

# Legislative Enactment Guide

## 53<sup>rd</sup> Arizona Legislature

First Regular Session



The Arizona Association of Counties (AACo) is the only state organization that represents all of the county officials and the governments they serve in the State of Arizona. Founded in 1968, AACo provides essential services to the state's counties. AACo advances issues with the state and federal government, improves the public understanding of county government, assists counties in finding and sharing innovative solutions through education and research and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money.

## About AACo

**Leader:** We're on the forefront of county needs, providing proactive, member-driven leadership and support, enabling our members to better serve the citizens of Arizona.

**Dedicated:** We strive to satisfy our members. Our employees are passionately committed to meeting and exceeding member expectations.

**Accessible:** We're a responsive, technologically-sophisticated organization with employees who are dedicated to meeting the growing needs of county government.

**Competitive:** We offer comprehensive, attractively priced services driven by member needs, with a history of both proven performance and stability. We work to identify opportunities to pool county resources to save money and improve purchasing power.

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**Enduring:** Through our representative "voice of county government" in Phoenix, we ensure that Arizona's counties remain relevant to the needs of their communities. We can be relied upon in times of need. We have the strength, stability and depth of experience to accomplish our mission.



This publication contains brief summaries, arranged by subject, of new laws that were enacted during the First Regular Session of Arizona's 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature.

The **general effective date for most new laws is August 9, 2017** (90 days after adjournment sine die). However, some bills contain an alternate effective date that is noted in the bill summary.

## About This Guide

These brief summaries are provided to help guide county officials to the full text of these new laws. Every attempt is made to ensure the accuracy of the summaries; however, we recommend a review of the measure in its entirety before enforcement or implementation. To facilitate your review of the adopted legislation, the online version of this publication contains active hyperlinks to online copies of adopted legislation in the title of each summarized bill.

A table of contents organizes the bill summaries into subject area categories.

Copies of the new laws are available at the Arizona Legislative Information Service (ALIS) website: [www.azleg.gov](http://www.azleg.gov). You may also contact AACo to obtain a copy.

If you have any questions about a bill, please contact us at (602) 252-6563 at extensions 224 or 225.

### General Session Statistics – 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature: First Regular Session

Commenced – January 9, 2017

Total Measures Introduced: 1180 (1079 bills, 101 memorials/resolutions)

Sine Die – May 10, 2017

Total Measures Passed: 395 (353 bills, 42 memorials/resolutions)

122 days

Measures to become law: 342

Vetoed: 11



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# County Government Platform

## HB2106 Garnishment; Continuing Lien; School Employee

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2106 modifies the timeframe from 60 days to 90 days before a continuing lien becomes invalid and of no force and effect; specifically for individuals who are employed by schools districts.

## HB2239 Incompetent; Nonrestorable Defendants; Involuntary Commitment

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2239 establishes procedures for the prosecuting agency and court to track incompetent defendants through the civil commitment process. It allows the county attorney to request an incompetent defendant be screened to determine if the defendant may be a sexually violent person under specified circumstances.

## SB1066 Clerk Of The Court; Records; Reporting

Senator Judy Burges

SB1066 amends various statutes to reflect current practice between the clerk's office and outside agencies when reporting information maintained by the clerk.

## SB1176 Fire Districts; Electronic Funds Transfers

Senator Judy Burges

SB1176 updates statute to permit fire districts to make electronic transfers in lieu of drawing a warrant for authorized expenditures.

# Agriculture & Water

## HB2094 Small Water Systems Fund; Uses

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2094 modifies the uses of the Small Water Systems Fund.

## HB2253 State Veterinarian; Animal Identification; Appropriation

Representative David Cook

HB2253 prohibits the Director of the Department of Agriculture from submitting certain information to the federal government and appropriates monies from the state General Fund to the ADA in FY2018.



### **SB1121 Certified Qualified Applicators; Fingerprinting Requirement**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1121 requires that persons applying to be certified as a pest management qualified applicator submit a full set of fingerprints to the Department of Agriculture Division of Pest Management.

### **SB1412 Surface Water; Adjudication**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1412 requires the determination of water rights of small water use claims be deferred until all other claims are determined.

## **Budget**

### **HB2537/SB1522 Budget; General Appropriation Act; 2017-18**

Representative J.D. Mesnard/ Senator Steve Yarbrough

SB1522 makes statutory and session law changes related to general appropriations necessary to implement the FY2018 state budget.

### **HB2538/SB1523 Budget; Capital Outlay; Appropriations; 2017-18**

Representative J.D. Mesnard/ Senator Steve Yarbrough

SB1523 makes statutory and session law changes related to capital projects and the implementation of the FY2018 budget.

### **HB2539/SB1524 Budget; BRB; Budget Procedures; 2017-18**

Representative J.D. Mesnard/ Senator Steve Yarbrough

SB1524 makes statutory and session law changes relating to budget procedures and budget reconciliation necessary to implement the FY2018 state budget.

### **HB2540/SB1525 Budget; BRB; Criminal Justice; 2017-18**

Representative J.D. Mesnard/ Senator Steve Yarbrough

HB2540 makes statutory and session law changes relating to the implementation of the FY2018 budget for various criminal justice agencies.

### **HB2541/SB1526 Budget; BRB; Environment; 2017-18**

Representative J.D. Mesnard/ Senator Steve Yarbrough

SB1526 makes changes relating to the environment for the implementation of the FY2018 state budget.



**HB2542/SB1527 Budget; BRB; Health; 2017-18**

Representative J.D. Mesnard/ Senator Steve Yarbrough

SB1527 makes statutory and session law changes related to health and welfare necessary to implement the FY2018 state budget.

**HB2543/SB1528 Budget; BRB; Higher Education; 2017-18**

Representative J.D. Mesnard/ Senator Steve Yarbrough

SB1528 makes statutory and session law changes relating to higher education to reconcile the FY2018 state budget.

**HB2544/SB1529 Budget; BRB; Human Services; 2017-18**

Representative J.D. Mesnard/ Senator Steve Yarbrough

SB1529 makes statutory and session law changes related to human services necessary to implement the FY2018 state budget.

**HB2545/SB1530 Budget; BRB; K-12 Education; 2017-18**

Representative J.D. Mesnard/ Senator Steve Yarbrough

HB2545 makes statutory and session law changes related to K-12 education necessary to implement the FY2018 state budget.

**HB2546/SB1531 Budget; BRB; Revenues; 2017-18**

Representative J.D. Mesnard/ Senator Steve Yarbrough

SB1531 makes statutory and session law changes related to general revenues necessary to implement the FY2018 state budget.

**HB2547/SB1532 Budget: University Infrastructure Capital Financing; Appropriations**

Representative Paul Boyer/ Senator Steve Yarbrough

HB2547 makes statutory changes related to higher education to implement the FY2018 state budget.

## **Business Practices & Insurance**

**HB2039 Finder Fees; Apartment Tenants**

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2039 removes the \$200 cap on finder fees paid to apartment tenants, and removes the limit of five finder fees within a 12 month period.



### **HB2047 Liquor; Serving Age; Reduction**

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2047 lowers the required age to serve or handle alcoholic beverages from 19 to 18.

### **HB2052 Limited Line Crop Insurance**

Representative David Livingston

HB2052 adds limited line crop insurance to the definition of limited line insurance.

### **HB2067 Real Estate Licensing; Exception; Assistants**

Representative TJ Shope

HB2067 exempts employees of real estate licensees from real estate licensing regulations.

### **HB2069 Insurance Taxes; Installments; Electronic Filing**

Representative David Livingston

HB2069 requires insurers to file monthly insurance premium tax reports and payments only if that insurer paid, or will pay, more than \$50,000 in taxes during the previous year.

### **HB2070 Life Settlement Contracts; Broker Licenses**

Representative David Livingston

HB2070 changes the expiration date for an insurance broker license to make it coincide with the expiration date of the life line of authority as prescribed by statute.

### **HB2072 Manufactured Homes; Real Estate Transactions**

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2072 adds transactions of manufactured homes and mobile homes in trailer parks to the list of transactions where real estate brokers and licensed real estate salesmen are exempt from the requirements of specified housing regulations, only if the broker is acting as an agent for a licensed manufactured housing dealer.

### **HB2145 Household Goods; Unlawful Moving Practices**

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2145 prohibits moving companies from placing a lien or refusing to deliver a customer's property, unless a customer refuses to pay the total price disclosed in the contract. Requires moving companies to accurately disclose all fees, rates, charges and the extent in which insurance will cover any lost or damaged goods.



### **HB2160 Annuity Transactions; Training Requirements**

Representative David Livingston

HB2160 requires an insurance producer with a life insurance line of authority that sells annuities to complete a four credit hour continuing education training course.

### **HB2189 Disability Insurance; Service Coverage**

Representative Regina Cobb

HB2189 excludes disability income from the requirement for a disability, group or blanket disability insurance policy to provide coverage for lawful services provided by a provider to an insured regardless of their familial relationship.

### **HB2232 Commercial Cancellation; Notice; Unearned Premium**

Representative David Livingston

HB2232 allows an insurer to mail a policy cancellation notice and a refund of unearned premium separately, provided that both are mailed to the insured within 45 days before the effective date of cancellation.

### **HB2267 Captive Insurance; Fund**

Representative David Livingston

HB2267 increases the amount of unencumbered monies that remain in the Captive Insurance Regulatory and Supervision Fund from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

### **HB2279 Insurance; Fees; Insurance Producers**

Representative David Livingston

HB2279 makes modifications to statute relating to an insurance producer's ability to charge fees in addition to a premium in connection with the transaction of insurance.

### **HB2290 Provisional Licenses; Criminal Convictions**

Representative Tony Rivero

HB2290 permits a professional or occupational licensing authority to issue either a regular license or a provisional license to an otherwise qualified applicant who was convicted of an offense. Excludes certain offenders and certain types of vocations.

### **HB2319 Security Guard Training Instructors; Certification**

Representative Jay Lawrence

HB2319 establishes registration certificates for security guard training instructors and firearms safety training instructors.



### **HB2322 Franchises; Mark Owners; Employment Relationships**

Representative Phil Lovas

HB2322 stipulates that a franchisor is not an employer or co-employer of either a franchisee or an employee of the franchisee.

### **HB2337 Liquor Omnibus**

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2337 temporarily increases the issuance rate of new beer and wine bar licenses. Allows craft distillers to obtain 150 days of festival licensure a year and ship directly to consumers regardless of production levels. Shortens license protest periods.

### **HB2386 Insurance; Advertising; Filing Requirements**

Representative David Livingston

HB2386 exempts certain content from classification as advertising matter and sales material subject to filing requirements with the Arizona Department of Insurance. Allows the director of the Department to exempt advertisements from filing requirements.

### **HB2417 Signatures; Electronic Transactions; Blockchain Technology**

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2417 allows signatures obtained through “blockchain technology” to be considered electronic signatures, and records or contracts secured through “blockchain technology” to be considered electronic records or contracts.

### **HB2498 Prepaid Legal Insurance; Capital Requirements**

Representative David Livingston

HB2498 specifies that a legal services organization specializing in the lawful use of firearms may sell prepaid legal insurance contracts in this state if the applicant maintains \$50,000 of unimpaired capital.

### **SB1081 Mutual Holding Company Reorganization**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1081 adds an article to Title 20 adding additional requirements to mutual holding company reorganization.

### **SB1084 Electronic Records; Retention; Storage**

Senator Bob Worsley

SB1084 permits electronic documents to legally satisfy record retention requirements.



### **SB1116 Contractor Licensure; Requirements; Confidential Information**

Senator Steve Smith

SB1116 prohibits the Registrar of Contractors from releasing any personal information regarding licensees or license applicants except in certain circumstances.

### **SB1130 Hairstylist Licenses; Cosmetology**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1130 establishes a separate license for hairstylists, which are currently covered in the broader cosmetologist license.

### **SB1166 Employment Security; Time Frames; Interest**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1166 makes changes regarding unemployment insurance. Interest on benefit overpayment accrues at ten percent each year. The Department of Economic Security is given the right to waive a portion of accrued interest.

### **SB1186 Alarm Industry; Fingerprint Requirements**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1186 requires alarm agent certificate holders to have a valid fingerprint clearance card.

### **SB1215 Insurance; Definition; Fire Protection Services**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1215 allows any portion of a property insurance policy that contains wildfire protection services conducted by a private entity to be issued without receiving approval from the director of the Arizona Department of Insurance.

### **SB1217 Corporation Comm; Telecommunications; Rates**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1217 requires state regulations on telecommunications providers to be completely neutral. Other additional provisions regarding telecommunications regulations are included.

### **SB1246 Contractors; Owners; Documents**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1246 deletes certain requirements regarding information collected in contracts.



### **SB1272 Business Entities; Omnibus**

Senator Bob Worsley

SB1272 lists various changes to statutes regarding Corporation Commission regulations of business entities. Makes changes to the Arizona Corporation Commission, the Arizona Electronics Act, and the Civil Liability for False or Misleading Filings – Nonprofit Corporations.

### **SB1287 Securities; Registration Exemptions**

Senator David Farnsworth

SB1287 contains provisions relating to the crowdfunding exemption for securities. SB1287 conforms state statute relating to the exemption with federal law. It requires the issuer of the security to be an Arizona resident. Other related provisions also included.

### **SB1293 Private Vocational Program License; Exemption**

Senator David Farnsworth

SB1293 adds certain private instructional programs or courses to the list of exemptions from private vocation program licensing requirements.

### **SB1331 Workers' Comp; Rates; Deviations**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1331 allows an insurer providing workers' compensation coverage to file up to six rate tiers with the Department of Insurance.

### **SB1332 Workers' Comp; Unemployment Insurance**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1332 establishes requirements for full and final settlements in workers' compensation claims.

## **Court System & Practice**

### **HB2084 Tribal Courts; Involuntary Commitment Orders**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2084 allows a patient to be admitted into a mental hospital while waiting for the filing of a tribal court's involuntary commitment order based on a specified timeline.



### **HB2085 Sentencing Document; Fingerprint; Misdemeanor Offenses**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2085 adds theft and shoplifting to the list of offenses for which the court is required to record the defendant's fingerprints.

### **HB2220 Electronic Files; Access; Official Record**

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2220 requires the superior court to provide electronic access or filing privileges to pro se litigants if it also provides such privileges to attorneys.

### **HB2237 Forcible Entry; Detainer; Prohibited Rules**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2237 prohibits a state agency or court from adopting or enforcing standardized forms used for forcible entry and detainer.

### **HB2240 Alternate Grand Jurors; Service**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2240 permits an alternate grand juror to be sworn in at the time of impanelment and permits a designee of the presiding superior court judge to excuse a sworn juror and replace the juror with an alternate.

### **HB2241 Victims' Rights; Pleading Endorsements**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2241 requires a victim's counsel to be endorsed on all pleadings on the filing of a notice of appearance by either the victim or the victim's counsel.

### **HB2254 Judicial Productivity Credits; Salary Calculation**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2254 modifies the formula used to calculate judicial productivity credits which are used to calculate the salary of each justice of the peace.

### **HB2269 Victims' Rights; Requirements; Monetary Judgements**

Representative Maria Syms

HB2269 requires certain monetary judgments awarded to an inmate to be used to pay any outstanding restitution or incarceration costs owed by the inmate. Modifies requirements related to restitution orders and specifies methods for victim notification.



### **HB2435 Name Change; Juvenile Court**

Representative Todd Clodfelter

HB2435 states that the juvenile court has jurisdiction over the process of a juvenile name change in the event that the juvenile's parents' right to do so is terminated.

### **HB2444 Sexual Assault; Victim Advocates; Privilege**

Representative Maria Syms

HB2444 adds sexual assault victim advocates as mandatory reporters and establishes a qualified privilege for them in civil actions.

### **HB2494 Civil Liability; Minors; Animals; Vehicle**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2494 exempts a person under specified circumstances from civil liability for using reasonable force to enter a locked vehicle to remove a child or pet.

### **SB1025 Public Entities; Absolute Immunity; Defenses**

Senator Judy Burges

SB1025 modifies the process of determining whether a public entity or employee has met the requirements to assert an affirmative defense related to plans or designs for construction of a roadway.

### **SB1031 Dangerous; Incompetent Defendants; Study Committee**

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1031 establishes a 17-member Study Committee on Incompetent, Nonrestorable and Dangerous Defendants.

### **SB1050 Private Process Servers; Duties**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1050 specifies that private process servers may serve all processes, writs, orders, pleadings or papers that are permitted to be served by a sheriff or constable.

### **SB1072 Administrative Decisions; Scope of Review**

Senator Warran Petersen

SB1072 requires the courts to award fees and other expenses in a successful civil action challenging an agency decision under certain circumstances. Courts will award fees if the civil action is brought on the grounds that the agency decision is not authorized by statute, violates the United States Constitution or violates the Arizona Constitution; the civil action is brought by a party other than the state, city, town or county; and the agency or commission is statutorily exempt from rulemaking. Specifies that the court may only affirm, reverse, modify or vacate and remand an agency action after reviewing the administrative record and supplementing evidence presented at the evidentiary hearing.



**SB1157 Competency Hearings; Jurisdiction; Referral**

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1157 allows for the presiding judge of the superior court in each county to authorize a lesser court to exercise jurisdiction over a competency hearing in a misdemeanor case. The judge of the superior court needs approval for this from either the justice of the peace or the municipal court judge.

**SB1360 Permanent Guardianship; Dependency Proceedings; Reunification**

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1360 allows the court to establish a permanent guardianship for a child who is the subject of a pending dependency petition if certain requirements are met, and specifies when reunification efforts may be provided to a child's parent when a dependency petition is filed on a child's permanent guardian. Prohibits the Department of Child Safety (DCS) from notifying a foster home in which a child previously resided that the child was removed from the home again if the foster home has substantiated or outstanding allegations, reports or investigations known by DCS. Establishes the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on DCS and outlines Committee membership, meeting requirements and what the Committee is required to review.

## Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement

**HB2033 Controlled Substances; Definition**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2033 classifies certain specified drugs as dangerous, and adds them to schedule 1.

**HB2087 Arizona Criminal Justice Commission; Continuation**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2087 extends the statutory life of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission eight years until July 1, 2025.

**HB2133 Correctional Facilities; Community Notification**

Representative John Allen

HB2133 modifies notification and hearing requirements for the establishment or change of use of correctional facilities.

**HB2200 Community Notification; Form of Notice**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2200 requires that community notification for sex offenders be distributed in a nonelectric form, and is no longer required to be a flyer.



### **HB2211 Drug & Alcohol Treatment Programs; Reports**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2211 requires the director of the Department of Corrections to report to the Governor and the Legislature on the drug and alcohol treatment options available to offenders in Arizona who are within the jurisdiction of the Department.

### **HB2216 Prohibited Firearm Tracking; Classification**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2216 makes it a class 6 felony to require someone to use “electronic firearm tracking technology” on their firearm.

### **HB2238 Sex Trafficking; Violation**

Representative Travis Grantham

HB2238 changes the crime of child prostitution to child sex trafficking and expands the acts constituting the crime.

### **HB2243 Anti-Racketeering Revolving Funds; Electronic Reports**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2243 requires reports from departments and agencies related to anti-racketeering fund monies to be submitted electronically and extends related deadlines. Requires the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission to submit a comprehensive report quarterly rather than annually.

### **HB2249 Vehicle Registration; Nonresidents; Penalty**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2249 reduces the penalty for a nonresident or person who is operating a foreign vehicle owned by a nonresident on a highway in this state without proper license plates and vehicle registration for the current year from a class 2 misdemeanor to a civil traffic violation.

### **HB2268 Sexual Assault Evidence; Submission; Reports**

Representative Maria Syms

HB2268 establishes time limits and standards for the processing of sexual assault evidence collection kits. Outlines reporting requirements for entities involved in evidence collection and processing.

### **HB2477 Civil Forfeiture; Report Information; Remedies**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2477 prescribes additional subjects that must be reported regarding Anti-Racketeering Revolving Fund monies, including information about the forfeiture cases and expenditures. Modifies the liability exemption for the state related to forfeitures and the award of costs and expenses. Increases the standard of proof for the state in forfeiture actions.



### **HB2535 Concurrent Criminal Jurisdiction; Goldwater Range**

Representative Don Shooter

HB2535 makes the concurrent criminal jurisdiction by the state and federal government over the Goldwater Range permanent.

### **SB1003 DCS; Investigations; Custody; Oversight Committee**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1003 establishes the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the Department of Child Safety and outlines Committee membership and meeting requirements.

### **SB1071 Corrections; Graduated Intervention Policy**

Senator Judy Burges

SB1071 requires the Arizona Department of Corrections to implement a graduated intervention policy for community supervision violators.

### **SB1253 Peace Officers; Investigative Interviews; Recordings**

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1253 states that an administrative investigation into a peace officer is not complete until the peace officer has been given a chance to review any video evidence.

### **SB1278 Felony Pretrial Intervention Program; Appropriation**

Senator Steve Smith

SB1278 appropriates \$2,750,000 from three separate funds in FY2018 to be distributed to counties with a population of less than three million persons for administering felony pretrial intervention programs.

### **SB1342 Search Warrants; Tracking; Simulator Devices**

Senator Bob Worsley

SB1342 establishes procedures for issuing warrants for cell site simulators and tracking devices.

### **SB1350 Terrorist Threats; False Reports; Terrorism**

Senator Warren Petersen

SB1350 expands the offense of terrorism to include providing assistance or other means of help towards a terrorist organization. Many other anti-terrorism provisions included.



### **SB1422 Vacating Conviction; Trafficking; Local Offenses**

Senator Martin Quezada

SB1422 allows for a person convicted of prostitution before July 24, 2014 to apply to the court which issued the sentence to have the conviction vacated.

## **Education**

### **HB2078 Schools; Concurrent Enrollment**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2078 makes changes to statute regarding concurrent coursework between schools. Retroactive to July 1, 2010.

### **HB2107 Schools; Nonresident Pupils; Military Duty**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2107 states that a student meets the residency requirements for school attendance if the student's parent is transferred to or pending transfer for a "military installation" within Arizona while on "active military duty".

### **HB2108 Education; Conforming Changes**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2108 makes technical and conforming changes to statutes related to education.

### **HB2134 Schools; Children's Camps; Sunscreen Use**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2134 allows children at Arizona public schools and school age children attending children's camp to possess and use topical sunscreen products without a prescription or note from their physician.

### **HB2163 Schools; Certification; Discipline; Reciprocity**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2163 establishes reciprocal discipline for persons holding or seeking an educator certificate in this state.

### **HB2202 Schools; Dyslexia; Handbook; Definition**

Representative Jill Norgaard

HB2202 requires the Arizona Department of Education to develop and maintain a dyslexia handbook that provides guidance for students, parents and teachers.



### **HB2208 Inhalers; Administration; Schools; Authorized Entities**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2208 authorizes employees of school districts or charter schools to administer and handle inhalers in certain circumstances. Also allows the schools to collect inhalers, or monies for inhalers, as donations.

### **HB2219 School Capital Finance Revisions**

Representative Jill Norgaard

HB2219 makes various changes to school capital finance.

### **HB2229 JTEDs; Courses & Programs; Approval**

Representative Don Shooter

HB2229 modifies Joint Technical Education District course and program requirements established in Laws 2016, Chapter 4.

### **HB2247 School Bus Drivers; Fingerprint Cards**

Representative Travis Grantham

HB2247 requires anyone who applies for a school bus driver certification to hold a valid fingerprint clearance card.

### **HB2248 JTEDS; Adults**

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2248 allows Joint Technical Education Districts (JTEDs) to offer vocational education programs to adult students in order to participate in federal student financial aid programs.

### **HB2270 Postsecondary Ed; Veterans; Transfer Credits**

Representative Maria Syms

HB2270 requires community colleges and the Arizona Board of Regents to develop policies to award current or former U.S. military members of vocational credit and to notify members of the opportunity to utilize their education and training for academic and vocational credit.

### **HB2311 ASU; Consolidation of Budget Units**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2311 combines ASU West and ASU East with ASU Main campus in regards to budget units.

### **HB2353 School District Leases; Duration**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2353 increases the maximum time that a school district is able to enter into a lease from 10 years to 15 years.



### **HB2370 Withholding of Wages; School Employees**

Representative Doug Coleman

HB2370 requires, effective July 1, 2018, school districts to remit employee compensation within seven business days after the end of the most recent pay period.

### **HB2385 Schools; Accounting; Budgeting; Reporting**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2385 requires schools to report school level budget information and directs the Office of the Auditor General to identify the methods and formats for reporting this information beginning in fiscal year 2021.

### **HB2388 Private Postsecondary Education Grants**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2388 establishes the Private Postsecondary Education Grant Program (PPEG) and PPEG Fund.

### **HB2395 Schools; Illegal Substances; Notification**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2395 requires school districts and charter schools to report the number of suspensions and expulsions that involve the possession, use and sale of an illegal substance and allows schools to establish a college and career readiness program for at-risk students.

### **HB2396 ASDB Revisions**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2396 makes various changes to statute regarding the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind.

### **HB2415 In-State Tuition; Veterans**

Representative Jay Lawrence

HB2415 adds an emergency measure that modifies eligibility requirements in accordance with federal law for veterans receiving in-state tuition at community colleges and universities.

### **HB2416 School District Governing Board; Qualifications**

Representative Doug Coleman

HB2416 establishes additional prohibitions and a disclosure requirement for relatives eligible to serve on school district governing boards.



### **HB2457 Rural STEM Program; Tax Credits**

Representative Becky Nutt

HB2457 establishes a rural STEM program and fund.

### **HB2472 Private Postsecondary Institutions; Peace Officers**

Representative Anthony Kern

HB2472 allows private postsecondary institution peace officers to use county courts and jails and allows the officers to exercise law enforcement powers outside the private postsecondary institution under certain circumstances.

### **SB1038 Teachers; Professional Development; Pilot Program**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1038 appropriates \$300,000 from the state General Fund in FY2018 to fund a high-quality teacher professional development pilot program established by the Arizona Department of Education.

### **SB1040 Arizona Teachers; Student Loan Program**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1040 is an emergency measure that provides loans to students that agree to provide instruction at an Arizona public school in a low income, rural or Indian reservation area.

### **SB1042 Teacher Certification; Reciprocity**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1042 issues a Subject Matter Expert Standard Teaching Certificate to individuals with relevant expertise, issues standard teaching certificates for 12 years and makes various changes to teacher certification.

### **SB1156 High School Students; ADM**

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1156 requires that the hours in which a high school student is scheduled to attend a high school during the regular school day is included in the calculation of average daily membership (ADM) for that student.

### **SB1057 Experience Teachers; Certification Renewal**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1057 allows a certificate to be renewed at least two years but not more than ten years after the certificate expires without additional requirements if the individual who held the certificate meets certain requirements.



### **SB1098 Schools; Statewide Assessment**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1098 replaces reference to AIMS with “statewide assessment”. Also expands the options for statewide assessments available to students.

### **SB1099 School Safety Program**

Senator Kimberly Yee

SB1099 repeals the School Safety Program Oversight Committee and transfers responsibility for the School Safety Program to the Department of Education.

### **SB1131 Schools; K-3 Reading Program**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1131 makes various changes regarding the K-3 reading program in schools.

### **SB1204 High School Textbooks; Review Period**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1204 requires school districts to provide notice on the district website and to provide an opportunity for public comment for proposed high school textbooks prior to approval.

### **SB1206 Teachers; Short-Term Certificates; Dismissals**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1206 permits school districts to dismiss teachers who are on short term certificates without complying to the statutory dismissal requirements.

### **SB1254 Schools; Admissions; Desegregation**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1254 repeals statute establishing desegregation-related admissions requirements for schools.

### **SB1314 Schools; Student Data Privacy**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1314 establishes prohibitions and requirements for third parties concerning the use, protection and disclosure of student data.



### **SB1317 Schools; Specially Designed Instruction**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1317 allows, under certain circumstances, a certified general education teacher to provide specially designed instruction and requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to amend special education rules.

### **SB1405 Schools; Elections; Ballot Arguments; Exclusion**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1405 requires the ballot argument for a proposed budget override or bond election to be signed as the governing board of the school district without listing any member's individual name.

### **SB1431 Empowerment Scholarships; Expansion; Phase-In**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1431 phases in empowerment scholarships statewide. Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year with four grade levels being eligible for the scholarship and culminating in the 2020-2021 school year with all grade levels below grade 12 being eligible for the scholarships.

## **Elections**

### **HB2244 Initiative Petitions; Standard of Review**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2244 modifies the current standard for initiatives from substantial compliance to strict compliance. Requires the Secretary of State to publish an initiative, referendum and recall handbook and make available a sample initiative petition for use by any Committee that strictly complies with outlined requirements.

### **HB2302 Electoral College; Electors; Violation; Classification**

Representative Anthony Kern

HB2302 outlines presidential elector requirements for casting electoral votes and establishes enforcement procedures.

### **HB2304 Voter Guide; Publicity Pamphlet; E-Mail**

Representative Anthony Kern

HB2304 requires ballot initiative and constitutional amendment publicity pamphlets to be delivered via email upon request by the voter.

### **HB2316 Precinct Committeemen; Term of Office**

Representative Jay Lawrence

HB2316 outlines the timeframe for a precinct committeeman's term of office.



### **HB2404 Initiatives; Circulators; Signature Collection; Contests**

Representative Vince Leach

HB2404 makes it illegal to pay signature gatherers on a per signature basis. All signatures gathered this way are invalid. Signature gatherers must now only be paid hourly.

### **HB2412 Voter Registration Records; Petition Submittals**

Representative Doug Coleman

HB2412 modifies the fees that county recorders, the Secretary of State, and other offices are allowed to charge for voter registration. Permits the Secretary of State to authorize the creation, use and submission of nomination petitions in electronic forms.

### **HB2486 Candidate Committee Names; Office**

Representative Drew John

HB2486 limits the requirement for a candidate committee name to include the office sought for outlined situations. Specifies the timeframe for an election cycle.

### **SB1094 Ballot: Electronic Data; Digital Images**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1094 requires that all data from electronic ballots be protected to the same extent as paper ballots.

### **SB1152 Tax Consolidation; Consolidated Election Dates**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1152 requires that an election for the approval of or authorizing the assessment of transaction privilege taxes by a county or municipality be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in an even-numbered year.

### **SB1191 Political Parties; Notice; Meetings**

Senator Warren Petersen

SB1191 requires legislative district party committees to elect state committeemen. Requires the chairman of a district or county committee to provide notice of meetings through United States mail, or e-mail if authorized.

### **SB1200 Elections; Candidates; Requirements**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1200 establishes additional requirements for filing candidate nomination papers. Outlines procedures for filing candidate vacancies and candidate restrictions for multiple offices.



**SB1238 Early Ballot Envelopes**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1238 requires early ballot envelopes to not reveal the voter's selection.

**SB1307 Voter Registration; Presidential Elector Deadlines**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1307 allows voter registrations to be accepted on the next immediate business day if the filing deadline falls on a weekend or legal holiday. Modifies the deadline for filing presidential elector nomination papers.

**SB1328 Election Proclamation; Board Check**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1328 modifies procedures for transmitting and publishing Gubernatorial proclamations for general and special elections.

**SB1370 Elections; Unlawful Voting; Residence**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1370 adds additional offenses classified as illegal voting.

## Energy, Environment, & Land Use

**HB2096 Natural Resources Projects; Court Actions**

Representative Bob Thorpe

HB2096 allows court costs and damages to be assessed against a person that files a court action to enjoin a natural resources project and does not prevail.

**HB2131 Air Quality Compliance**

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2131 adds vehicle emissions testing options for vehicles equipped with an On-Board Diagnostics system and removes the repeal date for the Compliance Advisory Panel. These changes will be implemented by July 1, 2020 instead of July 1, 2017.

**HB2152 Arizona Emissions Bank; Credits; Amendments**

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2152 makes changes to the Arizona Emissions Bank.



### **HB2399 Waste Tires; Definitions**

Representative Noel Campbell

HB2399 states that for the purpose of the Waste Tire Disposal Program, the definition of “waste tire” is extended to include tires that are unusable due to improper repair.

### **HB2482 Land Subdividers; Notice; Certificate; Exemption**

Representative David Livingston

HB2482 allows a subdivider to use a previously issued certificate of assured water supply in limited circumstances.

### **SB1154 Game & Fish Omnibus**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1154 makes various changes to game and fish regulations. The game and fish commission is authorized to bring civil action against anyone who unlawfully kills or injures wildlife. Changes are made to the requirements for a minor to use their family member’s big game license. Changes are also made to the definition of personal flotation devices.

### **SB1183 Department of Environmental Quality; Omnibus**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1183 makes various changes to rules regarding the Department of Environmental Quality.

### **SB1184 Appropriation; Arizona Geological Survey**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1184 appropriates \$941,000 from the state General Fund to the Arizona Geological Survey for FY2018.

### **SB1256 Arizona Power Authority; Report**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1256 requires the Arizona Power Authority to provide the Legislature the same report on transactions that it provides the Governor.

### **SB1399 Arizona Power Authority; Conflicts; Meetings**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1399 directs Arizona Power Authority Commission to adhere to state conflict-of-interest laws, allows for executive sessions, and requires meetings to follow state open meeting laws.



# General Local Government

## HB2044 Metal Dealer Licensure; Local Authority

Representative David Livingston

HB2044 allows a city, town, or county to enforce scrap metal dealer license laws.

## HB2088 Incorporation; Urbanized Areas

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2088 requires a Board of Supervisors to proceed with the incorporation of an area without approval from the city or town if the area has a population of at least 15,000 and is larger than the population of the city or town that opposes the proposed incorporation and causes the urbanized area to exist.

## HB2116 Municipal Zoning; Rezoning Protests

Representative Bob Thorpe

HB2116 requires a three-fourths vote to approve a zoning change if 20 percent of the property owners by area and number in the zoning area file a protest against the change.

## HB2233 Home-Based Businesses; Regulations

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2233 restricts a county from having an ordinance that prevents a home-based business from generating reasonable traffic, parking and delivery activity, having multiple clients on the premise at one time and employing any resident and immediate family member plus two additional people.

## HB2262 Municipal Zoning; Rezoning Protest Requirements

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2262 requires anyone filing a protest regarding a municipal rezoning to file the protest in the office of the clerk of the municipality before 12:00 noon one business day before the vote.

## HB2365 Wireless Facilities; Collocation; Rights-Of-Way

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2365 relates to the use of public rights-of-way and wireless facilities. Prevents an Authority from entering into an exclusive agreement with a wireless provider for the use of a right-of-way, permits an Authority to charge a wireless provider for the use of a right-of-way only if it charges other wireless providers the same charge. Other related provisions included.



### **HB2406 Counties; Municipal Land Acquisition; Limitation**

Representative Vince Leach

HB2406 allows a county to acquire land located within a city or town only if the land is part of a management agreement.

### **SB1056 Municipal Codes; Publication; Online**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1056 updates the statutory definition of “published” in regards to municipal codes to include electronic reproduction online.

### **SB1214 Microcell Equipment; Local Governments**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1214 specifies requirements for political subdivision to allow for the installation, operation and maintenance of microcell equipment, small wireless facilities and Wi-Fi radio equipment and outlines stipulations for charging fees.

### **SB1344 Firearms; State Preemption; Independent Contractors**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1344 stipulates an employee or independent contractor of a political subdivision is not acting within the course and scope of their employment or contract when they possess, carry, transport or store a firearm or other weapon in their own private vehicle or craft or on real property owned by them.

### **SB1408 Counties; Municipalities; Euthanizing Animals**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1408 prevents the administration of T-61 or its generic equivalent in the euthanasia of animals in county, city or town pounds.

### **SB1413 Municipalities; Annexation; Roadway Maintenance**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1413 requires that when an area is proposed to be annexed the municipality is required to file the entity, if any, that will be responsible in maintaining the borders of the area in regards to rights-of-way and roadways.

### **SB1480 Revisions; Community Facilities Districts**

Senator Steve Smith

SB1480 specifies application, approval and procedures required for community facility district within a municipality. Establishes guidelines on the acceptance of public infrastructure from a governing body and requirements for the issuance of bonds.



# General State Government

## HB2025 Fallen Firefighter Memorial; Committee

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2025 repeals the Arizona Firefighters and Emergency Paramedics Memorial Board and replaces it with a new nine-member Arizona Fallen Firefighter Memorial Committee.

## HB2026 Secretary of State; Omnibus

Representative Doug Coleman

HB2026 makes various changes related to the Office of the Secretary of State.

## HB2065 Waste Tire Disposal; Continuation

Representative Doug Coleman

HB2065 moves the termination date of the Waste Tire Fund and Program to January 1, 2026.

## HB2076 Advanced Directives Registry; Provider Access

Representative Heather Carter

HB2076 requires the Secretary of State to establish a process for health care providers to access the Advanced Directive Registry and grants specified protection from civil liability for the state and its contractors.

## HB2092 Wulfenite; State Mineral

Representative Mark Finchem

HB2092 declares that Wulfenite is the state mineral of Arizona.

## HB2105 State Fair Board; Continuation

Representative Brenda Barton

HB2105 extends the statutory life of the Arizona Exposition and State Fair Board eight years until July 1, 2025.

## HB2139 Child Support; Administrative Order; Enforcement

Representative Jill Norgaard

HB2139 requires the Department of Economic Security (Department) to establish an insurance industry data match reporting system for the purpose of identifying claimants who are overdue on child support payments. Requires the Department to post on the Internet information on persons who have not made child support payments in at least 12 months.



### **HB2158 Tax Settlement; Native American Veterans**

Representative TJ Shope

HB2158 permits the Department of Veteran's services to accept claims for settlement payment from the Veteran's Income Tax Settlement Fund through December 31, 2019, instead of December 31, 2017. Additionally, unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the Veterans' Income Tax Settlement Fund revert to the general fund on June 30, 2021, instead of June 30, 2019.

### **HB2186 Ombudsman-Citizens Aid; Reports**

Representative Bob Thorpe

HB2186 requires a link to the website of the ombudsman-citizens aide to be included on certain government websites. It also requires a description of the public awareness and outreach activities conducted to be in the ombudsman-citizens aide annual report.

### **HB2191 Tax Credit Cap; Angel Investor**

Representative Regina Cobb

HB2191 allows the Arizona Commerce Authority to authorize an additional \$10 million in tax credits against qualified investments made in qualified small businesses after June 30, 2017 through June 30, 2021.

### **HB2225 Vegetative Natural Products; Removal Program**

Representative Mark Finchem

HB2225 requires the State Land Commissioner and the State Forester to work together to set up a program to remove vegetation from state trust land for the purpose of fire suppression. The program must be established by January 1, 2018.

### **HB2226 Compact; Balanced Budget; Convention**

Representative J.D. Mesnard

HB2226 establishes the Compact for a Balanced Budget Amendment, calling for an Article V convention proposing the Balanced Budget Amendment for ratification.

### **HB2227 Legislators; Mileage Rate**

Representative J.D. Mesnard

HB2227 requires state legislators be reimbursed for travel at the federal mileage reimbursement rate.

### **HB2246 Arizona Lengthy Trial Fund; Continuation**

Representative Travis Grantham

HB2246 extends the termination date of the Arizona Lengthy Trial Fund ten years until July 1, 2027.



### **HB2358 Dog Racing; Conforming Changes**

Representative Jill Norgaard

HB2358 repeals and conforms sections of law pertaining to dog racing in order to conform to Laws 2016, Chapter 246.

### **HB2369 Repeal; State Boards & Committees**

HB2369 repeals several entities, including; the Arizona Agricultural Protection Act and Arizona Agricultural Protection Commission, the Citizens Transportation Oversight Committee, the Special Assistant for the Regional Transportation Plan, the Conservation Advisory Committee, the Advisory Board of ASLPR, the Agricultural Best Management Practices Advisory Committee and the WQARF Advisory Board. HB2369 also prohibits the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) or a university under the jurisdiction of ABOR from using state General Fund appropriations for contracts with individuals or entities for lobbying services. Finally, the bill modifies and increases the responsibilities of the State Forester.

### **HB2373 Tobacco Settlement; Indian Tribes; Info**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2373 authorizes the Department of Revenue and the Attorney General to share confidential data with Indian Tribes regarding the sale of tobacco for the purposes of enforcement of laws relating to tobacco sales, reduced cigarette ignition propensity standards and the tobacco master settlement agreement.

### **HB2389 Governmental Entities; Diplomas; Transcripts; Recognition**

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2389 requires the state and any political subdivision, state agency or governmental entity to recognize and treat all diplomas and transcripts from state schooling options in the same manner.

### **HB2440 State Fleet; Inventory Reduction**

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2440 requires the Department of Administration to reduce the use of the state motor vehicle fleet and increase the use of private transportation companies.

### **HB2515 Governor Appointees; Criminal Records Check**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2515 requires nominees, appointees and applicants to specified positions to submit a set of fingerprints to the Governor for the purposes of state and federal criminal records checks.

### **HB2536 Appointment; Ombudsman-Citizens Aide**

Representative John Allen

HB2536 appoints Dennis Wells as Ombudsman-Citizens Aide for a term lasting until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



### **SB1004 Human Rights Committee; Membership**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1004 allows each Human Rights Committee (HRC) on the mentally ill to hold at least one community forum each year to receive comments regarding the experiences of individuals living with serious mental illness, and their family members and caregivers, across the care continuum. Modifies HRC membership. Requires certain information be provided to the HRC on developmental disabilities.

### **SB1010 Reviser's Technical Corrections; 2017**

Senator Steve Yarbrough

SB1010 is an annual exercise which fixes problems in statute. No substantive changes.

### **SB1016 Governor's Regulatory Review Council; Continuation**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1016 extends the statutory life of the Governor's Regulatory Review Council eight years until July 1, 2025.

### **SB1026 Behavioral Health Examiners; Continuation**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1026 extends the statutory life of the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners eight years until July 1, 2025.

### **SB1027 Respiratory Care Examiners; Continuation**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1027 extends the statutory life of the Board of Respiratory Care Examiners eight years until July 1, 2025.

### **SB1028 Osteopathic Board; Continuation**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1028 extends the statutory life of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery eight years until July 1, 2025.

### **SB1033 Board of Executive Clemency; Continuation**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1033 extends the statutory life of the Board of Executive Clemency eight years until July 1, 2025.

### **SB1047 Medical Student Loans; Board; Continuation**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1047 extends the statutory life of the Board of Medical Student Loans four years until July 1, 2021.



### **SB1055 Expedited Rulemaking**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1055 amends the notification process for proposed expedited rulemaking and the specified conditions permitting a state agency to conduct expedited rulemaking procedures.

### **SB1078 Electronic Digital Signatures; Requirements; ADOA**

Senator Bob Worsley

SB1078 requires the Department of Administration adopt policies for the use of electronic and digital signatures.

### **SB1079 DES; Ownership; Land; Building**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1079 repeals law from 2014 which required the Department of Economic Security (DES) to transfer ownership of the land and building at 1717 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ to the Department of Child Safety. DES will maintain ownership of the building.

### **SB1117 Fallen Correctional Employees Memorial; Extension**

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1117 extends the repeal date authorizing a placement of a fallen correctional employees memorial two years until October 1, 2020.

### **SB1122 Personal Property Transfer; Limitations Prohibited**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1122 prohibits a city, town, county and this state from requiring, for a transfer of personal property, that the owner search any federal or state databases or involve a third party.

### **SB1123 State Contract Lobbyists; Prohibition**

Senator Gail Griffin

Prohibits a state agency, office, department, board or commission or any person acting on their behalf from entering into a contract or other agreement with a person or entity for lobbying services or spending monies for any person or entity to lobby on their behalf, unless that person is a state employee.

### **SB1164 Arizona Procurement Code; Amendments**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1164 makes various changes to the Arizona Procurement Code.



**SB1167 Archaeology Advisory Commission; Continuation**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1167 extends the statutory life of the Archaeology Advisory Commission three years until July 1, 2020.

**SB1168 Arizona Outdoor Recreation Commission; Continuation**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1168 extends the statutory life of the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission three years until July 1, 2020.

**SB1179 Appropriations; Named Claimants**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1179 appropriates \$19,551.85 from various funds to ADOA to pay claims against various state agencies.

**SB1180 Bingo Establishments; ADA Compliance**

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1180 requires bingo operators to offer assistance to players with disabilities.

**SB1196 Dept of Housing; Continuation**

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1196 extends the statutory life of the Arizona Department of Housing eight years until July 1, 2025.

**SB1197 Real Estate Appraisal**

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1197 conforms statutes to Laws 2015, Chapter 19, which eliminated the State Board of Appraisal and the Executive Director of the Board and transferred their duties to the Superintendent of Financial Institutions. Repeals the Board of Appraisal Fund and transfers any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Fund to the general fund.

**SB1202 Forestry & Fire Management; Conformity**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1202 makes various conforming changes to statute regarding the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

**SB1216 Towing Firms; Assets; Definition**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1216 requires investigation of suspected violations of towing contract agreement statute.



### **SB1218 Housing Department; Conforming Changes**

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1218 clarifies the Arizona Department of Housing's (ADOH) authority to administer duties of the Office of Manufactured Housing (OMH).

### **SB1245 Rick Lavis Memorial**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1245 authorizes the Department of Administration to place a memorial to Rick Lavis in Wesley Bolin plaza.

### **SB1327 Gold Star Memorial**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1327 allows the Department of Administration to place a Gold Star memorial in Wesley Bolin Plaza.

### **SB1335 Behavior Analysts; Committee; Licensure; Regulation**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1335 establishes the Committee on Behavior Analysts (Committee) within the State Board of Psychologist Examiners and outlines Committee membership and duties. Requires the Board, before the Board takes action, to receive and consider recommendations from the Committee on all matters relating to the licensing and regulation of behavior analysts, as well as regulatory changes pertaining to the practice of behavior analysis, with exceptions as outlined.

### **SB1406 Public Accommodation; Services; Civil Action**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1406 modifies the litigation processes for alleged violations covered under the Arizona Americans with Disability Act.

### **SB1415 Mining & Mineral Museum; Transfer**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1415 transfers the Mining, Mineral and Natural Resources Educational Museum to the University of Arizona permanently.

### **SB1435 Osteopaths; Fingerprinting**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1435 requires applicants for licensure to submit to the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners a full set of fingerprints for the purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal records check, as outlined. Requires applicants for expedited licensure through the Medical Licensure Compact to submit fingerprints for the purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal records check. Requires an applicant for licensure as a physical therapist and an applicant for certification as a physical therapist assistant to obtain a valid fingerprint clearance card.



### **SB1437 Agencies; Review; GRRC; Occupational Regulation**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1437 allows a person to petition the Governor's Regulatory Review Council to review an agency's final rule if the person believes that it does not meet statutory requirements. Also requires a final administrative decision to include conclusions of law that specifically address the agency's authority to act. More provisions included relating to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council and the Office of Administrative Hearings.

## **Property**

### **HB2157 Private Property Access; Rights-Of-Way**

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2157 requires the state or any political subdivision of the state to grant a right-of-way for a term of at least 30 years to provide legal access to private property under certain circumstances.

### **HB2176 Mobile Home Relocation; Long-Term RVs**

Representative Doug Coleman

HB2176 raises maximum individual Mobile Home Relocation Fund disbursements for mobile homes and extends Fund relief to recreational vehicles.

### **HB2203 Endowed-Care Cemeteries; Unitrusts**

Representative Jill Norgaard

HB2203 allows the trustee of a cemetery trust fund to convert the trust into a total return or express total return unitrust at the trustee's sole discretion and without court approval.

### **HB2213 GPLET Reform; K-12 Taxes**

Representative Vince Leach

HB2213 modifies existing requirements pertaining to the government property lease excise tax.

### **HB2411 HOAs; Open Meetings**

Representative Phil Lovas

HB2411 outlines requirements for meetings within a homeowners' association or unit owners' association.

### **SB1060 HOAs; Dispute Process**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1060 moves the jurisdiction for HOA disputes from the Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety to the State Real Estate Department.



### **SB1175 Real Estate Transfer Fees; Definition**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1175 states that for the purpose of statute prohibiting certain real estate transfer fees, the definition of "association" is expanded to include a nonprofit organization qualified under section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **SB1475 Claimants; Residential Contractors' Recovery Fund**

Senator Catherine Miranda

SB1475 allows owners of noncommercial historic properties to recover losses from the Residential Contractors' Recovery Fund.

## **Public Finance/Taxation**

### **HB2011 Bonds; Levy; Net of Cash**

Representative Michelle Ugenti-Rita

HB2011 requires a county or municipal bond levy to be net of all cash remaining from the prior year, in excess of 10% of the annual payments of principal and interest in the current fiscal year.

### **HB2014 Legal Tender Exchange; Tax Effect**

Representative Mark Finchem

HB2014 allows individuals and corporations to subtract from their Arizona gross income any capital gains and add any capital losses derived from the exchange of various forms of legal tender.

### **HB2064 Jet Fuel; Municipal Excise Tax**

Representative Michelle Ugenti-Rita

HB2064 makes changes to the taxes levied from jet fuel. Places a ten million gallon limit on taxable fuel for each calendar year. Taxes levied off this fuel must be used towards the airport or airport system.

### **HB2073 Govt Deposits; Investment; Financial Institutions**

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2073 expands the number of government entities allowed to invest with an eligible depository.

### **HB2214 Income Tax Subtraction; ADA Retrofits**

Representative Vince Leach

HB2214 allows individuals and corporations to subtract eligible business access expenditures related to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act from Arizona gross income.



### **HB2280 Department of Revenue; Electronic Filing**

Representative Don Shooter

HB2280 makes numerous changes regarding the Department of Revenue and tax administration, mainly relating to the electronic filing of taxes and tax returns.

### **HB2286 Truth in Taxation; Increase; Notice**

Representative Brenda Barton

HB2286 makes a change to Truth in Taxation notices regarding a proposed property tax increase. Adds secondary property tax review requirements to be observed by the Property Tax Oversight Commission.

### **HB2366 Agricultural Land; Fallowing; Property Tax**

Representative TJ Shope

HB2366 allows an irrigation district to verify the reduction or transfer of water for land within that irrigation district.

### **HB2367 Public Debt; Reporting; Penalties**

Representative Phil Lovas

HB2367 requires state and local governments to report debt to the Department of Administration, changed from the Secretary of State. Other debt related provisions also included.

### **HB2438 Corporate Status Change; Nontaxable Event**

Representative Eddie Farnsworth

HB2438 states that a change in the organizational structure of a corporation is not considered a taxable event.

### **HB2452 Bonding; Amortized Premium; Segregated Fund**

Representative Jill Norgaard

HB2452 modifies existing law pertaining to the net premium and tax lien for a general obligation bond.

### **HB2523 Spay and Neuter; Tax Checkoff**

Representative Drew John

HB2523 allows an individual to contribute a portion of their individual tax refund to the Spaying and Neutering of Animals Fund.



### **HB2528 Index Exemptions; Unused Tax Credits**

Representative J.D. Mesnard

HB2528 requires the Department of Revenue to adjust the allowable amount of personal exemptions from income tax each year according to the Metropolitan Phoenix Consumer Price Index. The bill also repeals several income tax credits and makes conforming changes to statute.

### **SB1058 Repeal; Regional Attraction Districts**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1058 repeals Chapter 38 of Title 48 which establishes regional attraction districts.

### **SB1062 Property Tax Oversight Commission; Continuation**

Senator David Farnsworth

SB1062 extends the statutory life of the Property Tax Oversight Commission eight years until July 1, 2025.

### **SB1091 Nuclear Emergency Appropriations; Assessments**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1091 designates that monies collected from the assessment on commercial nuclear generation stations are deposited into the Nuclear Emergency Management Fund instead of the General Fund.

### **SB1137 Vendor; Payment By Warrant; Fee**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1137 allows the Director of Arizona Department of Administration to establish and collect a fee on warrants issued to vendors, to be deposited into the General Fund.

### **SB1138 Encumbrance Documents; Exceptions**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1138 specifies that encumbrance documents are not required to be processed in the state accounting system for a variety of reasons.

### **SB1285 Game & Fish; In Lieu Fee; Trust Fund**

Senator Frank Pratt

SB1285 establishes the Game and Fish In-Lieu Fee Program Restoration Endowment Trust Fund to fulfill obligations of the Arizona Game and Fish Department to act as an in-lieu fee sponsor.



### **SB1290 Internal Revenue Code Conformity**

Senator David Farnsworth

SB1290 updates the definition of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to include all IRC provisions that were in federal law as of January 1, 2017.

### **SB1291 Tax Correction Act of 2017**

Senator David Farnsworth

SB1291 makes corrections to the tax code following recommendations from the Department of Revenue and Legislative Council.

### **SB1292 AZ Competes Fund; Microenterprises**

Senator David Farnsworth

SB1292 requires the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) to reserve up to \$1,000,000 of the Arizona Competes Fund (ACF) for grants to advance microenterprise development and continues the ACF for 8 years.

### **SB1308 Flood Control Districts; Easements, Leases**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1308 exempts the grant of an easement or a lease on county flood control district property from public auction requirements under certain conditions.

### **SB1326 Telecommunications; Broadband; Accelerated Depreciation**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1326 requires the Arizona Department of Revenue to apply additional depreciation values to personal property defined as qualifying broadband infrastructure.

### **SB1379 Misused Transportation Excise Tax; Repayment**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1379 requires a jurisdiction that misuses transportation excise tax revenues for purposes other than streets, highways and transportation projects to repay the full amount of the misused monies either in consecutive annual payments or a lump sum form.

### **SB1416 Tax Incentives & Credits**

Senator Frank Pratt

SB1416 continues the Quality Jobs Tax Credit and current Research and Development tax credits. Allows for an additional depreciation schedule to be applied to Class Six property if certain requirements are met. Makes revisions to statute relating to public infrastructure improvement financing.



### [SB1448 State Treasurer; Public Monies; Procedures](#)

Senator Kimberly Yee

SB1448 amends the State Treasurer's financial powers by allowing the authorization of service fees and surcharges, and authorizing investments in collateralized repurchase agreements with adequate counterparties as well as investment grade commercial paper.

## Public Health & Welfare

### [HB2031 Pharmacy; Virtual Manufacturers; Virtual Wholesalers](#)

Representative Heather Carter

HB2031 expands the definitions of “full service wholesale permittee”, “nonprescription drug wholesale permittee”, and “manufacturer” for the purpose of Board of Pharmacy statutes to include virtual manufacturers and wholesalers.

### [HB2032 Pharmacy Board; Notice Requirements](#)

Representative Heather Carter

HB2032 requires a licensee to register on the Board of Pharmacy's licensing software, and allows for the use of this account for notice requirements.

### [HB2041 DHS; Health Care Institutions; Licensure](#)

Representative Heather Carter

HB2041 states that a health care institution license does not expire or invalidate until suspended or revoked by the Department of Health Services.

### [HB2042 DHS; Fingerprinting Requirements](#)

Representative Heather Carter

HB2042 requires volunteers who provide human services such as medical services, nursing services, or health care services to have a valid fingerprint clearance card. A few exceptions.

### [HB2043 State Hospital; Property Leases](#)

Representative Heather Carter

HB2043 allows the Department of Health Services director to take all necessary steps to enhance the highest and best use of the state hospital property, including contracting with third parties to provide services and entering into short and long-term lease agreements. The bill also establishes the Arizona State Hospital Charitable Trust Fund and requires monies collected from the aforementioned contracts and lease agreements to be deposited into the Fund. DHS is required to hold a public hearing to receive community and provider input regarding the highest and best use of the State Hospital property and outlines information that must be reported to the Joint Committee on Capital Review.



### **HB2075 Radiation Regulatory Agency; DHS; Transfer**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2075 transfers the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities of the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency, the Radiation Regulatory Hearing Board, and the Medical Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners to the Arizona Department of Health Services.

### **HB2091 TANF; SNAP; Finger Imaging; Repeal**

Representative John Allen

HB2091 repeals statute requiring finger-imaging as part of the application process for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance programs.

### **HB2195 Medical Board; Licensure; Disciplinary Action**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2195 modifies the Arizona Medical Board's statutes relating to the issuance of a temporary license and the information that must be submitted for initial licensure and re-licensure of a person who has had a license revoked or surrendered. Adds to the treatment options for a licensee who is in the Board's substance abuse treatment program. Allows a licensee who has a medical, psychiatric, psychological or behavioral health disorder and who has committed a statutory violation to participate in the Board's mental, behavioral and physical health evaluation and treatment program.

### **HB2196 Residential Care Institutions; Employment**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2196 deals with recidivism reduction services in adult residential care institutions services. Allows authorized adult residential care institutions to employ recidivism reduction staff, and adds rules relating to those staff.

### **HB2197 Telemedicine; Audio Visual Requirements**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2197 removes the requirement that telemedicine audio and visual capability meets the elements required by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

### **HB2205 DHS; Commission; Task Force; Repeal**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2205 repeals the Advisory Health Council, the Prostate Cancer Task Force, and the Biomedical Research Commission.



### **HB2307 Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2307 modifies the process for a medical practitioner to gain access to the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program central database tracking system (CSPMP database), and requires a person who is authorized to access the CSPMP database to do so using only the person's assigned identifier. Allows data collected from the CSPMP database to be used for the purpose of performing drug utilization review for controlled substances. Increases the amount of money that may be transferred annually from the Arizona Board of Pharmacy Fund to the CSPMP Fund from \$395,795 to \$500,000.

### **HB2308 Pharmacy Board; Logistics Providers; Permits**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2308 requires a third-party logistics provider (3PL) that engages in the logistics services of prescription or over-the-counter dangerous drugs or devices into, within or from this state to hold a 3PL permit. Outlines storage practices, security requirements and policies and procedures to be followed by each 3PL. Requires a 3PL to have a designated representative at each facility who meets certain requirements, including obtaining a fingerprint clearance card.

### **HB2372 Public Benefits; Fee Waivers; Requirements**

Representative Jeff Weninger

HB2372 makes substantial changes related to the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.

### **HB2375 Victims; Medical Bills; Prohibited Acts**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2375 states that a licensed health care provider who provides services to a victim or claimant and accepts the victim compensation program rules is considered to have been paid in full and is not allowed to then attempt to collect more money from the victim or claimant.

### **HB2382 Pharmaceuticals; Misbranding; Enforcement Prohibited**

Representative Phil Lovas

HB2382 permits a pharmaceutical manufacturer or its representative to engage in the truthful promotion of an off-label use of a drug, biological product or device and prohibits prosecution or action against the license of a pharmaceutical manufacturer or its representative for engaging in such truthful promotion.

### **HB2423 Parents' Rights; DCS Website Information**

Representative Kelly Townsend

HB2423 requires the Department of Child Safety to include on its website information regarding parents' rights and the process of removing a child from the home.



### **HB2493 Dispensing Opioids; Drug Overdose Review Team**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2493 establishes the Drug Overdose Review Team in the Department of Health Services.

### **HB2497 Organ; Tissue; Donations; Procurement Organizations**

Representative Regina Cobb

HB2497 states that for the purpose of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, the definition of "procurement organization" is expanded to include "non-transplant anatomical donation organizations".

### **SB1023 Dispensers; Prescription Drug Monitoring**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1023 adds schedule V substances to the controlled substances prescription monitoring program. Allows the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy to release prescription information to the Department of Health Services to address opioid overuse or abuse including a review by the Drug Overdose Fatality Review Team.

### **SB1029 Pharmacy Board; Licensure; Fees**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1029 states that the Board of Pharmacy licenses now expire in 36 months, up from 24 months. The Board of Pharmacy does not need to prorate the fee for a new license for the remainder of the license period.

### **SB1093 Telecommunications Service Assistance Program**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1093 changes statute to permit, instead of require, the Department of Economic Security to administer a telecommunications service assistance program.

### **SB1107 Child & Family Advocacy Center**

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1107 establishes the Child and Family Advocacy Center Fund and outlines requirements for the administration of the Fund and the distribution of Fund monies. Outlines requirements of child and advocacy centers in order to be considered to receive Fund monies.



### **SB1108 Cash Assistance; Children**

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1108 expands the definition of child only case to include cash assistance cases in which the eligible dependent child is in the legal custody of a tribal court or a tribal child welfare agency in Arizona. Also requires ADES to allow cash assistance for an otherwise eligible dependent child during the period in which the dependent child is in unlicensed kinship foster care with an unrelated adult.

### **SB1109 Fingerprinting; Child Placement; IT Contractors**

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1109 states that before a child can be placed with a relative or similar, an adult member of the household must consent to a preliminary state and federal name-based background check, and submit fingerprints within 15 days.

### **SB1128 Hospital Survey; Exclusion; Fetal Death**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1128 exempts parents leaving the hospital after “fetal demise” from having to take the hospital consumer assessment of healthcare providers and systems.

### **SB1133 Certified Nurse Midwives; Nurse Practitioners**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1133 authorizes the Board of Nursing to adopt rules regarding the actions performed by a “certified nurse midwife”.

### **SB1134 Pharmacy Board; Required Permitting; Violation**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1134 requires persons who sell narcotics or other controlled substances to hold a valid permit issued by the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy.

### **SB1194 DCS; Foster Parent; Medical Consent**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1194 makes changes regarding medical care for children in the custody of the Department of Child Safety.

### **SB1201 Medical Examiner; Communicable Diseases; Disclosure**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1201 outlines the process for a Good Samaritan who has had a significant exposure risk to have a blood sample taken by a medical examiner or alternate medical examiner tested for communicable diseases.



**SB1235 Podiatry; Amputation**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1235 allows licensed podiatrists to amputate toes or portions of the foot.

**SB1269 Pharmacists; Scope of Practice**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1269 expands the scope of practice for pharmacists. Includes provisions regarding emergency refills, the Board, and others.

**SB1325 Nursing Facilities; Assisted Living; Advertising**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1325 prohibits the use of the results of a Department of Health Services state compliance survey of a nursing care institution to be used in an advertisement, unless certain requirements are met.

**SB1336 Nurse Anesthetists; Prescribing Authority; Limitation**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1336 stipulates a physician or surgeon is not liable for anesthetic administration by a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) as outlined. Outlines medication orders and prescribing authority for a CRNA.

**SB1367 Abortion; Live Delivery; Report; Definition**

Senator Steve Smith

SB1367 requires that in the event that an abortion results in a fetus or embryo being “delivered alive”, the physician will report to the Department of Health Services the measures that were taken to preserve the life of the fetus or embryo. Also includes provisions regarding rules for abortion clinics, and other similar circumstances.

**SB1368 Newborn Screenings; Fees**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1368 increases the maximum fee the Department of Health Services may charge for the first specimen and hearing test in the newborn screening program to \$36, from \$30.

**SB1377 Controlled Substances; Approved Medications**

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1377 allows any compound, mixture or preparation that contains cannabidiol to be prescribed in this state if certain requirements are met. Contains a legislative intent clause.



### **SB1380 DCS; Background Checks; Central Authority**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1380 requires employees of or those applying for employment at the Department of Child Safety to take a central registry background check as a factor for employment when working with children or vulnerable adults.

### **SB1434 Art Therapy Services; Contracting Requirements**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1434 stipulates restrictions for the title or designation of art therapist. Establishes contracting requirements for art therapy services.

### **SB1439 End-Of-Life; Discrimination; Prohibition**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1439 states that no health facility is required to provide services with which to end a life, and no person is allowed to discriminate against any facility for refusing to offer such services.

### **SB1440 AHCCCS; Clinical Oversight Committee**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1440 requires the Director of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) to establish an internal clinical oversight review committee. Outlines Committee tasks and reporting requirements.

### **SB1441 Health Insurers; Claims; Arbitration**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1441 allows an enrollee of a health plan who has received a surprise out-of-network bill and who disputes the amount of the bill to seek dispute resolution of the bill, provided that certain criteria are met.

### **SB1451 Orthotics; Prosthetics; Standards**

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1451 requires, beginning January 1, 2018, a custom orthotic or custom prosthetic device furnished by a health care provider to meet outlined standards.

### **SB1452 Health Profession Regulatory Boards**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1452 modifies, beginning January 1, 2018, information available on a health profession regulatory board's (Board) website and modifies terms of Board membership. Allows each Board to establish a confidential monitoring program for certain licensees and certificate holders. Prohibits a Board from acting on its own motion or on any complaint in which an allegation of unprofessional conduct or any other violation occurred more than four years before the complaint was received by the Board, with exceptions as outlined.



## **SB1478 Occupational Safety & Health Omnibus**

Senator Steve Smith

SB1478 makes numerous changes to statutes relating to occupational safety and health. Provisions regarding: Voluntary Protection Program and Model System Programs, Witness Testimony, Office of Administrative Hearings, and Occupational Health and Safety Review Board.

# **Salary, Benefits, and Retirement**

## **HB2161 Workers' Comp; Occupational Diseases; Cancer**

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2161 establishes a presumption of compensability for a firefighter's disability or death caused by certain cancers.

## **HB2166 ASRS; Return to Work**

Representative David Livingston

HB2166 requires an employer to pay the alternate contribution rate on behalf of a retired member who returns to work with an ASRS employer in a position that is similar in duties and responsibilities to that of a position ordinarily filled by an employee of the employer.

## **HB2167 ASRS; Contributions, Adjustments**

Representative David Livingston

HB2167 stipulates requirements for return of overpaid contributions to employers and methods of payment for underpaid contributions by members of the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS).

## **HB2168 ASRS; Reinstatement; Contribution Amount**

Representative David Livingston

HB2168 allows an Arizona State Retirement System member, upon reinstatement to state service, to redeposit contributions that ASRS paid, rather than that the member received, at the time of the member's separation from service.

## **HB2410 Workers' Comp; Firefighters; Heart-Related Cases**

HB2410 establishes the presumption that heart-related, perivascular and pulmonary injuries, illnesses or death among firefighters are occupational diseases deemed to arise out of employment. Requires that the firefighter passed a physical examination before employment that did not indicate evidence of heart-related, perivascular or pulmonary injury or illness, received a physical examination reasonably aligned with the National Fire Protection Association Program, and suffered a cardiac injury, illness or death with 24 hours after a reasonably related exposure to a known event.



### **HB2485 EORP; PSPRS; CORP; Modifications**

Representative Drew John

HB2485 provides modifications to the Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP), Correction Officers' Retirement Plan (CORP) and components of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement Plan (PSPRS).

### **SB1052 ASRS; Optional Retirement Benefits; Overpayment**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1052 requires that in the event of an overpayment to a member of the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) the ASRS is required to withhold the overpayment amount from a return in contributions.

### **SB1053 ASRS; Board Powers**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1053 expands the powers of the Arizona State Retirement System Board to include authorization to determine rights, benefits, or obligations under the Long-Term Disability Program.

### **SB1063 PSPRS; Risk Pool**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1063 establishes the Public Safety Employer Risk Pool (Pool) and defines Pool membership. Establishes the Retiree Pool Account in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement Fund for the purpose of sharing the actuarial liability attributable to uncontrollable costs for the employers of Tier 3 members.

### **SB1115 PSPRS; Retirement Benefit Calculation**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1115 allows a Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) member, who was hired on or after January 1, 2012 and before July 1, 2017, to retire after 15 years of credited service if the employee is at least 52.5 years of age.

### **SB1190 Public Safety; Supplemental Benefits; Continuation**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1190 extends the repeal date for the public safety officer supplemental benefits plan to October 1, 2025.

### **SB1330 Fire Districts; Pension Fund; Transfer**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1330 allows certain fire districts to transfer excess fire fighters' relief and pension fund monies to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System or to an alternate pension and benefit plan.



### **SB1442 Corrections Officer Retirement Plan; Modifications**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SB1442 requires participation in the Public Safety Personnel Define Contribution Retirement Plan for an employee of a Correctional Officer Retirement Program employer who is hired on or after July 1, 2018. Bifurcates probation and surveillance officers hired on or after July 1, 2018. Subject to voter approval, establishes a cost-of-living adjustment rather than a permanent benefit increase for CORP employees.

## **Special Districts**

### **HB2112 Multi-County Water District; Directors; Elections**

Representative Mark Finchem

HB2112 modifies statute concerning the Board of Directors of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District.

### **HB2326 Fire Districts; Creation; Merger; Consolidation**

Representative Doug Coleman

HB2326 makes modifications to fire district requirements regarding the creation of a new district, the change of an existing district's boundaries and elections for the merge or consolidation of multiple fire districts.

### **HB2514 Certificates of Necessity; Service Area**

Representative Heather Carter

HB2514 does not expand the service area boundaries of an existing certificate of necessity when two or more fire districts merge or consolidate.

### **SB1161 Improvement Districts; Retention Basins**

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1161 allows for an improvement district to be formed for the sole purpose of operation, maintenance, repair and improvements of retention and detention basins.

### **SB1316 Jail Districts; Maintenance of Effort**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1316 provides counties with negative net new assessed valuation within the three-year period of the imposition of a community corrections tax levy an alternative method for calculating ongoing base expenditures for maintenance of effort payments.



### **SB1453 Road Improvement Districts; Financing**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1453 allows rural road improvement districts to issue improvement bonds in the manner prescribed for county improvement districts that are payable over up to 10 years.

### **SB1454 County Improvement Districts; Assessment; Contribution**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1454 allows county improvement districts to be financed from proceeds received from the sale of district bonds, county monies contributed to the district, state or federal grants, private contributions, and any other monies available to the district by law. The payment of preliminary incidental costs for which a district has become liable may be assessed and levied on a per parcel basis or based on the assessed valuation of the property.

## **Transportation**

### **HB2159 Vehicle Impoundment; Release of Vehicles**

Representative Darin Mitchell

HB2159 modifies immobilization or impoundment release requirements. Modifies liability, reimbursement and authorization requirements relating to towing companies. Modifies restrictions pertaining to following another vehicle too closely. Establishes the Abandoned Vehicle Administration Fund.

### **HB2192 Child Support; Driver License Restriction**

Representative Regina Cobb

HB2192 allows an obligor that has failed to uphold family support payment duties to maintain driving privileges if those privileges contribute to the obligor's ability to comply with support orders.

### **HB2251 ADOT; Meridian Road Extension**

Representative David Cook

HB2251 requires the Department of Transportation to extend Meridian Road southbound in partnership with the State Land Department and impacted counties and municipalities.

### **HB2331 Auto Dealers; Recalls; Manufacturer Compensation**

Representative Noel Campbell

HB2331 establishes compensation calculation and requirements paid by a motor vehicle manufacturer to a new motor vehicle dealer for recall repairs for certain used motor vehicles.



**HB2354 Science Education Special Plates**

Representative Michelle Ugenti-Rita

HB2354 creates a special license plate for special education.

**HB2368 Oxygenated Fuel Standards; Formula**

Representative Paul Mosley

HB2368 removes the prohibition on the use of iso-butanol in gasoline used for fueling motor vehicles.

**HB2371 Oversize Commercial Vehicles; Local Authority**

Representative Drew John

HB2371 requires local authorities to act in compliance with rules adopted by the Arizona Department of Transportation relating to oversize and overweight vehicles.

**HB2483 Motor Vehicle Dealers; Title Info**

Representative Drew John

HB2483 modifies requirements for a notice of vehicle transfer and removes the rulemaking requirement regarding dealer and manufacturer license plates.

**SB1017 Electrical Personal Assistive Mobility Devices**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1017 updates statute to add self-balancing devices with one wheel to the definition of “electric personal assistive mobility device”.

**SB1073 License Plate Covers; Prohibition**

Senator Steve Farley

SB1073 makes it illegal to cover or obscure any part of a license plate.

**SB1080 Teenage Drivers; Communication Devices Prohibited**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1080 makes it illegal for a class G driver license holder to use a wireless communication device for any reason except an emergency within the first six months of holding the license.

**SB1082 Motorcycle Safety Fund**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1082 continues the requirement of a \$1 deposit from each motorcycle registration fee from the Department of Transportation into the Motorcycle Safety Fund until June 30, 2021.



### **SB1114 Outdoor Advertising**

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1114 modifies the borders within which electronic outdoor advertising is authorized to include beginning at State Route 95 at mile marker 250 in Bullhead City to all points within Arizona that are within a radius of 40 miles from that location, except excluding State Route 95 south of Interstate 40 and any area east of State Route 93 from mile marker 42 to the Hoover Dam. Prohibits the dimmer for electronic signs in the new area from exceeding 200 nits in full white mode for all signs from sunset until 11:00 PM. Limits the number of electronic outdoor advertising in the new area to 35 signs, displays and devices.

### **SB1132 Amateur Radio Operator Special Plates**

Senator Nancy Barto

SB1132 allocates the \$25 annual fee for special amateur radio operator plates. \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a donation to the new Arizona Amateur Radio Education and Community Involvement Fund.

### **SB1139 Collector Car Auction; Special Plates**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1139 creates a collector car auction special license plate.

### **SB1150 Ignition Interlock Device; Regulation; Installers**

Senator Bob Worlsey

HB1150 makes many changes to statute relating to Ignition Interlock Devices.

### **SB1211 ADOT Omnibus**

Senator Karen Fann

SB1211 makes various changes relating to transportation procurement procedure, responsibility for environmental review of highway projects, driver license reinstatement procedure, revenue requirements and distribution and transit administration.

### **SB1239 Parking Violation; Disabilities; Access Aisles**

Senator John Kavanagh

SB1239 makes it illegal to stop, stand, or park a motor vehicle in the access aisle of a disabled person's parking spot.

### **SB1341 Foster Children; Motor Vehicle Insurance**

Senator David Bradley

SB1341 allows a minor who is at least 16 years of age who is a foster child or a participant in an independent living program to contract for motor vehicle insurance.



**SB1414 Road Signage; Counties**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1414 allows a county to place on a roadway not maintained by the county a sign reading: "Enter or proceed with caution. Use at your own risk. This surface is not maintained by the county."

**Veterans & Military Affairs****HB2271 Occupational Licensing; Military Members**

Representative Maria Syms

HB2271 allows relevant military experience, as determined by state regulating entities, to meet licensure, certification or registration requirements.

**HB2341 National Guard; Deployment; Professional Licenses**

Representative Richard Andrade

HB2341 broadens statute regarding licenses issued to the Arizona National Guard to include any member of the National Guard.

**SB1118 Military Justice; Nonjudicial Punishment Procedures**

Senator Steve Smith

SB1118 expands the list of punishments allowed to a commanding officer without the intervention of a court-martial in the Arizona National Guard.

**Resolutions for the November 2018 Ballot****SCR1023 Corrections Officer Retirement Plan**

Senator Debbie Lesko

SCR1023 states that subject to voter approval, the pension clause of the Arizona Constitution will be amended to provide an exception for certain adjustments to the Corrections Officer Retirement Plan.



# VETOES

## HB2128 JLAC: Auditor General

Representative John Allen

HB2128 makes various changes relating to audits of public agencies. Changes the frequency of audits required by the Auditor General, makes changes to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, and other related provisions.

Veto Message (In Part):

“HB2128 is a step in the right direction. I am concerned, however, that the bill includes some vague and ambiguous language that will result in unintended consequences. I look forward to working with Representative Allen on this important issue in the future.”

## HB2162 JPs; Residency Requirements

Representative Paul Boyer

HB2162 requires a person who is running for the JP position to be a qualified elector of the precinct in which he/she is running and to have resided in that precinct for at least one year before running.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I do not believe that it is appropriate to create specific residency requirements for a narrow set of elected offices.”

## HB2169 ASRS; State Retirement; Waiting Period; Repeal

Representative David Livingston

HB2169 repeals statute that prohibits a state employee from becoming a member of any state retirement system before the 27<sup>th</sup> week of employment.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I appreciate the sponsor’s concern and hard work on this issue. However, I am concerned about the fiscal impact the legislation will have on the State General Fund.”

## HB2250 Emergency Generator Systems; Exemption

Representative Don Shooter

HB2250 exempts generators and their related parts from state and county air quality emission standards if they are certified for compliance with a U.S. Department of Defense specification.

Veto Message (In Part):

“After reviewing the bill, it appears to be unnecessary at this time and I believe that emergency preparedness is being handled appropriately at the agency level.”



### **HB2321 HOAs; Cumulative Voting; Prohibition**

Representative Ken Clark

HB2321 disallows the use of cumulative voting for a member of the board of directors.

Veto Message (In Part):

“It is not the role of government to regulate the way homeowners’ associations vote in their board meetings.”

### **HB2533 TPT; Aircraft; Fractional Ownership**

Representative Jill Norgaard

HB2533 exempts aircraft sold to persons who will enter the aircraft into a fractional ownership program that meets Federal Aviation Administration regulations from transaction privilege tax and use tax.

Veto Message (In Part):

“As a new tax exemption, this bill would likely have fiscal implications for the state budget, and therefore should have been discussed within the context of other revenue and spending priorities.”

### **SB1036 Charter Schools; Rulemaking Exemption**

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1036 provides a rulemaking exemption for the State Board for Charter Schools and establishes a process for individuals to petition rules under certain circumstances.

Veto Message (In Part):

“While I support providing the State Board for Charter Schools exemption from rulemaking, the additional requirements of the bill are onerous.”

### **SB1209 Teacher & Principle Evaluations**

Senator Steve Smith

SB1209 directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to adopt a model framework for teacher and principle evaluation instruments that includes quantitative data on student academic progress. Based on the model framework adopted by SBE, school districts are required to establish a system for the evaluation of the performance of certificated teachers that results in at least one evaluation each school year and adopt a definition of inadequacy of classroom performance that aligns with the statutory performance classifications. Allows teachers who fail to meet the school’s definition of inadequacy of classroom performance to be dismissed or non-renewed.

Veto Message (In Part):

“The bill diminishes the impact and focus of improving student academic outcomes as a measurement of quality teaching and learning.”



### **SB1247 Conservation Easement; In Lieu Payments**

Senator Gail Griffin

SB1247 permits the holder of a conservation easement to make an annual payment of monies in lieu of taxes on the reduction of value of the original parcel caused by the placement of the conservation easement. Requires that the payment be collected by the county treasurer of the county in which the property was located.

Veto Message (In Part):

“The bill sought to establish a voluntary payment structure in lieu of taxes for property with conservation easements on them, which is an uncertain, and slippery slope for taxation in our state, and a potential threat to the future of the military installations in Arizona.”

### **SB1337 Industrial Hemp; Licensing**

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1337 authorizes industrial hemp production, processing, manufacturing, distribution and commerce conducted by licensed growers and processors.

Veto Message (In Part):

“The bill lacks funding for the Department of Agriculture to properly implement a new program of this kind.”

### **SB1384 School-Sponsored Media; Student Journalists**

Senator Kimberly Yee

SB1384 provides additional free speech and freedom of the press protections for students in public schools, community colleges and universities as well as protections from discipline for acting accordingly. The bill also requires each school district governing board and charter school government body to adopt a written policy consistent with these provisions.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I worry, however, that this bill could create unintended consequences, especially on high school campuses where adult supervision and mentoring is most important.”

