

Legislative Enactment Guide

57th Arizona Legislature

Second 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.

Expert: We possess experience and expertise in every aspect of county government. We're a knowledgeable and reliable resource on legal, legislative and regulatory issues affecting county government. Our advocacy, education and cost-reduction programs are credible and relevant.

Dependable: We're bound by duty and respect for the counties we serve; recognizing at all times that we're judged on how fairly and successfully we meet our obligation to our members.

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.

About This Guide

This publication contains brief summaries, arranged by subject, of new laws that were enacted during the Second Regular Session of Arizona's 57th Legislature.

The **general effective date for most new laws is September 12, 2026** (90 days after adjournment sine die) unless the bill has a delayed effective date for an emergency clause.

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. You may also contact AACo to obtain a copy.

If you have any questions about a bill, please contact us at rmerritt@azcounties.org.

General Session Statistics

58th Legislature: Second Regular Session

Commenced – January 12, 2026

Sine Die – June 13, 2026

Length of Session – 153 Days

Total Measures Introduced: 2,190

Total Measures Passed: 456

Measures to become law: 264

Vetoed: 151



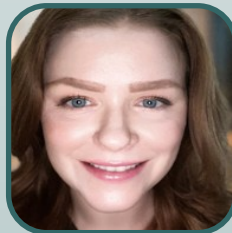
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Arizona's county officials provide regional leadership over critical policy areas, including policies necessary to ensure safe communities, protect public safety and access to justice, fiduciary oversight of public education, land valuation and property taxation, promote economic development, and plan and manage land use for sustainable development. County officers also provide oversight of county operations, including overseeing strategies to promote sound fiscal management and to develop a high-quality county government workforce.

County Government Platform

For more than 40 years, AACo has served as the only non-partisan forum for all elected county officials to address important issues facing local constituents, providing a mechanism to share information and to develop a proactive state and federal policy agenda.

AACo membership includes the more than 300 elected county officials from Arizona's 15 counties. The association's efforts are strengthened by the participation of top-level county professional staff that provide technical expertise necessary to inform policy decisions.

The AACo Board of Directors provides input into organizational strategy and the evaluation of operational performance. The Board annually elects five members to serve in AACo leadership positions. The Association relies upon the service of a Legislative Policy Committee (LPC). The LPC evaluates legislative measures and makes policy recommendations to the full Board.



2026 Legislative Policy Committee

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2026 County Government Platform

Below are the bills adopted as part of the County Government Platform and their final dispositions as well as links to their most recent version.

[HB2108/SB1502 Felony Flight](#)

Representative David Gowan & Senator Teresa Martinez

Enhances the unlawful flight statute by increasing felony penalties when a person fleeing law enforcement recklessly endangers others, causes serious physical injury, transports a child under age 15, or commits certain DUI related offenses.

Final Disposition: The bill did not move past House COW

[HB2173 Electronic Communication](#)

Representative David Livingston

Allows a tax officer to accept electronic responses to notices of proposed correction and electronic notices of claim from taxpayers, except when service by certified mail is required.

Final Disposition: The bill was signed by the Governor on April 13th, 2026

[HB2198 Sealing Petty Offenses](#)

Representative Selina Bliss

Allows a person convicted of a petty offense to petition the court to seal related records immediately after completing all nonmonetary terms of the sentence.

Final Disposition: The bill was signed by the Governor on June 4th, 2026

[HB2022/SB1425 Primary/Cure/Provisionals](#)

Representative John Gilette & Senator Wendy Rogers

Changes the primary election date to the second to last Tuesday in July, revises ballot signature curing deadlines, and validates nomination and local initiative petition forms circulated with the former August primary election date.

Final Disposition: The bill was signed by the Governor on February 6th, 2026



HB2495 Vulnerable Adults

Representative Michael Way

Establishes enhanced sentencing guidelines for serious felony offenses if the victim of the offense is a vulnerable adult.

Final Disposition: The bill failed House Third Read.

HB4067 Voter Status

Representative John Gillette

Allows county recorders to include additional voter status designations in precinct registers, signature rosters, and electronic pollbooks, including not registered, suspense, not eligible, and canceled.

Final Disposition: The bill did not move past Senate COW.

HCR2009 Senior Valuation Freeze

Representative David Livingston

Refers to the voters a constitutional amendment allowing qualifying senior homeowners to apply for a freeze on the limited property value of their primary residence based on income eligibility.

Final Disposition: The bill was never heard in committee.

HCR2026 Fentanyl No. Prop 200 Protection

Representative Michael Way

Refers to the voters a constitutional amendment limiting legislative business during even numbered year sessions to budget, appropriations, and emergency matters.

Final Disposition: The bill was never heard in committee.

SB1237 Mandatory EPM Stakeholders

Senator Michael Way

Requires the Secretary of State to consult with county recorders and the legislative committee chairs and ranking members responsible for election matters before adopting the Elections Procedures Manual.

Final Disposition: The bill was vetoed by the Governor on May 22nd 2026.



SB1254 Conveyance Records

Senator J.D. Mesnard

As passed by the Senate, S.B. 1254 prohibited the recording of a deed or other real property conveyance unless the grantee's acceptance was documented through a signature or a separate certificate or resolution of acceptance.

Final Disposition: The bill was signed by the Governor on June 4th, 2026.

SB1259 Campaign Finance Address Redaction

Senator John Kavanagh

Allows a person to use an alternate mailing address and attest to their residential address when filing a committee statement of organization or financial disclosure statement if specified conditions are met.

Final Disposition: The bill was signed by the Governor on June 19th, 2026.

SB1470 Voter Reg Notification

Senator John Kavanagh

Requires county recorders to notify voters only of specific changes made to their voter registration information, rather than notifying them of all changes to their registration.

Final Disposition: The bill did not move past Senate Second Read.

SB1634 Wet Signature

Senator John Kavanagh

Requires the Arizona Department of Transportation to transmit completed voter registrations to the Secretary of State, who must then forward the registrations and any handwritten signature copies collected during driver license voter registration to the appropriate county recorder.

Final Disposition: The bill did not move past Senate Second Read.

SB1664 Signature Cap

Senator Shawna Bolick

Requires nomination petitions for constable candidates in counties with populations of 1,000,000 or more to be signed by at least 1 percent of qualified signers or 1,000 signatures, whichever is less.

Final Disposition: The bill was signed by the Governor on June 19th, 2026.



SB1724 Lot Splits

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Limits the reestablishment of a split, subdivided, or consolidated property's limited property value to situations that create a new independently usable and marketable economic or functional unit.

Final Disposition: The bill did not move past Senate Caucus.

SB1764 Defining Current Use

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Requires a county assessor to determine and classify a property's current use based on the totality of the circumstances, including objectively verifiable characteristics, information, and functions, and defines "current use."

Final Disposition: The bill did not move past Senate Caucus.



Agriculture & Water

HB2104 agricultural property; classification; inspection

Representative Neal Carter

Prohibits a county assessor from reclassifying agricultural property for four years after a property owner prevails in an appeal.

HB2105 agricultural property; inspections; notice

Representative Neal Carter

Requires the Department of Revenue and county assessors to provide advance notice of certain property inspections and furnish inspection reports to property owners.

HB2257 watercraft fund; distribution of monies

Representative Leo Biasiucci

Alters the allocation of watercraft registration and infrastructure fee revenues.

SB1560 cap; water supply development fund

Senator Tim Dunn

Limits individual loans from the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund to \$20 million.



Budget

HB4155 amusements; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

Makes administrative and funding changes related to event wagering, fantasy sports contests, horse racing, boxing, and unarmed combat regulation. Consolidates the Fantasy Sports Contest Fund into the Event Wagering Fund, establishes an Unarmed Combat Subaccount within the Event Wagering Fund, and transfers existing balances to the new fund structure. Requires most event wagering revenues to continue flowing to the State General Fund while allowing the Department of Gaming to use a portion of revenues for regulatory costs and problem gambling programs. Also authorizes a temporary regulatory assessment on commercial racing permittees for FY 2026-2027 and allows first-time racehorses to compete with gate approval and two timed workouts through December 31, 2027.

HB4156 capital outlay; appropriations; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

Makes capital outlay appropriations and revises prior-year appropriations for FY 2026-2027 across multiple state agencies. Modifies and extends funding for numerous Department of Transportation highway projects, including State Route 347 improvements, the Riggs Road overpass, statewide highway construction, airport planning and development, and building renewal projects. Adjusts prior appropriations and project timelines, transfers certain State Highway Fund monies to the State General Fund, appropriates funding for major maintenance and capital improvements, and requires ongoing reporting on transportation capital projects and expenditures. Provides funding for transportation and infrastructure projects in several counties, including Graham, Cochise, Gila, Yuma, Mohave, Apache, and Santa Cruz counties.



HB4157 commerce; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

Makes various statutory changes relating to commerce, economic development, and state funds. Extends the Arizona Competes Fund lottery allocation, revises insurance regulatory assessments, transfers administration of the Advanced Air Mobility Fund to the Arizona Commerce Authority, extends the Office of Defense Innovation through July 1, 2028, expands the office's authority related to defense, aerospace, advanced air mobility, and dual-use technology, authorizes the Office of Tourism to accept gifts, grants, and donations, and makes technical changes to contractor recovery fund administration and securities regulatory fund expenditures. Also lowers the population threshold requiring voter approval for Infrastructure Finance Authority loans from counties with more than two million residents to counties with more than 500,000 residents, expanding the requirement to additional counties and creating new opportunities for counties to partner with the Arizona Commerce Authority on defense, aerospace, and advanced air mobility initiatives.

HB4158 criminal justice; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB4158 makes a series of criminal justice and budget related changes by redirecting certain court surcharges to the Law Enforcement Equipment Fund, requiring additional reporting on the collection of fines, fees, restitution, and incarceration costs, expanding oversight of inmate transition programs, increasing the annual transfer from the Corrections Fund to the Department of Corrections Building Renewal Fund, and modifying the administration of several criminal justice funds and advisory bodies. The bill has limited direct fiscal impacts on counties. Counties will continue collecting and transmitting certain court assessments to the state and may experience minor administrative impacts from updated reporting and fund administration requirements. County sheriffs may indirectly benefit from additional funding available through the Law Enforcement Equipment Fund for equipment purchases, but the bill does not provide direct appropriations or impose significant new responsibilities on county governments.



HB4159 environment; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB4159 continues and extends several water management and environmental funding programs by extending groundwater withdrawal fees and the Temporary Groundwater and Irrigation Efficiency Projects Fund through 2032 and 2033, allowing continued investment in groundwater infrastructure and irrigation efficiency projects in the Pinal, Phoenix, and Maricopa areas. The bill also authorizes the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to use Underground Storage Tank Revolving Fund monies for agency administrative costs and sewage remediation in Naco and other border communities, permits limited use of Arizona Water Banking Fund and Arizona Water Protection Fund monies for administrative and legal expenses, maintains vehicle emissions testing fees at current levels for FY 2026 through 2027, and caps the FY 2026 through 2027 appropriation to the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund at \$15 million. The bill has minimal direct fiscal impacts on counties, although counties in border regions could indirectly benefit from additional funding for sewage remediation and local environmental infrastructure improvements.

HB4160 health care; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB 4160 is Arizona's FY 2026–2027 health care budget reconciliation bill and includes a mix of policy changes, reporting requirements, and county funding obligations related to AHCCCS and long term care programs. The bill establishes a Rural Health Transformation Fund, creates a new Health Insurance Trust Fund Oversight Board for state employee health plans, requires enhanced Medicaid eligibility verification, creates a dementia services program, authorizes a pilot for traditional healing services at urban Indian health organizations, and makes several administrative changes to AHCCCS. Counties are directly affected through required contributions to the Arizona Long Term Care System and acute care costs for FY 2026–2027, with specified payment amounts for each county and provisions allowing the state to withhold other state revenues if payments are not made. The bill also excludes certain county expenditures related to Proposition 204 administration and competency restoration from county expenditure limitations, provides counties with transfers needed to meet Affordable Care Act funding requirements, and reduces potential expenditure limitation penalties when counties spend opioid settlement funds. Additionally, counties may continue to operate overdose and disease prevention programs but are prohibited from using One Arizona opioid settlement funds to provide safer smoking equipment.



HB4161 higher education; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB 4161 is Arizona's FY 2026–2027 higher education budget reconciliation bill and primarily affects the Arizona Board of Regents, state universities, and community colleges. The bill limits the amount of university funds the Arizona Board of Regents may retain for its own operations to \$5 million annually unless otherwise authorized by the Legislature and requires additional reporting on retained funds and expenditures. It expands the Arizona Veterinary Loan Assistance Program by increasing the maximum award from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and changing payments to annual installments over a four year service commitment, including service in agricultural shortage areas or nonprofit, county, or municipal animal shelters. The bill also allows the Legislature to provide less than the statutory matching requirement for the Financial Aid Trust Fund and specifies that FY 2026–2027 state aid for community college STEM, workforce, and operating programs will be determined through the general appropriations act. The bill has no significant direct fiscal impact on counties other than potential benefits to county operated animal shelters through the veterinary workforce incentive program.

HB4162 human services; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB 4162 is Arizona's FY 2026–2027 human services budget reconciliation bill and includes changes affecting housing, veterans services, child care, housing assistance, and public assistance programs. The bill increases payments available through the Mobile Home Relocation Fund for residents displaced by park closures, significant rent increases, or changes in age restricted communities, extends the Military Family Relief Fund and related tax credit through 2031, expands the Out of School Time Grant Program to serve children through age 18 and support rural child care infrastructure, creates a new program for speech and auditory services for infants and toddlers who are deaf or hard of hearing, and establishes new priorities for Housing Trust Fund expenditures. The bill also requires additional Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility verification, reporting, and anti fraud measures, and continues drug testing requirements for certain Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients. Counties may be affected through increased reporting of out of school time program participation by county, consultation requirements for Housing Trust Fund projects located within county jurisdictions, potential benefits from expanded rural child care and housing investments, and possible increased demand for local coordination related to housing, social services, and public assistance programs.



HB4163 K-12 education; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB 4163 is Arizona's FY 2026–2027 K–12 education budget reconciliation bill and primarily affects school districts, charter schools, and state education funding formulas. The bill increases the K–12 base funding level and charter additional assistance amounts, raises transportation support rates for school districts, updates school funding calculations and attendance provisions, creates new requirements for managing proceeds from the sale or lease of Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind property, authorizes broader uses of the Failing Schools Tutoring Fund, and establishes a child sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention pilot program. The bill also updates school equalization tax rates and truth in taxation provisions related to education funding. Counties are affected in a limited way because county school superintendents may continue providing services to charter schools and charging cost recovery fees, and county boards of supervisors receive annual school equalization tax rate information as part of the truth in taxation process. Overall, the bill's fiscal and operational impacts fall primarily on school districts, charter schools, and state education agencies rather than county governments.

HB4164 local government; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB 4164 is Arizona's FY 2026–2027 local government budget reconciliation bill and is narrowly focused on providing fiscal flexibility to smaller counties. For FY 2026–2027, counties with populations under 250,000 may use up to \$1.25 million from otherwise restricted county revenue sources, including revenues from countywide special taxing jurisdictions governed by the board of supervisors, to meet county fiscal obligations. The bill also requires eligible counties to report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by October 1, 2026, if they use this authority and identify the revenue source and amount redirected. The bill directly impacts smaller counties by providing temporary budget flexibility to address fiscal pressures and fund county obligations without requiring additional state appropriations.



HB4165 revenue; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB 4165 extends funding and cost sharing for the Arizona Department of Revenue's Integrated Tax System Modernization Project through June 30, 2030, while continuing existing transfers of education sales tax revenues to support the project after required education funding allocations are made. For counties, the bill continues the existing requirement to pay an annual share of the modernization project's costs through fiscal year 2029 and 2030, with each county's assessment based on its share of state distributed revenues. Counties may use any designated county revenue source to pay these fees, and if a county fails to pay by December 31, the State Treasurer may withhold state shared revenues until the assessment is satisfied. For fiscal year 2026 and 2027, the combined fees assessed to counties and other local governments may not exceed \$1,273,800.

HB4166 state budget implementation; 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB 4166 makes several state government budget implementation changes related to information technology and fiscal management. The bill expands the Arizona Department of Administration's authority to establish statewide technology standards, require certain data sharing practices, develop a statewide data strategic plan, delegate information technology functions, and enter agreements to provide information technology services to state agencies and political subdivisions, including counties, on a reimbursable basis unless otherwise appropriated by the Legislature. Counties may also be required to submit information for the state's online regulatory directory in a prescribed format. The bill also requires unrestricted federal funds received during fiscal year 2026 and 2027 to be deposited into the state General Fund for essential government services and temporarily suspends certain budget stabilization fund requirements. Overall, the bill has a limited direct impact on counties, primarily by expanding opportunities for information technology coordination and potential service agreements with the state rather than imposing significant new fiscal or operational responsibilities.



HB4167 state properties; management 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB 4167 establishes the rental rates for state owned office and storage space for fiscal year 2026 and 2027, requires the Arizona Department of Administration to report key details to the Legislature within ten days of selling any state owned property located in the Governmental Mall, and authorizes the placement of a privately funded commemorative plaque recognizing the Arizona America 250 Commission. The bill does not impose new responsibilities or costs on counties and has no direct fiscal or operational impact on county governments.

HB4168 taxation; omnibus 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB 4168 makes a variety of tax and revenue changes, including updating Arizona's conformity with the Internal Revenue Code, repealing certain insurance premium tax credits, expanding property tax exemptions for disabled veterans and surviving spouses, and modifying tax provisions related to manufacturing and infrastructure projects. For counties, the bill has several direct impacts. It expands the state program that reimburses cities, towns, and counties for public infrastructure supporting large manufacturing facilities by increasing the statewide funding cap while reducing the maximum reimbursement from 80 percent to 75 percent of project costs and requiring local governments to contribute at least 5 percent of construction funding from local sources. Counties participating in the program must also provide economic impact analyses, enter into agreements with the Department of Revenue, and comply with new reporting and transparency requirements. In addition, county assessors will have new administrative responsibilities related to expanded property tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans and surviving spouses, including processing eligibility documentation and exemption transfer forms.



HB4169 transportation 2026-2027

Representative David Livingston

HB 4169 modifies funding for the State Match Advantage for Rural Transportation Fund by requiring the Arizona Department of Transportation to transfer \$2.5 million annually from the Arizona Highway User Revenue Fund into the program. The fund helps counties, municipalities, and other eligible entities pay for federal grant matching requirements, engineering costs, and grant application expenses for transportation projects. For counties, the bill provides continued access to funding for rural transportation projects, with 20 percent of available funds reserved for projects in counties with populations of 100,000 or more and another 20 percent reserved for counties with populations under 100,000. Counties remain eligible to apply for assistance with federal transportation grants but must obtain approval from the applicable metropolitan planning organization or council of governments before submitting applications. Overall, the bill supports county transportation infrastructure by providing a dedicated funding source to help local governments compete for and leverage federal transportation dollars.

SB1847 general appropriations act; 2026-2027

Senator David Farnsworth

Provides funding for state government operations in FY 2027 and establishes appropriations, fund transfers, and spending authority for state agencies, boards, commissions, and programs. The bill includes several county-related appropriations and distributions, including funding for small county assistance, county sheriff support, corrections officer retirement contributions, elected officials' retirement plan offsets, and disaster relief for Gila County. The bill also appropriates funding for county-administered services and establishes reporting and oversight requirements for the expenditure of state funds.



Business Practices & Insurance

HB2174 insurance; modeling and data organizations

Representative David Livingston

Replaces references to advisory organizations with modeling and data organizations and authorizes those organizations to file rate models for use by insurers.

HB2279 commercial river outfitters; limited liability

Representative Michael Way

Provides certain liability protections for commercial river outfitters against risks inherent to river recreation.

HB2308 dental insurers; dental practice; prohibition

Representative Jeff Weninger

Prohibits dental insurers and their holding companies from owning business entities that provide professional services regulated by the Arizona Board of Dental Examiners.

HB2383 trampoline court regulations; designation

Representative Matt Gress

Amends Laws 2014, Chapter 259, which established trampoline court regulations, to designate the legislation as Ty's Law.

HB2439 public cold plunge; rules; exemption

Representative Selina Bliss

Exempts single-user public or semipublic cold plunge facilities from certain Arizona Department of Environmental Quality pollution prevention regulations.



HB2693 insurance; bona fide associations; qualifications

Representative David Livingston

Makes revisions to qualify as a bona fide association.

HB2733 pharmacy board; renewals; ownership change

Representative Selina Bliss

Modifies pharmacy regulations by revising licensing, renewal, and continuing education requirements, expanding permissible prescription delivery locations, and establishing requirements for continued operation of a pharmacy during ownership changes.

HB2752 commerce authority trade offices

Representative Tony Rivero

Shifts responsibility for establishing and supervising trade offices from the Arizona Commerce Authority Board to legislative appropriation and requires annual reporting to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on trade office activities.

HB2756 utilities; high load factor customers

Representative Gail Griffin

Requires specified public power entities and public service corporations to submit quarterly reports on new extra high load factor customers, and establishes related exemptions, rulemaking authority, and additional reporting requirements.

HB2762 food products; labeling; cultivated cells

Representative Quang Nguyen

Requires manufacturers, sellers, or retailers of food products derived from cultivated cells to include a disclaimer on product packaging.

HB2868 installation license; insurance; rules

Representative Justin Wilmeth

Includes licensure requirements for installers and removes certain duties of the Board of Manufactured Housing relating to rule adoption.



HB2938 mandatory rounding method; cash transactions

Representative Teresa Martinez

An emergency measure that mandates the use of Swedish Rounding for cash transactions when the penny is unavailable or not used.

HB2953 pharmacy board; civil penalties

Representative Selina Bliss

Caps civil penalties that the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy may impose on a licensee or permittee within any six-month period.

HB2979 credit unions; certificates; powers; committees

Representative Justin Wilmeth

Prescribes response timelines for the Deputy Director of the Financial Institutions Division regarding credit union bylaws amendments, name changes, and branch relocations, and requires state-chartered credit unions to seek approval to exercise certain out-of-state credit union powers.

HB2996 DIFI; certificates of insurance

Representative Jeff Weninger

Defines certificate of insurance, establishes requirements governing its use, prohibits misrepresentations of insurance coverage, and authorizes the Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions to investigate and enforce violations.

SB1206 storm related insurance claims; adjusters

Senator Frank Carroll

Prohibits insurance adjusters and contractors from soliciting services during active loss events or emergency responses and bars contractors from advertising or offering to pay insurance policyholders' deductibles.



SB1252 uniform assignment; benefit of creditors

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Adopts the Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act, establishing a process for liquidating a debtor's assets and distributing proceeds to creditors through an assignor and assignee.

SB1271 businesses; crime reporting; penalty; prohibition

Senator David Gowan

Prohibits municipalities from imposing fines or penalties on businesses based on the frequency of emergency service calls or the value of stolen or damaged property, except in cases involving documented frivolous, malicious, or knowingly false requests.

SB1478 liquor; policies; procedures

Senator Shawna Bolick

Makes various changes related to the liquor regulatory statutes.

SB1494 health insurance; patient steering; prohibition

Senator Carine Werner

Prohibits health care providers, health care institutions, and drug manufacturers from paying or covering insurance premiums for enrollees or steering individuals to change health plans based on health conditions, and establishes related criminal penalties.

SB1566 malicious delay; enforcement; penalty

Senator Warren Petersen

Prohibits a municipality or county from maliciously delaying the statutory licensing time frames for single-family residential construction. Allows the Attorney General (AG) to enforce the prohibition on maliciously delaying a response and subjects a municipality or county to a civil penalty of \$5,000 per violation. Grants an expedited judicial review of a claim to a plaintiff who files a malicious delay claim in the superior court.



Court System & Practice

HB2265 courts; fees; assessments

Representative Neal Carter

Prohibits courts from assessing certain costs related to appointed counsel, restricts the creation of new court fees without express statutory authorization, and establishes additional prohibitions on fees in criminal matters.

HB2406 minor victims; public records prohibition

Representative Julie Willoughby

Exempts images and recordings depicting a deceased minor or child abuse from public records disclosure, subject to specified exceptions.

HB2594 family court; address confidentiality

Representative Rachel Keshel

Requires the use of Address Confidentiality Program substitute addresses in family court marital law matters and limits the disclosure of ACP participants' residential information.

HB2661 parents' rights; guardianship; notice

Representative Lisa Fink

Allows a parent, guardian or custodian under investigation for alleged abuse or neglect to delegate temporary guardianship of a child.

HB2780 judicial foreclosure; excess proceeds sale

Representative Sarah Ligouri

Allows foreclosure actions involving property tax liens to include a court determination on the reasonableness of an excess proceeds sale and expands who may request that determination prior to judgment.

HB2995 domestic relations; domestic violence

Representative Lisa Fink

Overhauls the domestic violence framework used in legal decision-making and parenting time cases by prioritizing domestic violence findings over competing presumptions, expanding what qualifies as domestic violence, and requiring detailed written findings.



HB2923 court-ordered treatment; judicial review

Representative Consuelo Hernandez

Modifies timelines, procedures, and notification requirements for judicial review of court-ordered mental health treatment cases.

HB4042 termination; parent-child relationship; service

Representative Jeff Weninger

Requires a potential father to serve the mother with a copy of a filed paternity action to preserve certain parental rights. Provides that failure to do so may constitute sufficient evidence to support termination of the parent child relationship.

HB4117 interfering with religious service

Representative Teresa Martinez

Prohibits obstructing access to a place of religious worship or engaging in disorderly conduct that disrupts a religious service or activity.

SB1113 service of process; evaluation agencies

Senator Carine Werner

Authorizes the court, in court ordered evaluation or treatment proceedings, to allow an employee of a screening or evaluation agency to serve required legal documents on a proposed patient admitted to the agency when a petition is filed.

SB1243 court-ordered treatment; guardians; notice; release

Senator Hildy Angius

Includes guardians of court-ordered patients among those who must be notified before a patient's release or discharge, modifies demand-for-notice information requirements, and establishes procedures for guardians to apply to continue court-ordered treatment.

SB1668 legal decision-making; decedent; authorization

Senator Shawnna Bolick

Modifies the requirements relating to the duty for funeral and disposition arrangements of a minor decedent.



SB1723 domestic violence; release conditions

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Requires electronic monitoring, where available, as a release condition for certain felony domestic violence defendants and requires defendants subject to an order of protection to provide specified identifying information to the plaintiff.



Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement

HB2131 trafficking weapons or explosives

Representative Quang Nguyen

Adds that those who have been convicted of trafficking more than three weapons or explosives are not eligible for pardon or various forms of early release.

HB2223 name change petition; sex offenders

Representative Quang Nguyen

Expands name change application reporting requirements to include disclosure of any criminal convictions in Arizona and any sex offender registration requirements in any state.

HB2223 name change petition; sex offenders

Representative Walter Blackman

Requires courts to inquire about a defendant's veteran status and establishes procedures for referral to alternative programs for eligible veterans.

HB2440 prisoners; transition program

Representative Selina Bliss

Allows the Department of Corrections (DOC) to grant inmates a one-time, 90-day extension of transition services if they meet certain eligibility requirements.

HB2573 DUI; alternative treatment

Representative Teresa Martinez

Removes the requirement for a 45-day revocation period before eligibility for a restricted ignition interlock license after a second DUI conviction and adds evidence-based psychotherapy as part of DUI-related ignition interlock requirements.

HB2673 study committee; inmate mental health

Representative Consuelo Hernandez

Establishes a Study Committee on Inmate Mental Health Services to examine the delivery of mental health services in county jails and state correctional facilities and to make recommendations for improving inmate mental health care.



HB2720 prostitution; assessment; anti-human trafficking fund

Representative Selina Bliss

Imposes a \$200 assessment on individuals convicted of certain prostitution related offenses and reclassifies the offense of purchasing prostitution as a class 6 felony.

HB2749 felony conviction; sentence completion; designation

Representative Selina Bliss

Creates a process for a court to enter a judgment of conviction for a class 1 misdemeanor if specified requirements are met.

HB2857 inmate medical records; electronic storage

Representative Walter Blackman

Authorizes the Arizona Department of Corrections (DOC) to maintain inmate medical records in electronic form and dispose of corresponding physical records.

HB2916 fingerprint clearance cards; temporary authorization

Representative David Marshall

Requires all instructors employed by or contracted with a traffic survival school to provide a valid fingerprint clearance card to ADOT or its contracted private entity.

SB1092 dangerous crimes against children; prohibition

Senator Frank Carroll

Prohibits courts from ending or reducing the probation period before the originally imposed term for individuals convicted of a dangerous crime against a child.

SB1448 aggravated assault; utility workers

Senator Thomas Shope

Amends the aggravated assault statute to include assaults committed against public utility workers, licensed telecommunications providers, and licensed video service providers.



SB1662 probation supervision; reasonably necessary conditions

Senator Shawnna Bolick

Instructs courts, when granting probation, to impose only conditions that are reasonably necessary, individually tailored, and serve specific rehabilitative or supervisory purposes.

SB1669 sexual offenses; victim; evidence

Senator Shawnna Bolick

Modifies the evidence a judge may admit during a hearing on the admissibility of a victim's prior sexual history in a criminal prosecution.



Education

HB2032 statewide assessment; testing window; revisions

Representative Lisa Fink

Adjusts the statewide assessment testing window and revises deadlines for local education agencies to receive assessment scores and data.

HB2203 department of education; reporting requirements

Representative Selina Bliss

Directs the Arizona Department of Education to review statutory reporting requirements for the department and public schools and recommend legislative changes to eliminate or modify duplicative or outdated reporting requirements.

HB2255 teachers academy; community college students

Representative Jeff Weninger

Increases the Arizona Teachers Academy scholarship duration for community college students, allowing them to receive tuition and fee assistance for twice as many academic years or semesters.

HB2312 patriotic youth groups; school access

Representative Tony Rivero

Allows a public school principal to authorize representatives of patriotic youth groups to address students during the school day and establishes procedures for requesting access and distributing materials.

HB2423 advanced mathematics course; student enrollment

Representative Matt Gress

Requires each school district and charter school to enroll a 6th, 7th or 8th grade student in an available advanced math course if the student meets prescribed criteria.



HB2477 Arizona's education savings plan; revisions

Representative David Livingston

Revises the Arizona Education Savings Plan by modifying plan administration, updating definitions and plan requirements, and making conforming statutory changes.

HB2621 access; special education; public schools

Representative Matt Gress

Establishes and modifies special education evaluation procedures for students in unorganized territories, updates requirements related to certificates of educational convenience, and clarifies service and accommodation requirements for children of active-duty military parents.

HB2700 technology study committee; assistive technology

Representative Janeen Connolly

Creates the Technology Study Committee.

HB2764 computer science proficiency; state seal

Representative Justin Wilmeth

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a State Seal of Computer Science Proficiency Program to recognize high school graduates who achieve a defined level of computer science proficiency, and outlines implementation responsibilities for the SPI, State Board of Education, and school governing bodies.

HB2895 Native American language; instruction; certification

Representative Myron Tsosie

Allows students to meet world language requirements by demonstrating proficiency in a Native American language.



HB4043 training; AEDs; CPR; school personnel

Representative Jeff Weninger

Establishes cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), first-aid and use of automated external defibrillator (AED) training requirements for school districts and charter schools.

SB1166 accommodation schools; high school equivalency

Senator Hildy Angius

Permits a county school superintendent to offer high school equivalency (HSE) preparation instruction through an accommodation school to students in the 11th grade. Specifies a student must be at least 16 years old to receive HSE preparation instruction offered by a county school superintendent through an accommodation school.

SB1210 private postsecondary education; nondomiciled instructions

Senator Shawna Bolick

Creates an out-of-state registration process for private postsecondary education institutions not domiciled in Arizona or participating in NC-SARA that enroll Arizona residents in fully online programs.

SB1327 ABOR; research security policy

Senator David Farnsworth

Requires the Arizona Board of Regents to direct universities to adopt research security policies with specified components and mandates annual reporting to state officials on those policies and foreign grant activity.

SB1497 school districts; insurance quote

Senator Carine Werner

Requires a school district governing board with at least 300 employees that operates a self insurance program to obtain quotes for coverage and services at least once every four years and requires entities supporting the program to provide specified information to the school district.



SB1627 schools; prohibition; unmanned aircraft

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Prohibits the use of unmanned aircraft to intentionally photograph or loiter within 200 feet above K through 12 schools under specified conditions.

SB1711 age-appropriate resources; inappropriate contact; schools

Senator Janae Shamp

Requires the State Board of Education to develop a list of recommended resources on age-appropriate education for the prevention and recognition of inappropriate contact, and establishes related requirements for the Department of Education and public schools.



Elections and Electors

HB2874 campaign committees; termination statements; contributions

Representative Jeff Weninger

Modifies the requirements for campaign committees and political parties to file termination statements and limits penalties and enforcement actions for qualifying committees.

SB1133 candidate financial disclosures; public officers

Senator David Gowan

Authorizes law enforcement agencies to establish employee wellness programs and state agencies to establish crisis response services programs for public safety employees and provides confidentiality protections for program participants.



Environment, Energy, & Land Use

HB2078 reclamation plans; aggregate mining; notice

Representative Selina Bliss

Expands public notice requirements of owners or operators of aggregate mining units.

HB2264 mining; mineral; museum; state history

Representative Gail Griffin

Directs the University of Arizona to work with the Mining, Mineral and Natural Resources Educational Museum Advisory Council to promote awareness of the Five C's.

HB2641 PFAS; firefighting foam; prohibition

Representative Sarah Liguori

Forbids the use of Class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals.

HB2986 department of environmental quality; programs

Representative Gail Griffin

Makes various statutory modifications relating to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and its programs.

SB1137 underground facilities; excavations; notification

Senator John Kavanagh

Modifies requirements for excavators and underground facility operators related to locating and marking underground facilities before excavation.

SB1232 signs; military compatibility permit zoning

Senator Warren Petersen

Establishes requirements for highway signs and displays used in military zones.



General Local Government

HB2096 forgivable financial assistance; cesspool remediation

Representative Gail Griffin

Expands the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority's forgivable financial assistance program for cesspool remediation and establishes related eligibility and funding requirements.

HB2327 identifying information; records; confidentiality

Representative Laurin Hendrix

Expands the confidentiality of county records by authorizing additional individuals to request the redaction of personal identifying information from publicly accessible records and revises related procedures.

HB2428 emissions; reduction credits; counties

Representative Gail Griffin

Authorizes counties to issue voluntary permits certifying emissions reduction credits for certain sources under specified conditions and allows the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to issue or revise permits when required criteria are met.

HB2837 public hearing definition; hearing officer

Representative Jeff Weninger

Prescribes disclosure requirements relating to public hearings for municipal zoning matters.

HB2946 municipalities; counties; development fees

Representative Khyll Powell

Revises development fee requirements for municipalities.

HB2950 tourism improvement areas; municipalities; counties

Representative Justin Wilmeth

Allows municipalities or counties to establish tourism improvement areas, authorize lodging business assessments, and contract with destination marketing organizations, and outlines procedures for formation, governance, assessments, and dissolution.



SB1067 county abatement liens; notice; priority

Senator Wendy Rogers

Provides that the sale of a real property tax lien does not extinguish a lien for assessments imposed to remove hazards to public health and safety, including rubbish, weeds, debris and dilapidated buildings.

SB1167 cities; towns; counties; posting; website

Senator Hildy Angius

Allows cities, towns, and counties to meet statutory advertising, publishing, or printing requirements by posting public notices on their official websites and the website of a qualified newspaper.

SB1473 assisted living homes; occupancy; zoning

Senator John Kavanagh

Prohibits counties and municipalities from adopting or enforcing rules that limit occupancy in assisted living homes to fewer than ten residents.



General State Government

HB2072 Cesar Chavez day; repeal

Representative Lisa Fink

Contains an emergency measure that repeals Dr. Cesar Estrada Chavez day.

HB2307 dangerous incompetent defendants; study committee

Representative Leo Biasiucci

Establishes temporary procedures, through December 31, 2031, for placing dangerous and incompetent defendants at the Arizona State Hospital when no secure state mental health beds are available. Creates a Study Committee on Secure State Mental Health Facilities to evaluate long-term care options and define its membership and responsibilities. Requires the Department of Health Services to analyze the costs of staffing and constructing or converting a facility on Arizona State Hospital grounds for housing dangerous, incompetent, and no restorable defendants.

HB2729 health boards; DES; continuations

Representative Selina Bliss

Continues the Arizona State Board of Nursing for four years.

HB2782 corporation commission; utilities; amortization; tariffs

Representative Neal Carter

Requires the Arizona Corporation Commission to provide disclosures related to regulatory assets included in utility rate base or reflected in rates based on test year or historical balances.

SB1097 appropriation; named claimants

Senator John Kavanagh

Appropriates \$370,211.08 from the state General Fund (GF) and \$33,021.18 from other specified funds in FY 2026 for the payment of claims against state agencies.



SB1193 personal identifying information; disclosure; prohibition

Senator Kevin Payne

Prohibits the Department of Health Services from disclosing personal identifying information of licensed or certified individuals, including emergency medical care technicians, without the consent of the licensee or certificate holder.

SB1290 open meetings; planned communities

Representative Jeff Weniger

Prohibits an HOA board from taking action on certain agenda items during the closed portion of a meeting.

SB1336 state land department; continuation; oversight

Senator Timothy Dunn

Defines terms applied to state land; gives authority to the commissioner to renew an existing production lease without holding a public auction if certain requirements are met. Renames "Mineral Exploration Permits and Mineral Leases" to "Exploration Permits."

SB1399 prepaid capitated contractors; cost reports

Senator Janae Shamp

Requires the Governor and the Arizona State Legislator to submit a report outlining the total across all private organizations that have prepaid managed care contracts with the state, how money from the previous contract year was spent.

SB1422 credit enhancement eligibility board; continuation

Senator Hildy Angius

Outlines the requirements to keep the continuation of the Credit Enhancement Eligibility Board and outlines when it qualifies to be repealed.

SB1423 WICHE; continuation

Senator Hildy Angius

Outlines the requirements to keep the continuation of the WICHE (The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) and outlines when it qualifies to be repealed.



SB1452 cargo theft task force

Senator Kevin Payne

Establishes the Cargo Theft Task Force, subject to legislative appropriation, to address cargo theft and related offenses. The Task Force will include prescribed members and will be required to submit reports regarding its activities and recommendations.

SB1456 authorized third party; bond exemption

Senator David Farnsworth

Adds employers and associations with at least 500 employees or members that are applying to operate as an authorized third party driver license provider to the list of entities exempt from submitting the required bond with their application for authorization.

SB1552 ADOT; revisions

Senator David Farnsworth

Revises various transportation requirements, including provisions related to high occupancy vehicle lanes, driver licenses, and primitive roads. Establishes 23 special license plates and associated funds. Requires contracts between law enforcement agencies and businesses operating motor vehicle identification camera systems to prohibit the sale or dissemination of collected data to third parties.

SB1613 reviser's technical corrections; 2026

Senator Thomas Shope

Makes technical corrections to resolve multiple, defective, and conflicting statutory provisions.

SB1671 gaming; racing; conflict-of-interest continuation

Senator Shawnna Bolick

Continues the Arizona Department of Gaming, Arizona Racing Commission, and Arizona State Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission for six years and modifies their powers and duties.



Professions & Occupations

HB2189 licensed health aides; rules

Representative Julie Willoughby

Requires the Arizona State Board of Nursing (ASBN) to adopt rules to implement the scope of practice for licensed health aides.

HB2253 testimony; disciplinary action; prohibition

Representative Jeff Weninger

Prohibits an agency, employer or political subdivision from obstructing an employee from, or retaliating against an employee for, providing testimony in a proceeding relating to a law enforcement officer's disciplinary action appeal.

HB2408 nursing board; regulatory actions; expungement

Representative Julie Willoughby

Establishes procedures and requirements for Arizona State Board of Nursing complaint investigations, creates a process for expungement of certain disciplinary actions, and updates unprofessional conduct standards.

HB2501 appraisal management companies; definition

Representative David Livingston

Aligns the state definition of appraisal management company with the federal definition.

HB2906 dental board; membership

Representative Ralph Heap

Requires one of the licensed dentist members of the State Board of Dental Examiners to be an actively practicing oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

HB4010 genetic counselors; board; licensure

Representative Beverly Pingerelli

Establishes the Board of Genetic Counselors to license, regulate, and set standards for genetic counselors, and requires licensure to practice genetic counseling in Arizona by October 1, 2026, following rulemaking.



HB4018 sheriff; exclusive authority; auxiliary

Representative David Marshall

Allows a county sheriff to utilize volunteer posse and reserve organizations and grants the sheriff exclusive authority, when activated, to regulate their organization and equipment under written policy.

SB1145 behavior analysts; committee; regulatory authority

Senator Shawna Bolick

Delegates the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners' authority to license and regulate behavior analysts to the Committee on Behavior Analysts, effective January 1, 2027.

SB1168 licensees; exemptions; business entities

Senator Shawna Bolick

Outlines complaint procedures for when the Arizona Board of Dental Examiners (BODEX) receives a complaint for a recognized dental school.

SB1181 certified public accountants; certification; alternative

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Makes revisions to Certified Public Accountants (CPA) statutes.

SB1415 insurance adjuster license; eligibility

Senator Shawna Bolick

Sets eligibility requirements allowing salaried employees of insurers or managing general agents to obtain an Arizona adjuster license without being required to take the state examination.

SB1419 solar energy; inspection; contractors

Senator Frank Carroll

Establishes requirements for the installation and inspection of solar energy devices and sets standards for distributed energy generation system agreements, including disclosure requirements for sales presentations and related documents.



SB1428 proof of insurance; workers' compensation

Representative David Livingston

Establishes the requirements for an employee when applying for zero estimated exposure workers' compensation policies.

SB1493 law enforcement; reinstatement; costs

Senator Kevin Payne

Requires an employer that fails to reinstate a law enforcement officer after a finding of termination without just cause on both initial and subsequent appeal to pay all taxable costs and reasonable attorney and expert fees incurred by the officer.

SB1563 barbering and cosmetology board; continuation

Senator Tim Dunn

Reduces certain fee caps for the Arizona Barbering and Cosmetology Board and continues the Board for eight years.



Property

HB2120 property tax exemption; disability; determination

Representative Neal Carter

Expands the acceptable documentation for certifying a disability for property tax exemption eligibility to include a U.S. Social Security Administration (SSA) determination letter.

HB2342 homeowners' associations; shade structures

Representative Stacey Travers

Prevents a planned community association from restricting the backyard installation or use of a shade structure.

HB2244 evictions; satisfaction of judgments

Representative Walter Blackman

Prescribes judicial procedures for handling motions to compel satisfaction of judgments against a landlord in eviction-related cases.

HB2397 homeowners' association; property covenants; disclosures

Representative Leo Biasiucci

Makes revisions to condominium and planned community statutes governing the sale of units and properties.

HB2763 shooting range; closure; conditions

Representative Quang Nguyen

Requires legislative approval by joint resolution before the Arizona Game and Fish Commission may close a shooting range, in addition to existing statutory conditions.

HB2793 annexation of territory; procedures

Representative Michael Carbone

Allows a city or town to waive the 30-day waiting period and public hearing requirement for annexations when the proposing property owner owns 100 percent of the territory, and modifies public hearing notice requirements for annexation proceedings.



HB2861 postnuptial agreements; enforcement

Representative Quang Nguyen

Establishes governing rules and requirements for the enforcement and use of postnuptial agreements.

HB4011 HOAs; duties

Representative Beverly Pingerelli

Requires condominium and planned community associations to act reasonably when exercising discretionary powers.

SB1184 HOAs; uniformed services division flags

Senator John Kavanagh

Expands the list of flags that condominium and planned community associations are prohibited from restricting to include division flags of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard.

SB1246 HOAs; expense liens; special assessment

Senator Wendy Rogers

Increases the delinquency threshold and timeframe before a condominium association's common expense lien may be foreclosed, allowing longer and higher outstanding assessment balances before foreclosure is permitted.

SB1274 licensure; timeshare salespersons

Representative Jeff Weninger

Requires a person who is acting as a timeshare salesperson in Arizona to be licensed and allows the Commissioner to adopt rules related to required preparation courses. The bill contains a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.

SB1426 unlawful occupants; forcible entry; detainer

Senator Wendy Rogers

Modifies the qualifying conditions which constitute a forcible detainer for the unlawful possession of outlined property.



SB1479 deeds; identification; forgery; notice; notaries

Senator Frank Carroll

Requires individuals to provide valid photo identification when recording documents in person at a county recorder's office or recording kiosk.

SB1683 landownership; foreign adversary; prohibition

Senator Frank Carroll

Expands the prohibition on foreign adversaries acquiring interests in Arizona real property to include leasing, concessions, and other current or future substantial interests.

SB1808 homeowners' associations; allied countries' flags

Senator David Gowan

Allows condominium and planned community associations to display the flag of a specified nation allied with the United States by adding it to the list of protected flags that associations may not prohibit.



Public Finance & Taxation

HB2016 tax returns; late filing; penalties

Representative Michael Way

Beginning January 1, 2026, removes the penalty imposed by the Department of Revenue for late-filed tax returns when the return shows zero tax due.

HB2786 TPT; exemption; textbook rental

Representative Justin Olson

Exempts gross income from renting required college textbooks from the transaction privilege tax personal property rental classification.

SB1335 groundwater saving credits; irrigation

Representative Gail Griffin

Allows a resident two years to notify the director that they will use their groundwater savings credit for the Assured Water Supply designation, and stays in effect until the director makes a decision.

SB1430 tax corrections act of 2026

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Makes technical and clarifying revisions to tax statutes administered by the Department of Revenue, including correcting errors and removing outdated language.



Public Health & Welfare

HB2035 DCS; kinship care placement; requirement

Representative Lisa Fink

Expands eligibility for kinship foster care placements to include extended family members and requires their consideration in efforts to identify placements for children in DCS temporary custody.

HB2041 child neglect; financial resources; exemption

Representative Lisa Fink

Prohibits a parent, guardian, or custodian from being deemed to have abused or neglected a child solely due to inability to provide supervision, food, clothing, shelter, or medical care resulting from a lack of financial resources.

HB2049 radiation therapy; rural counties

Representative Selina Bliss

Requires the Department of Health Services to allow the use of a particle accelerator to treat human diseases under general supervision in counties with populations under 400,000 or at critical access hospitals, subject to specified conditions.

HB2082 childhood cancer research; commission

Representative Selina Bliss

Establishes the Childhood Cancer and Rare Childhood Disease Research Commission within the Department of Health Services to award research grants, and outlines its membership, duties, and reporting requirements.

HB2176 health facilities; licensure; complaints; investigations

Representative Julie Willoughby

Modifies the criteria for denying licensure or ownership changes for health care institutions, establishes timeframes and requirements for complaint investigations and standards for the informal dispute resolution process.



HB2195 nursing facilities; records; surveys; timelines

Representative Selina Bliss

Requires the Department of Health Services to conduct nursing care institution complaint investigations according to CMS timeframes based on severity level and grants DHS access to personnel records of nursing care and assisted living facilities.

HB2321 DCS; credit freeze; reporting

Representative Matt Gress

Requires the Arizona Department of Child Safety to place a security freeze on a child's credit record within 30 days of dependency adjudication and placement into DCS care, and appropriates funding and staff to support implementation and removal of freezes.

HB2404 transportation; mental health; patients

Representative Julie Willoughby

Requires authorized transporters to apprehend and transport individuals for mental health services and restricts peace officers from transporting such individuals except as specified.

HB2434 controlled substances prescription monitoring program

Representative Selina Bliss

Updates requirements for the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program and replaces the CSPMP task force with a Compliance Workgroup to identify potential noncompliance with program usage requirements.

HB2557 releasing medical records; promptness

Representative Quang Nguyen

Establishes a seven-business-day deadline for providing a patient access to his medical records.

HB2686 physicians; surgical centers; call coverage

Representative Ralph Heap

Classifies as unprofessional conduct a physician's failure to maintain an updated call-coverage plan when performing surgeries at an outpatient surgical center, effective January 1, 2027.



HB4001 alternative nicotine products; regulation

Representative Jeff Weninger

Establishes licensure requirements for alternative nicotine products.

SB1121 radiation protection systems; medical procedures

Senator Carine Werner

Prohibits hospitals from requiring health professionals to wear lead aprons during cardiac catheterization procedures when the procedure room is equipped with a radiation protection system.

SB1125 DCS; memorandum of understanding; tribes

Senator Carine Werner

Requires the Department of Child Safety to annually work toward entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with each Arizona Indian Tribe that does not already have one and establishes the requirements for those agreements.

SB1126 DCS caseworkers; schools; required disclosures

Senator Carine Werner

Requires schools to provide requested student records or information to a Department of Child Safety caseworker for a current or former student and prohibits schools from preventing employees from speaking with a DCS caseworker investigating alleged abuse or neglect.

SB1127 duty to report; abuse; neglect

Senator Carine Werner

Requires individuals with a duty to report and direct knowledge of child abuse or neglect to immediately report it to the Department of Child Safety, subject to specified exceptions.

SB1135 death benefits; burial costs

Senator David Gowan

Increases the maximum burial expense benefit under workers' compensation from \$5,000 to \$10,000.



SB1136 workers' compensation; death benefits; remarriage

Senator David Gowan

Clarifies the distribution of workers' compensation death benefits among surviving spouses and children.

SB1162 health care institutions; licensing; compliance

Senator Hildy Angius

Directs the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) to coordinate review monitoring and compliance functions to identify areas of overlap related to health care institution licensing standards. Outlines qualifications, duties and standards for behavioral health technicians.

SB1164 ALTCS; providers; change of ownership

Senator Hildy Angius

Establishes change of ownership procedures for licensed skilled nursing and assisted living facilities to ensure continued processing of claims for services provided to ALTCS members.

SB1165 insurance; cost sharing; breast exams

Senator Hildy Angius

Prohibits health care insurers from imposing cost-sharing requirements for preventive breast cancer screening and any additional screening services needed to complete the screening continuum for policies issued on or after January 1, 2027.

SB1172 DCS; intake hotline; multiple reports

Senator Carine Werner

Requires DCS to assign investigations involving four or more abuse or neglect reports within a 12 month period to experienced personnel and to notify the dependency court of hotline reports involving children in an active dependency case.



SB1174 DCS; intake hotline; case history

Senator Carine Werner

Requires the Department of Child Safety intake hotline to generate a comprehensive report of a child's and siblings' prior hotline calls and investigations, and assigns repeat-allegation cases to experienced or forensically trained child safety specialists, effective January 1, 2027.

SB1188 approved medications; scheduling; prescription authority

Senator Thomas "T.J." Shope

Allows for drugs approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that are scheduled or rescheduled by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be automatically assigned the same controlled substance schedule under Arizona law. Allows for any FDA-approved drug that is a Schedule 1 to be recognized as a controlled substance that may be prescribed.

SB1198 beef council; veterinary board; continuation

Senator Timothy Dunn

Extends the termination date of the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board and the Arizona Beef Council to January 1, 2035.

SB1215 firefighters; occupational disease; cancers

Senator Kevin Payne

Clarifies the types of cancers that are considered occupational diseases for qualifying peace officers, firefighters and fire investigators.

SB1216 traumatic event counseling

Senator Kevin Payne

Removes the delayed repeal date for programs that provide traumatic event counseling to public safety employees, including peace officers, firefighters, and 911 dispatchers, and expands eligibility to include crime scene and digital forensics technicians.



SB1235 EMS reciprocity; compact

Senator John Kavanagh

Adopts the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact, allowing EMS personnel such as EMTs, AEMTs, and paramedics to obtain licensure in any participating state.

SB1242 mental health; hearings; audiovisual technology

Senator Hildy Angius

Permits courts to order mental health evaluation or treatment hearings, or specified testimony, to be conducted remotely using telephone, videoconferencing, or other audiovisual technology when it would not unfairly prejudice a party or witness.

SB1253 safe haven providers; hospital deliveries

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Allows a parent or the parent's agent to surrender a newborn infant at the hospital of birth without requiring the parent to be discharged and return to complete the surrender process.

SB1286 veterinarian visits; electronic means; prescriptions

Senator John Kavanagh

Establishes conditions and limitations under which veterinarians may prescribe certain medications to clients through electronic means.

SB1318 mammography results; notice; repeal

Senator Hildy Angius

Repeals the requirement that health care facilities notify patients when mammography results indicate heterogeneously or extremely dense breasts under the BI-RADS system.

SB1345 health facilities; licensure; surveys

Senator Carine Werner

Establishes timelines for Department of Health Services licensure of health care institutions and for submission of third-party accreditation survey results, and authorizes DHS to set initial licensure inspection fees by rule.



SB1416 missing; kidnapped children; reporting requirements

Senator Shawna Bolick

Revises reporting requirements for law enforcement agencies regarding missing, kidnapped, or runaway children, including the information that must be shared with designated entities and the timelines for doing so.

SB1446 social workers; documentation; dialysis centers

Senator Thomas Shope

Prohibits the Department of Health Services from requiring social workers at outpatient dialysis treatment centers to document patient progress more frequently than quarterly, unless required by CMS or patient needs.

SB1477 assisted living facilities; referral agents

Senator Shawna Bolick

Adds disclosure and insurance requirements for assisted living referral agencies.

SB1496 DCS; policies; procedures

Senator Carine Werner

Revises Department of Child Safety policies and procedures governing the placement and care of children in custody, including attorney appointments, federal benefit management, placement and search reporting, missing child notifications, foster child rights, and standards of proof in abuse or neglect determinations.

SB1561 assisted living; notice; study committee

Senator Timothy Dunn

Requires assisted living facility discharge or eviction notices to include a statement of resident rights and reestablishes the Vulnerable Adult System Study Committee with specified membership, duties, and reporting requirements.



SB1564 electronic monitoring; long-term care

Senator Timothy Dunn

Requires assisted living facilities and nursing care institutions to disclose to the Department of Health Services when electronic monitoring devices are used.

SB1630 enhanced residential treatment; SMI

Senator Hildy Angius

Establishes the Seriously Mentally Ill Enhanced Residential Treatment Pilot Program within AHCCCS to provide enhanced residential treatment services for eligible adults with serious mental illness and outlines program requirements.

SB1631 DCS; sexual abuse allegations; interviews

Senator Carine Werner

Requires Department of Child Safety protocols to mandate that a trained forensic interviewer conduct an interview with a child within 72 hours of receiving a sexual abuse allegation, unless good cause for delay is demonstrated.

SB1713 independent testing; treatment; pharmacists

Senator T.J. Shope

Authorizes pharmacists to independently test for and treat specified health conditions, initiate and dispense HIV prevention therapies under statewide protocols, and establishes an advisory committee to develop those protocols.

SB1814 substance use disorder treatment; committee

Senator Carine Werner

Creates the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Standards and Oversight Study Committee and outlines its membership, duties, and reporting requirements.

SB1821 DCS; training; child placement; management

Senator David Farnsworth

Makes modifications to Department of Child Safety oversight, audit, and placement procedures and prescribes training requirements for child safety workers.



Salary, Benefits, & Retirement

HB2502 ASRS; retirement; elected officials

Representative David Livingston

Allows certain Arizona State Retirement System members who are elected officials to retire without resigning their elected position and requires employers to pay the alternate contribution rate in such cases.

SB1270 correctional officers; supplemental contributions

Senator David Gowan

Allows employers to make supplemental contribution incentive payments to participants in the Public Safety Personnel Defined Contribution Retirement Plan, subject to specified contribution criteria.

SB1292 PSPRS; investments

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Limits the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System from holding more than 5% voting stock in any publicly traded corporation it administers or owns, with an exception for membership interests in limited liability companies.

SB1400 public safety employees; counseling; wellness

Senator Kevin Payne

Authorizes wellness programs for law enforcement employees and crisis response services for public safety employees, establishes program requirements, and protects related activities and communications from disclosure, subject to specified exceptions.

SB1503 first responders; state death benefit

Senator David Gowan

Expands eligibility for the state death benefit by including pilots employed by law enforcement agencies within the definition of first responder.



Special Districts

HB2999 infrastructure finance districts

Representative Jeff Weninger

Enables the formation of a State Affordability Infrastructure District (District).

SB1189 construction contracts; revitalization districts

Senator Thomas “T.J.” Shope

Establishes requirements for contracts entered into by a revitalization district, including provisions governing the district’s contracting processes and obligations.



Transportation

HB2057 special plate; centennial; fleet discount

Representative Gail Griffin

Lowers the registration and renewal fees of the Arizona Centennial Special Plate, from \$25 to \$20, for commercial vehicles in a registered fleet.

HB2109 distracted driving; penalties; motorcycles

Representative Teresa Martinez

Increases penalties for repeat distracted driving violations and imposes an additional penalty when a violation results in an accident involving a motorcycle.

HB2114 motorcycle registration requirements; safety fund

Representative Teresa Martinez

Requires Motorcycle Safety Fund monies to support motorcycle education, awareness and training programs and establishes eligibility requirements for motorcycle registration renewal.

HB2417 excessive speed; speed inhibiting device

Representative Quang Nguyen

Allows courts to order the installation of speed inhibiting devices on vehicles as an alternative to license suspension for certain traffic offenses and establishes related requirements and penalties.

HB2574 traffic penalties; appeal; stay

Representative Neal Carter

Requires courts to notify ADOT when enforcement of a traffic violation judgment is stayed due to an appeal and prohibits ADOT from taking administrative action until the stay is lifted or the judgment is affirmed.



HB2772 license; driver; nonoperating; medical indicia

Representative Khyl Powell

Requires ADOT, effective January 1, 2027, to use a medical indicator instead of a medical code to identify licensees with certain advanced health care directives that must be reaffirmed at renewal, and expands liability protections for civilian bystanders who assist in identification.

HB2800 ignition interlock devices; violation; classification

Representative Kevin Volk

Enhances the penalty to a class 6 felony for knowingly lending a vehicle to a person required to use an ignition interlock device if the person causes a collision resulting in death or serious injury.

HB2875 local regulation; prohibition; unmanned aircraft

Representative Jeff Weninger

Transfers statutory provisions on local government restrictions on regulating unmanned aircraft from criminal law to local government titles as appropriate and includes provisions related to commercial drone delivery systems.

HB2941 motorcycles; reckless driving

Representative Lupe Contreras

Classifies unauthorized motorcycle lane filtering or passing within the same lane as reckless driving.

SB1107 peace officer certification; alternative pathway

Senator Warren Petersen

Creates an alternative pathway for peace officer certification for honorably discharged U.S. military veterans who served as military police officers and establishes related certification requirements.

SB1160 drones; entertainment events; prohibition

Senator Timothy Dunn

Prohibits civilian drone operation within a mile or less of a ticketed event, unless the operator has written permission from officials who work at the event, or the drone is more than a mile from the event on the person's private property.



SB1205 motor vehicle booting; fees; regulation

Senator John Kavanagh

Establishes regulations for motor vehicle booting services, including signage requirements for private property owners, limits on fees, and penalties for violations, and applies these standards to cities and towns overseeing booting practices.

SB1366 study committee; towing

Senator David Gowan

Establishes the Public Property Towing and Impound Practices Study Committee, outlines its membership and duties, requires reporting, and repeals the committee on October 1, 2028.

SB1620 utility relocation notification

Senator David Gowan

Requires municipalities to establish a reimbursement process for telecommunications utility relocation costs and provide advance public notice before requesting utility relocations for voter approved bond projects.



Veterans & Military Affairs

HB2663 leaves of absence; military training

Representative Michele Pena

Expands the leave of absence from employment granted to a public officer or employee or a member of the National Guard or U.S. Armed Forces Reserves to encompass all days during which the officer, employee or member is under competent military orders for active duty or training.

HB2960 veterans' court fund; grant program

Representative Stacey Travers

Establishes the Veterans' Specialty Court Grant Program and Fund to provide grants to counties and municipalities for veterans' court programs and outlines procedures for identifying and assisting incarcerated veterans.

SB1275 diversion program; military members; veterans

Representative David Gowan

Allows a county attorney to establish a Veterans Diversion Program and divert prosecution of eligible defendants who are veterans if they meet specified program criteria.



Vetoos

HB2003 driver license instruction permit; age

Representative Nick Kupper

Lowers the minimum age for an instruction permit to 15 years old and extends the validity periods for class D, G, and M instruction permits.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Reducing the minimum age to 15 for driving or motorcycle instruction permits will not enhance roadway safety among teen drivers.”

HB2008 school libraries; professional associations; prohibitions

Representative Nick Kupper

Prohibits a public school from using public monies to pay membership dues or fees to a professional association that advocates for libraries, librarians, or information services.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I will not support legislation that deprives our children of the resources they need to reach their full potential.”

HB2010 digital goods; seller’s requirements; enforcement

Representative Nick Kupper

Establishes advertising disclosure requirements for sellers of digital goods.

Veto Message (In Part):

“The refund provisions of this legislation are ambiguous and inconsistent with other states.”

HB2013 exceptional events; air quality; wildfires

Representative Lisa Fink

Requires ADEQ to file an exceptional event demonstration with the EPA when a wildfire occurs on federally managed land.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill is duplicative and unfunded mandate that would cost the state hundreds of thousands of dollars a year without a demonstrated, additive return on such investment.”



HB2015 budget procedures; late filing penalty

Representative Lisa Fink

Establishes penalties for organizations that fail to submit timely and accurate financial statements required for federal single audits and caps the total annual penalty.

Veto Message (In Part):

“State agencies are continuing to work diligently on meeting single audit timelines despite inheriting this delay during the previous administration, and adding a fee will only further slow things down.”

HB2026 assured water supply; commingling

Representative Gail Griffin

Specifies that, when determining water availability for a certificate of assured water supply, the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) may consider only the proposed water sources, regardless of whether they are delivered through a system that is commingled with other water sources.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This legislation would undermine Arizona’s 100-year Assured Water Supply Program..”

HB2028 homelessness; indigence; community restitution

Representative Gail Griffin

Allows appeals of Arizona Department of Water Resources determinations that an application is not administratively complete.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill is poorly drafted and creates unintended consequences for homeless defendants.”



HB2031 grandfathered right; Willcox AMA; extension

Representative Gail Griffin

Emergency measure requiring a person claiming a grandfathered water right in the Willcox Active Management Area (AMA) to apply for a certificate of grandfathered right within 27 months of the AMA's designation.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill threatens to create additional confusion and deprive water users of receiving their water rights by an additional year.”

HB2033 statewide assessment; written form; requirements

Representative Lisa Fink

Authorizes a school district or charter school to administer the statewide assessment in a written format with approval from the governing board or governing body.

Veto Message (In Part):

“..Until the legislative majority shows us their plans for a balanced budget that works for middle-class Arizonans, their bills will be dead on arrival.”

HB2047 writ of restitution; criminal trespass

Representative Selina Bliss

Increases the offense from third degree to first degree criminal trespass for a person who remains on or returns to property after being served with a writ of restitution in an eviction action.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I have already signed legislation that adequately addresses the issue of squatters..”



HB2040 public educational institutions; adoption information

Representative Rachel Keshel

Requires a public educational institution to provide students with adoption related information and resources if an employee discusses or provides contraception or testing for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) or sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

Veto Message (In Part):

“We should focus on solutions that will actually lead to placing more children into safe and loving homes instead of placing onerous burdens on public education institutions that require adoption information to be provided in inappropriate settings.”

HB2042 solar radiation management; prohibition; enforcement

Representative Lisa Fink

Prohibits a person from intentionally injecting, releasing, or dispensing any material into the atmosphere for the purpose of solar radiation management, defined as modifying atmospheric reflectivity to alter the amount or intensity of sunlight that reaches the Earth.

Veto Message (In Part):

“HB2042 is a so-called solution to a non-existent problem.”

HB2075 school districts; employment contracts; publication

Representative David Livingston

Establishes reporting and posting requirements for school district governing boards and the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) related to the employment contracts of superintendents, assistant and associate superintendents, and chief financial officers (CFOs).

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill fails to ensure that all options in the marketplace are held to the same level of transparency.”



HB2086 vaccination mandates; masks; prohibition

Representative Khyll Powell

Prohibits governmental entities from requiring Arizona residents to wear a mask, face covering, or receive a vaccination.

Veto Message (In Part):

“It’s concerning diseases that were once eliminated are making a comeback in Arizona’s playgrounds and classrooms because of dangerous misinformation.”

HB2093 mental health instruction requirement; repeal

Representative Lisa Fink

Removes the requirement that mental health instruction include the multiple dimensions of health and repeals the January 1, 2037, sunset on the requirement for mental health instruction in health education.

Veto Message (In Part):

“..Until the legislative majority shows us their plans for a balanced budget that works for middle-class Arizonans, their bills will be dead on arrival.”

HB2103 water improvements program; water hauling

Representative Gail Griffin

Allows a county board of supervisors to use water improvement program monies to provide financial assistance to residential property owners for water hauling and water delivery.

Veto Message (In Part):

“These bills are nothing more than attempts to create political cover for the legislature’s inaction on rural groundwater protections.”



HB2100 small land subdivision; requirements

Representative Gail Griffin

This legislation allows a county board of supervisors to adopt regulations authorizing small land subdivisions if specified requirements are met. It also authorizes the Real Estate Commissioner to inspect qualifying subdivisions and issue reports permitting the sale of lots within those subdivisions.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...we should be strengthening consumer protections, not weakening them.”

HB2113 public service corporation; rates; intervenor

Representative Teresa Martinez

This legislation requires the Director of the Residential Utility Consumer Office (RUCO) to intervene in a public service corporation rate case when the proposed rate increase for residential customers is 100 percent or greater.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...HB2113 would threaten the agency’s ability to effectively represent residential taxpayers.”

HB2118 mobile food vendors; licensure

Representative Neal Carter

Prohibits local governments from requiring mobile food vendors to obtain a local business license.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Cities and towns should retain local control to license and regulate business operating within their jurisdictions.”

HB2133 sexual material; consent; synthetic depiction

Representative Nick Kupper

Requires commercial entities that publish or distribute sexual material online to verify the age and consent of individuals depicted in the material. It also subjects entities that fail to obtain the required verification to civil liability for damages.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I remain committed to finding real bipartisan solutions to protect Arizonans.”



HB2134 critical infrastructure; foreign adversaries; prohibition

Representative Nick Kupper

Established the Arizona Critical Infrastructure Protection Act, which prohibits the use of certain software and communications equipment produced by Chinese companies in critical infrastructure. It also restricts contracts that allow foreign access to or control of critical infrastructure in Arizona and establishes certification, reporting, enforcement, and penalty provisions for noncompliance.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...this bill imposes costly burdens on critical infrastructure providers and risks creating unintended consequences for Arizona’s economy...”

HB2140 treasurer; investment; bullion

Representative Lisa Fink

This legislation requires the State Treasurer to invest and reinvest up to 10 percent of state trust and treasury funds in physical gold or silver bullion held in a qualifying commercial depository.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I have confidence the state’s current investment portfolio is sufficiently diversified to protect taxpayer assets over the long term.”

HB2170 state contracts; foreign adversary; prohibition

Representative Lupe Diaz

This legislation establishes the Protection Procurement Act, which prohibits companies owned or controlled by the government, military, or ruling party of the People's Republic of China from contracting with state agencies for electronic or information technology. It also requires vendors to certify they are not Chinese-owned or reselling prohibited Chinese technology and establishes penalties for submitting false certifications.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...this overbroad bill would dramatically increase costs to taxpayers when purchasing goods and services.”



HB2248 medical interventions; prohibition

Representative Lisa Fink

This legislation prohibits businesses, schools, ticket issuers, and state, county, and local government entities from requiring a person to receive or use a medical intervention or discriminating against a person based on whether they have received or used one.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Vaccines save lives.”

HB2249 parents' bill of rights; remedies

Representative Lisa Fink

This legislation expands the Parents' Bill of Rights by requiring schools to inform parents if a school employee facilitates a student's social transition and by ensuring parents have access to their child's complete educational record. It also establishes liability and legal remedies when a government entity or official interferes with a parent's fundamental rights or helps withhold information from a parent.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Education is most effective when schools, teachers, and parents work collaboratively for the benefit of the student.”

HB2289 truth in taxation; bonds; notices

Representative Justin Olson

Modifies Truth in Taxation and election informational pamphlet requirements to require cities, counties, school districts, and other taxing entities to include tax impact examples for an owner occupied home valued at \$300,000.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I continue to have confidence that Arizona voters understand what they are doing when they vote in a school district bond election.”



HB2305 private towing carriers; regulation; rates

Representative Lio Biasiucci

This legislation revises the regulation of private towing carriers and makes the regulation of towing rates for vehicles towed from private property a matter of statewide concern. It also establishes requirements governing private towing practices for carriers, private property owners, cities, towns, and counties.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Before establishing another study committee focused on towing on private property, it is important to review the findings and recommendations from the initial study.”

HB2311 artificial intelligence services; disclosures; requirements

Representative Tony Rivero

This legislation establishes requirements for operators of publicly available conversational artificial intelligence (AI) services, including protections and usage requirements for minor account holders. The requirements take effect on October 1, 2027.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I will not protect big technology companies and AI chat bots more than children.”

HB2322 Homeowner’s association; property covenants; disclosures

Representative Matt Gress

This legislation requires the Department of Child Safety (DCS) to record, by audio or video, interviews conducted with children who are the subject of investigations if federal grant funding becomes available. It also requires DCS to apply for federal grants to support implementation.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I am committed to implementing legislation that has a real, tangible impact on child safety and well-being...”



HB2379 school district; governing boards; training

Representative Matt Gress

This legislation requires newly elected or appointed school district governing board members to complete school finance training within 45 days of taking office. It establishes training, reporting, and compliance requirements and makes members who fail to complete the training ineligible for future election or appointment under specified conditions.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill provides no resources to implement a training mandate and goes too far by prohibiting individuals from candidacy.”

HB2380 school districts; board meetings; expenditures

Representative Matt Gress

This legislation requires school district governing boards to hold meetings at a public facility within the district and provide public access to meeting materials and recordings. It also allows governing board members to remove items from a consent agenda before a vote and establishes requirements for approving out of state travel for school employees and governing board members.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Transparency in all public bodies is a necessity.”

HB2460 business property; theft; penalties; prohibition

Representative Nick Kupper

This legislation prohibits counties and municipalities from adopting ordinances that penalize businesses for the theft of their movable property.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill delves into a truly local issue that is best resolved between businesses and their local elected officials.”



HB2481 school districts; records; noncompliance; penalties

Representative Matt Gress

This legislation establishes training requirements, superintendent penalties, and bond and override election restrictions for school districts that fail to correct Uniform System of Financial Records (USFR) deficiencies within specified timeframes.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill is overly punitive and depriving school districts of the ability to call a bond or override election will only negatively impact students.”

HB2482 building renewal grants; job-order-contracting

Representative Matt Gress

This legislation caps individual job orders for construction services funded through the Building Renewal Grant Fund at \$1 million, unless the project is an emergency. It also requires the Division of School Facilities to verify that projects are not improperly divided to avoid the cap and that projects submitted as emergencies meet the required criteria.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I am concerned about creating a different procurement standard for the Building Renewal Grant Program..”

HB2584 public monies; genetic sequencing; prohibition

Representative Leo Biasiucci

Prohibits the use of public monies to pay for genetic sequencing procedures performed using a device produced by a company domiciled in, owned by, or substantially controlled by a company domiciled in a foreign adversary.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I have concerns about the cost to our already strained healthcare system.”



HB2592 artificial intelligence; state agencies; rules

Representative Justin Wilmeth

This legislation requires state budget units to identify opportunities to implement artificial intelligence (AI) systems and reduce barriers to AI innovation. It also requires the Director of the Arizona Department of Administration to submit an annual report on the implementation and effectiveness of AI systems by state budget units.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill is redundant of actions the state is already taking and will only create barriers to the efficient and responsible adoption of AI by having legislators act as procumbent officers.”

HB2611 group homes; safety; training; rights

Representative Walter Blackman

This legislation modifies the rights of children in foster care and revises drug screening requirements for group foster home employees. It also requires the Department of Child Safety (DCS) to adopt rules governing employee screening and resident safety in group foster homes and juvenile group homes.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I am committed to implementing legislation that has a real, tangible impact on child safety and well-being.”

HB2660 health boards; licensure decisions; investigations

Representative Walter Blackman

This legislation establishes procedures that a health care profession regulatory board must follow when making a licensing decision that could negatively affect a health professional's ability to continue practicing.

Veto Message (In Part):

“These unfunded bills would prevent regulators from taking steps to protect the public from potentially dangerous conduct and cost taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars.”



HB2662 parenting time; expert testimony; qualifications

Representative Michele Pena

This legislation establishes enhanced requirements for expert testimony and evidence in parenting time proceedings where a parent is alleged to have committed domestic violence or abuse, setting stricter standards for what evidence and testimony may be considered.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Last year I vetoed a bill that similarly attempted to restrict expert witnesses utilized in family court cases related to domestic violence.”

HB2745 legislative subpoena; perjury; refusal; contempt

Representative Tony Rivero

This legislation establishes an alternative legislative procedure to address situations in which a witness refuses to comply with a legislative subpoena.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Holding individuals in contempt should be left to the full legislative body.”

HB2755 state lands; commercial leases; auction

Representative Gail Griffin

This legislation requires the Arizona State Land Commissioner to prioritize the sale of state lands under underperforming commercial leases when a lessee notifies the Arizona State Land Department of intent to purchase the parcel in fee simple, subject to specified requirements. It also establishes procedures and conditions governing the sale of those state trust lands.

Veto Message (In Part):

“The state land trust exists to benefit Arizona’s public institutions, primarily K-12 education.”



HB2771 community supervision; rehabilitation; costs

Representative Khyl Powell

This legislation allows the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry (ADCRR) to require individuals on community supervision to pay reasonable costs associated with their participation in rehabilitation programs as a condition of supervision.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Creating more barriers to rehabilitative programming will have negative impacts on those who are actively reentering our communities on community supervision.”

HB2830 fetal and prenatal development; instruction

Representative Rachel Keshel

This legislation requires the State Board of Education to adopt age-appropriate science standards that include specified instruction on fetal and prenatal human development.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...instructional requirements should be left to experts, not politicians trying to force mandates on our teachers.”

HB2873 municipalities; referendum petitions; withdrawal

Representative Jeff Weninger

This legislation allows a person or organization that files a referendum petition with a city or town to withdraw the petition by submitting a written notice before the measure qualifies for placement on the ballot.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...it would introduce uncertainty and confusion onto ongoing litigation on the subject matter.”



HB2903 social credit; use; prohibition

Representative Steve Montenegro

Prohibits the state from requiring a bank or financial institution to use a social credit score when making lending decisions.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill is unnecessary and marks my third veto for this poorly constructed and unnecessary policy change.”

HB2957 driver license; enhanced; mobile; prohibition

Representative Lisa Fink

This legislation preserves the option to obtain non-REAL ID driver licenses and identification cards and prohibits mandatory participation in REAL ID or digital identification programs. It also requires acceptance of physical licenses for identification purposes and restricts ADOT from collecting, retaining, or sharing certain personal and biometric information associated with license issuance, subject to specified exceptions.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill fails to strengthen required federal identification-verification safeguards that keep our state safe.”

HB2970 fraudulent schemes; artifices; jurisdiction

Representative Neal Carter

This legislation clarifies that, in prosecutions for fraudulent schemes or artifices, the state is not required to prove that all unlawful acts occurred within Arizona or within a single local jurisdiction. It also establishes that it is not a valid defense that some of the unlawful acts occurred outside Arizona or across multiple jurisdictions within the state.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill is still unnecessary and will still result in confusion where none currently exists.”



HB2993 DPS; legal representation; appropriation

Representative Steve Montenegro

Allows the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to expend monies for legal services and appropriates \$6.4 million from the Consumer Protection Consumer Fraud Revolving Fund as a supplemental FY 2026 appropriation.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Send me a bill using \$4.75 million from the Highway Patrol Funding for this DPS supplemental and I will sign it.”

HB4005 artificial intelligence; course; public schools

Representative Nick Kupper

This legislation requires school districts to provide instruction on the ethical, moral, and educational use of artificial intelligence (AI) for students in grades 3, 6, 8, 10, and 12 beginning in the 2027–2028 school year. It also directs the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to develop the curriculum and establishes reporting requirements for school districts regarding implementation of the instruction.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I do not support establishing different instructional content requirements between charter schools and school districts.”

HB4033 school bonding; ballot language

Representative Matt Gress

Expands the information required in school district bond election informational pamphlets and requires bonds for specified purposes to be presented as separate ballot propositions.

Veto Message (In Part):

“..Until the legislative majority shows us their plans for a balanced budget that works for middle-class Arizonans, their bills will be dead on arrival.”



HB4049 attorney general; legal counsel; exemption

Representative Lisa Fink

This legislation allows the Department of Child Safety (DCS) to hire legal counsel or incur costs for legal services. It also requires the Attorney General, in dependency, severance, guardianship, or adoption cases involving allegations of DCS misconduct, to represent the state's interest rather than DCS as a client.

Veto Message (In Part):

"This legislation will lead to unnecessary conflict and delays in juvenile court proceedings.."

HB4056 legislators; public records; fees; exemption

Representative Teresa Martinez

This legislation prohibits charging legislators a fee for public records requests and requires that public records requested by legislators be provided electronically.

Veto Message (In Part):

"Responding to public records requests takes real time, effort, and money, and ignoring that reality is detrimental to the process."

HB4115 ballot measures; circulators; revenue; disclosure

Representative Steve Montenegro

Expands petition circulator regulations to apply to municipal and county initiative and referendum measures, establishes disclosure requirements for paid circulators, and requires campaign finance disclosures for certain local ballot measures.

Veto Message (In Part):

"This bill undermines that process by imposing unrealistic requirements on participants by opening the door for special interests to silence voters' voices."



SB1011 medical examiners; sudden infant death

Senator Janae Shamp

Requires the Arizona Supreme Court to directly license attorneys, prohibits it from delegating that responsibility to another organization, and establishes requirements for rules governing the licensing process.

Veto Message (In Part):

“It is concerning that diseases that were once eliminated are making a comeback in Arizona’s playgrounds and classrooms because of misinformation.”

SB1012 concealed weapons; notice; repeal

Senator Janae Shamp

Removes restrictions on concealed handgun possession in restaurants and limits the Arizona Liquor Board Director’s authority to suspend or revoke a liquor license based on firearm possession on the premises.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I will not take away decision-making authority from a restaurant business over firearms restrictions in their own establishments.”

SB1013 public employees; merit; hiring practices

Senator Janae Shamp

Prohibits Arizona and its political subdivisions from making public employment decisions based on factors other than merit and authorizes legal action for violations.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill attempts to solve a problem that does not exist.”

SB1015 gender transition procedures; provider liability

Senator Janae Shamp

Makes health care professionals personally and strictly liable for costs and damages related to detransition procedures for minors who underwent gender transition procedures and authorizes affected individuals to bring civil actions within specified time limits.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...this legislation is unnecessary.”



SB1018 foreign law; sharia law; prohibition

Senator Janae Shamp

Expands the statutory definition of foreign law to include sharia law and specified foreign, religious, or cultural laws, customs, and practices.

Veto Message (In Part):

“The practical effects of this unconstitutional legislation will be a lawsuit that the State of Arizona will lose, costing taxpayers millions of dollars.”

SB1037 voting; equipment; internet; custody; violation

Senator Mark Finchem

Establishes security requirements for vote recording and tabulating equipment certified for use in Arizona elections.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...if further specifications regarding election equipment are desired, they should be included in the Elections Procedures Manual where they can be regularly updated as technology evolves.”

SB1038 cast vote record; public record

Senator Mark Finchem

Requires county election officials to transmit cast vote records to the Secretary of State and prohibits alteration of those records except as authorized by law.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...this bill would place constitutionally protected voter privacy at risk.”

SB1039 attorney discipline investigations; costs

Senator Mark Finchem

Allows attorneys who prevail in disciplinary proceedings to recover lost earnings and authorizes claims against the State Bar of Arizona for reputational harm.

Veto Message (In Part):

“It is the exact same bill I vetoed last year.”



SB1040 voter registration rolls; internet access

Senator Mark Finchem

Allows attorneys who prevail in disciplinary proceedings to recover lost earnings and authorizes claims against the State Bar of Arizona for reputational harm.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...this bill fails to adequately safeguard voter registration information from being redistributed or posted online, and therefore poses risks that the information will be misused or used for commercial purposes.”

SB1046 telecommunications infrastructure; equipment requirements

Senator Wendy Rogers

Prohibits critical telecommunications infrastructure in Arizona from using equipment manufactured by a foreign adversary.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill’s broad language would create undue difficulty for the business community and generate cost to taxpayers.”

SB1053 concealed weapons permits; fees

Senator Wendy Rogers

Directs the Department of Public Safety to revise the fee structure for issuing and renewing Arizona concealed weapons permits.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I am deeply disturbed by this legislature’s continued insistence on attacking funding for law enforcement.”



SB1055 arrestees; unlawfully present; reporting

Senator Wendy Rogers

Requires law enforcement agencies to notify U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or U.S. Customs and Border Protection when they arrest a person who is unlawfully present in the United States.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This could lead to strained resources; an increased workload, and divert their attention from their primary mission of maintaining public safety within their communities.”

SB1057 fraud countermeasures; paper ballots

Senator Mark Finchem

Requires vendors providing election ballot paper fraud countermeasures to meet specified certification standards and requires those countermeasures to include at least three prescribed security features.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I am confident in the ability of Arizona’s elections officials to administer free and fair elections without added expense and complexity.”

SB1060 voter registration; temporary absence

Senator Wendy Rogers

Removes provisions allowing certain U.S. citizens who have never resided in the United States to register to vote and vote in Arizona using the federal write-in early ballot.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...the bill would prevent U.S. citizens from registering to vote, including the children of Arizona service members born overseas.”



SB1061 fentanyl; sale amount; nine grams

Senator Wendy Rogers

Reduces the fentanyl quantity threshold required for enhanced sentencing in drug sale offenses.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...it does not effectively target the high-level drug dealers and cartels who are responsible for pushing poison on our streets.”

SB1068 disruption; educational institution; concealed weapon

Senator Wendy Rogers

Limits the authority of postsecondary institutions to prohibit lawful concealed carry by permit holders and the transportation of firearms in motor vehicles on campus.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...I will continue to veto legislation that threatens student safety or that could lead to increased risk on campus.”

SB1069 prohibited weapons; muffling device; repeal

Senator Wendy Rogers

Excludes suppressors from the statutory definition of a prohibited weapon.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Gun silencers make it more difficult for hard-working law enforcement officers to do their job to keep Arizonans safe.”

SB1075 foreign entities; land; review commission

Senator Mark Finchem

Establishes the Foreign Entity Review Commission and requires commission approval before land may be conveyed, sold, leased, or subleased to a hostile foreign entity.

Veto Message (In Part):

“SB1075 is unnecessary, as this type of purchase is already banned.”



SB1078 public records; review standard

Senator John Kavanagh

Establishes that questions of law arising under public records statutes are subject to de novo review.

“The courts are capable of addressing these issues and this bill is unnecessary.”

SB1094 civil liability; gender reassignment surgery

Senator John Kavanagh

Creates a civil cause of action against physicians who unlawfully perform irreversible gender reassignment surgeries on minors.

Veto Message (In Part):

“It is already unlawful to perform gender transition surgery on minors in Arizona...”

SB1095 gender transition; minors; prohibitions

Senator Mark Finchem

Prohibits physicians and other health professionals, beginning April 1, 2027, from providing or referring individuals under 18 for gender transition procedures.

Veto Message (In Part):

“It is already unlawful to perform gender transition surgery on minors in Arizona...”

SB1124 health boards; evaluations; notice

Senator Carine Werner

Establishes requirements for health profession regulatory boards when ordering psychological or psychiatric evaluations of health professionals.

Veto Message (In Part):

“These unfunded bills would prevent regulators from taking steps to protect the public from potentially dangerous conduct and cost taxpayers of thousands of dollars.”



SB1148 supreme court; attorney licensing

Senator Mark Finchem

Requires the Arizona Supreme Court to directly license attorneys, prohibits it from delegating that responsibility to another organization, and establishes requirements for rules governing the licensing process.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I will not sign a bill that erodes the Supreme Court’s authority to execute the functions of the Judicial Branch.”

SB1171 fingerprinting; behavioral health facilities

Senator Carine Werner

Requires, beginning January 1, 2027, applicants, licensees, owners, and controlling persons of specified behavioral health facilities to be U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents and hold a valid Level I fingerprint clearance card as a condition of licensure.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I remain open to working with the legislature on additional reforms, but I will not do so at the expense of the good healthcare providers Arizonans rely on.”

SB1180 DOR; income tax forms; conformity

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Requires the Arizona Department of Revenue to prepare income tax forms assuming conformity with specified federal tax law changes and establishes procedures for updating forms and instructions if the Legislature does not conform to those changes.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...there is no need for legislation to address this issue.”

SB1186 document retention; proposals; donations

Senator Thomas Shope

Establishes disclosure requirements for the request for proposal and grant application processes.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I encourage the Legislature to take reform seriously and pass the proposal I offered..”



SB1202 supply and demand; assessment; groundwater

Senator Thomas Shope

Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources to include additional information in its five-year water supply and demand assessment for each groundwater basin.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources to publish a questionable set of groundwater metrics and imposes an unfunded mandate to develop groundwater models for all 51 basins in the state.”

SB1212 health insurance; reimbursement rates; vaccines

Senator Janae Shamp

Prohibits health care insurers from reimbursing health professionals at different rates based on a covered individual's decision to refuse a vaccine.

Veto Message (In Part):

“It is concerning that diseases that were once eliminated are making a comeback in Arizona’s playgrounds and classrooms because of misinformation.”

SB1214 stem cells; regenerative therapy

Senator Janae Shamp

Establishes regulations for the use of stem cell and regenerative therapies that are not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...this bill would open the door to costly medical treatments that are not permitted federally and circumvent clear regulatory pathways.”

SB1221 tax laws; interpretation; application; hearing

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Requires the Arizona Department of Revenue to notify the Legislature before adopting a tax law interpretation or application that would adversely affect taxpayers and to provide testimony if requested at a legislative hearing.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...this would politicize the administration of our tax code and interfere with responsibilities outlined in our State Constitution.”



SB1233 administrative deficiencies; cure period

Senator Carine Werner

Requires DHS, AHCCCS, and DES to provide licensed or contracted facilities an opportunity to correct administrative deficiencies before taking disciplinary or enforcement action.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...this would politicize the administration of our tax code and interfere with responsibilities outlined in our State Constitution.”

SB1280 public monies; Mexican wolf; prohibition

Senator David Farnsworth

Prohibits the Arizona Game and Fish Commission from transporting Mexican gray wolf puppies into Arizona or using public funds or resources for their transportation.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This legislation broadly restricts how Arizona can respond to the Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Program.”

SB1281 federal government; land acquisition; consent

Senator David Farnsworth

Requires the Arizona State Land Department to maintain a catalog of covered federal land designations and establishes reporting requirements for escrow agents involved in transferring private property to the federal government.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill would insert the Legislature into private property transactions between private sellers and federal agencies..”

SB1293 GPLET; abatement; limitation

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Limits government property lease excise tax (GPLET) abatements by prohibiting the abatement of GPLET revenues designated for school districts.

Veto Message (In Part):

“..This bill would potentially harm economic development in our state.”



SB1315 public schools; interoperable communications; requirements

Senator Kevin Payne

Requires school districts and charter schools receiving state or local funding for interoperable communications to maintain specified interoperability capabilities and comply with affidavit and reporting requirements.

Veto Message (In Part):

“...this bill lacks a comprehensive approach to school safety and needs more work with stakeholders in law enforcement and public education.”

SB1326 victims' rights; attorney fees; costs

Senator Shawna Bolick

Expands recoverable expenses for victims of victim rights violations to include attorney fees and other costs incurred in remedying the violation.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill would have unintended consequences for crime victims and could incentivize further victimization.”

SB1332 light rail expansion; feasibility review

Senator John Kavanagh

Requires the Auditor General to conduct a feasibility review of light rail expansion in Maricopa County.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This is a costly and unnecessary measure that overlooks the unique benefits of all transportation modes.”

SB1338 state; local public benefits; eligibility

Senator Wendy Rogers

Establishes categories of individuals who are ineligible to receive state or local public benefits.

Veto Message (In Part):

“..this legislation is an attack on Dreamers and other lawful residents who work hard..”



SB1418 corporation commission; small modular reactors

Senator Frank Carroll

Allows utilities, after notice to the Arizona Corporation Commission, to construct small modular reactors co-located with high load factor customers without certain certification requirements.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Given record power demand growth projections, Arizona must responsibly reduce barriers to deploying new energy projects quickly.”

SB1421 undocumented aliens; financial services

Senator Wendy Rogers

Prohibits financial institutions, check cashers, and certain business entities from accepting specified licenses or identification cards issued to unauthorized or undocumented individuals.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This legislation would impose substantial operational burdens on Arizona businesses by micromanaging routine business operations.”

SB1429 ballot measures; circulators; disclosure

Senator J.D. Mesnard

Applies a strict compliance standard of review to local initiatives and referenda and imposes additional requirements on petition circulators for cities, towns, and counties.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill would further narrow the pathway for citizens’ initiatives and referenda at the local level.”

SB1439 Charlie Kirk memorial; special plate

Senator Jake Hoffman

Establishes the Conservative Grassroots Network special license plate and the Conservative Grassroots Network Special Plate Fund.

Veto Message (In Part):

“I will continue working toward solutions that bring people together, but this bill falls short of that standard by inserting politics into a function of government that should remain non partisan.”



SB1445 water quality; testing; on-site

Senator Wendy Rogers

Allows certain small cities and towns to conduct on-site bacteriological testing for aquifer protection permits and limits ADEQ storage capacity requirements for small community water systems in smaller counties.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This legislation undermines the water quality oversight standards that safeguard Arizona communities and the environment.”

SB1457 air mobility fund; border security

Senator David Farnsworth

Expands allowable uses of the Advanced Air Mobility Fund to include purchasing advanced air mobility vehicles for border security purposes.

Veto Message (In Part):

“..this bill appears to cater to a particular California-based vendor without clear demand or need from law enforcement.”

SB1475 interscholastic activities; criminal offenses; ineligibility

Senator Mark Finchem

Prohibits school districts from allowing students to participate in interscholastic activities or programs if they have been convicted of or admitted to specified criminal offenses.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Further isolating them from their peers without a clear process to reinstate students into student life would do much more harm than good.”

SB1476 child neglect; prenatal substance exposure

Senator Shawna Bolick

Defines the elements of child neglect as a class 6 felony and establishes an affirmative defense.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Further criminalization will not yield safer pregnancies and birth in Arizona.”



SB1511 nondomiciled commercial drivers license; validity

Senator Frank Carroll

Requires operators of commercial motor vehicles with nondomiciled CDLs to provide proof of lawful presence or immigration status and establishes related penalties for noncompliance.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill is unnecessary and redundant.”

SB1520 agencies; immigration; data sharing

Senator Wendy Rogers

Requires the State and state agencies to share requested data with the federal government regarding the status of unauthorized aliens, undocumented immigrants, or visa overstays.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill is unconstitutional and risks violating federal and state laws.”

SB1549 ultralight vehicles; definition

Senator David Farnsworth

Expands the definition of advanced air mobility to include ultralight vehicles.

Veto Message (In Part):

“..it falls short in including federal safety standards for operating these type of vehicles.”

SB1572 public schools; civics instruction requirement

Senator Mark Finchem

Requires public schools to observe Celebrate Freedom Week and incorporate specified civics instruction and topics into social studies courses.

Veto Message (In Part):

“Changes to civics education should go through experts, not the legislature.”



SB1573 judicial determinations; religious sectarian laws

Senator Wendy Rogers

Restricts Arizona courts from relying on religious sectarian law as controlling or persuasive authority, with specified exceptions.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill is a solution in search of a problem and therefore unnecessary.”

SB1624 photo radar enforcement; civil penalty

Senator David Gowan

Limits the civil penalty for a traffic violation detected through photo enforcement systems to \$75, except where otherwise provided, and prohibits the use or disclosure of such violations for purposes of determining a person’s insurance rates or driving privileges. Directs that \$15 of each \$75 penalty be deposited into the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill undermines cities’ ability to keep communities safe by making their own decisions about law enforcement policies.”

SB1670 municipalities; counties; occupation; licensure; prohibition

Senator Shawna Bolick

Prohibits cities and counties from issuing contractor licenses by preempting local authority in this area and reserving licensing jurisdiction at the state level.

Veto Message (In Part):

“The bill limits local control when it comes to construction standards and safety..”

SB1741 public schools; released time courses

Senator Warren Petersen

Requires school districts and charter schools to allow students to attend released time courses during regular school hours, subject to specified requirements.

Veto Message (In Part):

“..if their child is enrolled in a state public school, that instruction time will be used for standards -aligned instruction.



SB1787 exactions; individualized determinations; appeal

Senator Warren Petersen

Establishes a process for requesting and appealing an individualized determination that demonstrates the basis for an exaction imposed on a proposed project.

Veto Message (In Part):

“This bill fails to improve zoning processes or accelerate the development of new housing.”



Resolutions to the Secretary of State

HCR2001 citizenship; identification; contributions; early voting

Representative Alexander Kolodin

The 2026 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Arizona election laws to require voters to be United States citizens, prohibit foreign contributions to candidate and ballot measure campaigns, require government-issued identification for voting, and provide voters the option to have their ballot tabulated at their voting location. The provisions apply to elections beginning in 2028.

HCR2003 interscholastic; intramural athletics; biological sex

Representative Selina Bliss

The 2026 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Arizona law to require interscholastic and intramural athletic teams or sports to be designated based on the sex of participating athletes and prohibit schools or athletic associations from allowing individuals to use private athletic spaces that are not designated for their sex. The provisions apply beginning January 1, 2027.

HCR2007 instructional expenses; operational spending; enforcement

Representative Matt Gress

The 2026 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Arizona law to require school districts with at least 7,500 students or that operate a school in a county with a population of at least 500,000 to spend at least 60% of operational spending on direct instructional expenses. Reduces a school district's Classroom Site Fund allocation for failure to comply with the direct instructional expenses requirement.

HCR2040 school districts; labor organizations; resources

Representative Justin Olson

The 2026 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the Arizona Constitution to prohibit school districts from using public monies or public resources to support the operations of a labor organization or perform labor organization activities during working hours. The provisions apply beginning January 1, 2028.



HCR2044 preferential treatment; discrimination; prohibited acts

Representative Steve Montenegro

The 2026 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the Arizona Constitution to prohibit the state from compelling or spending public monies to promote, give preferential treatment to, or discriminate against any individual based on race or ethnicity.

HCR2048 military families; scholarship accounts

Representative Michael Way

The 2026 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the Arizona Constitution to prohibit the state from confiscating monies from a scholarship account of a student who is a child of a military family if specified criteria are met. Declares any law enacted or voter-approved measure after November 1, 2026, that violates the prohibition to be void.

HCR2059 county sheriffs; expressing support

Representative Gail Griffin

Expresses support for Arizona's county sheriffs, recognizes their role as elected county law enforcement officials, and encourages Arizonans to support and appreciate their service to communities.

