee for the permit. The list of exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege taxes is expanded to include sales of commercial motor vehicles to nonresidents of Arizona if the commercial vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds and is used to maintained to transport passengers or property in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise, and to include sales of automobiles of trucks to nonresidents when the nonresident purchaser has obtained a special five day nonresident registration permit. Applies to taxable periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)

S1372: TPT; EXEMPTIONS; MOTOR VEHICLES; NONRESIDENTS 3/1 referred to House ways-means.

## **SCR1009: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION; VETERANS; DISABILITIES**

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to repeal and replace the property tax exemption for veterans. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison. Applies to tax years beginning with 2023.

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

SCR1009: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION; VETERANS; DISABILITIES 2/24 passed Senate 25-3; ready for House.

## **SCR1011: CONSTITUTIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS**

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to consolidate and reorganize provisions relating to exemptions from property taxation. Sections of the state Constitution relating to property tax exemptions are repealed and replaced. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison.

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)  
Others: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

SCR1011: CONSTITUTIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS 3/2 from House ways-means do pass.

### **Science, Technology, Communications**

#### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2146: DATA SECURITY BREACH; NOTIFICATION**

If a person that conducts business in Arizona and that owns, maintains or licenses unencrypted and unredacted computerized personal information becomes aware of a security system breach, the person is required to notify the Director of the Arizona Department of Homeland Security. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)  
Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

H2146: DATA SECURITY BREACH; NOTIFICATION 2/21 referred to Senate trans-tech.

## **H2690: CYBERSECURITY RISK; INSURANCE**

The Department of Administration is required to obtain insurance against loss on actual or suspected data breaches, security system breaches, or security incidents for select agencies, boards, and commissions. Establishes the Cyber Risk Insurance Fund in the Department of Administration.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)

H2690: CYBERSECURITY RISK; INSURANCE 2/28 referred to Senate trans-tech.

### **Water Resources Development**

#### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2836: INTERIM GROUNDWATER REVIEW AREAS**

The designation of an interim water review area in any location not included in an active management area or an irrigation non-expansion area may be initiated by petition to the Director of the Department of Water Resources signed by either at least 1/4 of the number of groundwater users within the boundaries of the groundwater basin or subbasin, or at least 10 percent of the registered voters residing within the boundaries of the groundwater basin or subbasin. After a hearing on the petition, the county board of supervisors is required to call for an election on the question. If a majority of the persons voting on the question approves the formation of the interim water review area, the area is established, and only groundwater uses on land that occurred at any time during the five years preceding the date of the establishment may be continued. No additional uses of groundwater are allowed for a period of five years after the date the interim water

review area is established.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

H2836: INTERIM GROUNDWATER REVIEW AREAS 2/24 House COW approved with amend [#4217](#) and fir amend [#4499](#) and [#4500](#).

## Education

### Bill Summaries

## H2276: STATE LAW; VIOLATION; SCHOOLS; UNIVERSITIES

At the request of a member of the Legislature, the Attorney General is required to investigate any official action taken by the Arizona Board of Regents, a community college district governing board, school district or charter school governing board, university, community college, charter school, or school district school that the member alleges violates state law or the state Constitution. If the Attorney General concludes that there is a violation by ABOR, a university, a community college district, or a community college, the Attorney General is required to impose a civil penalty of an unspecified amount (blank in original) for each month the violation occurs. If the Attorney General concludes that there is a violation by a charter school, school district, or school district school, the Attorney General is required to notify the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), and ADE is required to withhold an unspecified percent (blank in original) of the monthly Classroom Site Fund monies the district or charter school is eligible to receive. [Capitol Reports Note: Some of these provisions were originally signed into law as Laws 2021, chapter 403 (part of the FY2021-22 budget), but were deemed unconstitutional by the Arizona Supreme Court in Arizona School Boards Association et al v. State of Arizona.]

First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)

H2276: STATE LAW; VIOLATION; SCHOOLS; UNIVERSITIES 2/22 from House rules okay.

## H2325: SCHOOLS; INSTRUCTION; 9/11 EDUCATION DAY

September 11 in each year must be observed as 9/11 Education Day, which is not a legal holiday. On 9/11 Education Day, each public school in Arizona is required to dedicate a portion of the school day to age-appropriate education on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The State Board of Education (SBE) is required to develop a list of recommended resources relating to age-appropriate education on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 that align with the academic standards prescribed by the SBE.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2325: SCHOOLS; INSTRUCTION; 9/11 EDUCATION DAY 2/28 referred to Senate educ.

## H2354: TUITION; FAMILY; POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS; SUICIDE

Establishes a tuition waiver scholarship at universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents and at community colleges, for spouses and children of U.S. Armed Forces members or veterans and current or former peace officers or firefighters who were Arizona residents at the time of their death, who suffered a post-traumatic stress injury in the line of duty, and who died by suicide. A person who meets these requirements on the effective date of this legislation is eligible to receive a tuition waiver scholarship regardless of the date on which the eligible person's spouse or parent suffered the post-traumatic stress injury and died by suicide.

First sponsor: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5)

Others: Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2354: TUITION; FAMILY; POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS; SUICIDE 3/3 referred to Senate educ.

## **H2395: CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION; FUND; GRANTS**

Establishes the Career Technical Adult Education Fund, to be administered by the Department of Education and used to support adult education programs offered by career technical education districts (CTEDs) through grants awarded to CTEDs. Establishes a list of purposes for which the grants may be used. Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in each of FY2022-23, FY2023-24, and FY2024-25 to the Fund.

First sponsor: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13)

H2395: CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION; FUND; GRANTS 2/9 from House educ do pass.

## **H2439: SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS; PARENTAL REVIEW**

School district governing boards and charter school governing bodies (school boards) are required to adopt procedures by which parents have access to the school's library catalog of available books or materials and by which parents may receive a list of books or materials borrowed from the library by their children. School boards are required to approve all books in school libraries. Before approval, a list of all books must be available for public review for at least 60 days. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)

H2439: SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS; PARENTAL REVIEW 3/2 from Senate educ do pass.

## **H2542: APPROPRIATIONS; SCHOOL SAFETY; INTEROPERABILITY**

Appropriates \$5.16 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the School Safety Interoperability Fund for distribution to 12 county sheriffs in specified amounts.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11)

H2542: APPROPRIATIONS; SCHOOL SAFETY; INTEROPERABILITY 3/3 referred to Senate appro.

## **H2707: PUBLIC SCHOOLS; MOMENT OF SILENCE**

For kindergarten programs and grades 1 through 12, school districts and charter schools are required to set aside at least one minute but not more than two minutes at the beginning of each school day for students to engage in a moment of silence during which students may not interfere with other students' participation. A teacher or other school employee cannot suggest the nature of any reflection in which a student may engage during the moment of silence.

First sponsor: Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3)

Others: Rep. Abraham (D - Dist 10), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19)

H2707: PUBLIC SCHOOLS; MOMENT OF SILENCE 2/24 passed House [47-12](#); ready for Senate.

## **H2820: SCHOOL SAFETY; SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**



School resource officers and juvenile probation officers are authorized to respond any suspected crime against a person or property that is a serious offense or that involves a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument or serious physical injury and any conduct that poses a threat of death or serious physical injury to employees, students or anyone on school property according to protocols established by their law enforcement agency. Previously, school resource officers were authorized to respond only to situations that present the imminent danger of bodily harm. If a school district or charter school enters into a memorandum of understanding or any other agreement with a law enforcement agency for the purpose of hiring a school resource officer or juvenile probation officer, the memorandum of understanding or agreement is required to include specified provisions, including that the officer is not responsible for student discipline except in response to those suspected crimes. By January 1, 2023, all school resource officers who serve on school grounds are required to complete a basic school resource officer course and an adolescent mental health training. By September 1 of each year, each school district and charter school is required to report to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) the number of school resource officers or juvenile probation officers per school. Appropriates \$241,500 from the general fund in FY2022-23 to ADE for the costs of the training.

First sponsor: Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3)

H2820: SCHOOL SAFETY; SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS 2/16 from House educ do pass.

## **H2823: TUITION WAIVER; VETERANS; FELONIES; ELIGIBILITY**

A person who is convicted of a felony is no longer ineligible for a tuition waiver scholarship for a spouse or child of a veteran or first responder who was killed in the line of duty.

First sponsor: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

Others: Rep. Abraham (D - Dist 10), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15)

H2823: TUITION WAIVER; VETERANS; FELONIES; ELIGIBILITY 2/24 passed House 42-17; ready for Senate.

## **HCR2001: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; PUBLIC EDUCATION**

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to prohibit employees, governing boards, and governing body members of a "public institution of elementary or secondary education," "public university," or "community college" (all defined) from compelling or requiring any employee or student to adopt, endorse, or adhere to an idea contrary to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or the prohibition on preferential treatment or discrimination in the state Constitution, or to compel any employee or student to participate in a training or orientation promoting such ideas, including a list of specific ideas. The Legislature is required to prescribe a penalty for willful violations of this prohibition. The prohibition on preferential treatment or discrimination in the state Constitution is modified to prohibit the state from implementing any federal requirements that would be prohibited except for outreach, advertising or communication efforts. The state deems any requirement that the state practice racial discrimination other than for outreach, advertising or communication efforts to be inconsistent with the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. More. Severability clause.

First sponsor: Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15)

Others: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

HCR2001: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; PUBLIC EDUCATION 2/21 referred to Senate educ.

## **S1036: SCHOOLS; FLAGS; DISPLAY; CIVIL PENALTY**

The Department of Education and the State Board of Education are each required to establish a process for any person to file a complaint for any violation of the statutory requirement to display the U.S. flag, U.S. Constitution, and the Bill of Rights in classrooms. A school district or charter school that fails to correct a violation within 30 days after being notified is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation. The Attorney General is required to impose and collect the civil penalties. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)

S1036: SCHOOLS; FLAGS; DISPLAY; CIVIL PENALTY 2/9 Senate COW approved with amend #4050 and flr amend #4132. Passed Senate 16-13; ready for House.

## **S1211: SCHOOLS; MATERIALS; ACTIVITIES; POSTING; REVIEW**

Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, each school district and charter school governing board is required to ensure that each school under its authority prominently displays on a publicly accessible portion of its website a list of specified information, including the procedures for a parent to access the current learning materials used for student instruction, the procedures for the school principal to approve lesson plans, a listing of the learning materials and activities used for instruction at the school, a listing of available resources in the school library, and a copy of each survey administered at the school that solicits personal information about a student. This information must be displayed online at least seven days before the start of each school year. Establishes a complaint process that a party must follow prior to initiating legal action to enforce this requirement.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

Others: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Sen. Petersen (R - Dist 12), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)

S1211: SCHOOLS; MATERIALS; ACTIVITIES; POSTING; REVIEW 2/15 retained on Senate COW calendar.

## **S1406: EXCUSED MILITARY ABSENCES; HIGHER EDUCATION**

Establishes a list of options for a member of the National Guard or the U.S. Armed Forces Reserves who is a student at an institution of higher education in Arizona and who is ordered to either state or federal reserve component duty, including withdrawal with credit for tuition and fees, completing the courses at a later date, and withdrawing and being readmitted without penalty or redetermination of admission eligibility. Establishes requirements for students in these circumstances to be able to make up missed work.

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

S1406: EXCUSED MILITARY ABSENCES; HIGHER EDUCATION 3/3 referred to House educ.

## **S1412: BACCALAUREATE DEGREES; SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATES**

A person who obtains a substitute teaching certificate is exempt from the teacher certification requirement to have a baccalaureate degree.

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)

S1412: BACCALAUREATE DEGREES; SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATES 3/2 referred to House educ.

## **S1649: DROPOUT RECOVERY PROGRAMS; ONLINE INSTRUCTION**

Providers of Arizona online instruction are no longer prohibited from also operating a dropout recovery program.

First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)

S1649: DROPOUT RECOVERY PROGRAMS; ONLINE INSTRUCTION 2/22 from Senate rules okay.

## **S1657: ESAS; STOS; STUDENT EMPOWERMENT FUND**

For the purpose of Arizona empowerment scholarship accounts (ESAs), the definition of "qualified student" is expanded to include a child whose parent is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, a child who meets the income eligibility requirements for free or reduced lunch, a child whose household receives benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or Section 8 public housing assistance, a child who resides within the attendance boundary of a school that qualifies for schoolwide Title I program funding for low-income students, a child who participates in or previously participated in the educational recovery benefit program or any successor grant program that provides services to students attending a school that ceases to provide in-person instruction or implements any student mandate in violation of state law, a child who resides within the attendance boundary of a school district whose governing board requested monies for new construction or an addition to an existing school due to enrollment projections exceeding existing capacity, a child whose parent is a "first responder" (defined), and a child of a "health professional" (defined elsewhere in statute) who is employed full-time and who provides direct patient care. Expands the list of authorized expenses that monies in an ESA account may be used for to include public transportation services between the student's residence and a qualified school, and "computer hardware or technological devices" (defined) primary used for an educational purpose. A child who participates in an ESA continues to be entitled to an equitable share of the funding that would otherwise be allocated to a charter school or school district for that child from the Classroom Site Fund, and the amount is required to be deposited in the child's ESA account each year. Increases the maximum aggregate totals of tax credits for School Tuition Organizations (STOs) to \$6 million in FY2021-22 and \$10 million in FY2022-23, from \$5 million, and requires the cap to be annually increased by the greater of the percentage annual increase in the metropolitan Phoenix consumer price index or two percent. Eliminates the cap on the amount of an STO educational scholarship for a student based on their grade level. Establishes the Student Empowerment Fund (SEF). Beginning in FY2022-23, after the statutory transfers of money already established, \$25 million of revenues from the additional transaction privilege tax rate for education must be transferred to the SEF. Monies in the SEF are used to provide ESA accounts to students who reside within the boundaries of any school district that receives more in annual funding per pupil than the amount charged for tuition and fees per student at a state university, or that spends local revenues in excess of the school district expenditure limitation in the state Constitution. The Department of Education is required to accept applications for ESA accounts funded by the SEF on a first-come, first-served basis each year until the monies in the SEF are exhausted. Severability clause.

First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)

Others: Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)

S1657: ESAS; STOS; STUDENT EMPOWERMENT FUND 2/16 Senate COW approved. Passed Senate [16-12](#); ready for House.

### **DEAD**

### **Bill Summaries**

## **H2014: SAFETY FEATURES; AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES; PROHIBITIONS**

A person is prohibited from placing a weight on the steering wheel of a motor vehicle equipped with level two or three driving automation with the intent to override a safety feature of the vehicle. AS PASSED HOUSE

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2014: SAFETY FEATURES; AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES; PROHIBITIONS 2/17 referred to Senate trans-tech.

## **H2087: MEMORIAL; AMERICAN REVOLUTION; PATRIOTS' PLAQUE**

The Department of Administration is authorized to provide for the placement in Wesley Bolin Plaza of a Daughters of the American Revolution memorial plaque dedicated to commemorating the patriots of the American Revolution on the 250th anniversary of the United States. Public monies are not authorized for the costs of the memorial. Self-repeals January 1, 2027.

First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)  
Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. John (R - Dist 4)

H2087: MEMORIAL; AMERICAN REVOLUTION; PATRIOTS' PLAQUE 2/17 referred to Senate gov.

## **H2344: MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION; CONTINUATION**

The statutory life of the Military Affairs Commission is extended eight years to July 1, 2030. Retroactive to July 1, 2022.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

H2344: MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 3/3 Senate jud do pass; report awaited.

## **H2652: USED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS; SALES; ACQUISITIONS**

It is unlawful for a person to solicit or advertise a used catalytic converter, and for a person to purchase, solicit, advertise, or sell any nonferrous parts of a catalytic converter except in connect with selling or installing a new catalytic converter. A person that purchases a used catalytic converter is required to electronically submit to the Department of Transportation a record of each used catalytic converter transaction.

First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)

H2652: USED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS; SALES; ACQUISITIONS 2/24 passed House [49-10](#); ready for Senate.

## **S1140: TRIBAL NATIONS; VETERANS' SERVICES; APPROPRIATION**

Appropriates \$2.2 million and 20 FTE positions from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Veterans' Services to hire veteran service officers to provide services in rural tribal nations in Arizona that have communities that are located 100 miles or more from the nearest U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs service center.

First sponsor: Sen. Hatathlie (D - Dist 7)  
Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)

S1140: TRIBAL NATIONS; VETERANS' SERVICES; APPROPRIATION 1/12 referred to Senate appro.

## **S1141: LUKACHUKAI VETERANS' MULTIPURPOSE COMPLEX; APPROPRIATION**

Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Veterans' Services to distribute to the Navajo Nation for costs associated with planning, designing and constructing the Lukachukai veterans' multipurpose complex.

First sponsor: Sen. Hatathlie (D - Dist 7)  
Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)

S1141: LUKACHUKAI VETERANS' MULTIPURPOSE COMPLEX; APPROPRIATION 1/12 referred to Senate appro.

## **S1284: AFFORDING HOUSING; APPROPRIATION**

Appropriates \$25 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Housing Trust Fund. If a landlord receives monies from this as payment for rent owed to the landlord by a tenant, the landlord cannot file, finalize or enforce any action against the tenant for the unpaid rent.

First sponsor: Sen. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10)  
Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Blackwater-Nygren (D - Dist 7), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2), Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18), Sen. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Marsh (D - Dist 28), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Rep. Solorio (D - Dist 30), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9), Sen. Terán (D - Dist 30)

S1284: AFFORDING HOUSING; APPROPRIATION 1/24 referred to Senate appro.

## **SCR1026: TECH CORRECTION; MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Proposes a minor change in Article VII, Section 6, of the state Constitution related to military personnel. Apparent striker bus for a proposition to be referred to the ballot at the next general election.

First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

SCR1026: TECH CORRECTION; MILITARY PERSONNEL 1/24 referred to Senate rules only.

### **(No Category Assigned)**

## **Bill Summaries**

## **H2651: APPROPRIATION; CESAR CHAVEZ BOULEVARD**

Appropriates \$33 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Transportation to distribute to Yuma County to construct, widen, repair and upgrade Cesar Chavez Boulevard in the City of San Luis.

First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4)  
Others: Rep. Abraham (D - Dist 10), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Blackwater-Nygren (D - Dist 7), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Carter (R - Dist 8), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Diaz (R - Dist 14), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Liguori (D - Dist 28), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Rep. Martinez (R - Dist 11), Rep. Mathis (D - Dist 9), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Quiñonez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Solorio (D - Dist 30), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Tsosie (D - Dist 7), Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)

H2651: APPROPRIATION; CESAR CHAVEZ BOULEVARD 2/24 passed House [46-13](#); ready for Senate.

## **S1142: FORT DEFIANCE VETERANS CEMETERY; APPROPRIATION**

Appropriates \$30,000 from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Department of Veterans' Services to distribute to the Navajo Nation for costs associated with improvements to the Fort Defiance veterans memorial cemetery.

First sponsor: Sen. Hatathlie (D - Dist 7)  
Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)

S1142: FORT DEFIANCE VETERANS CEMETERY; APPROPRIATION 1/12 referred to Senate appro.