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**HB 2013 (Chapter 80): information technology; transfer; title 18**

Establishes Title 18 relating to IT. Transfers and renumbers all IT related statutes into Title 18. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2019 (Chapter 90): credited service; military service purchase**

Reduces the number of credited service years required in PSPRS, CORP and EORP to purchase credited service for periods of active military service from 10 to 5. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2100 (Chapter 115): state agency reports; electronic submission**

Requires each state government to post on its website all statutorily required reports and budget estimates and allows electronic submission of those reports and budget estimates. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2104 (Chapter 320): ASRS; retention of credited service**

An emergency measure that stipulates an employee in a position exempt from ASRS membership retains credited service for the period of employment that the employer remitted ASRS contributions on the employee's behalf. Allows a retired ASRS member to return to work as a state elected official subject to term limits and still be eligible to receive retirement benefits. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2106 (Chapter 230): homeowners' associations; enforcement grace period**

Stipulates that a condominium unit owner or planned community member has 21 calendar days to provide the HOA with a written response to a notice of violation, rather than 10 business days. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2159 (Chapter 321): ASRS; rulemaking exemption**

Exempts ASRS and the ASRS Board from rulemaking for actuarial assumptions and calculations, investment strategy and decisions, and accounting methodology. Retroactive effective date: January 1, 1987.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2160 (Chapter 96): ASRS; eligible rollovers**

Allows ASRS to accept a direct transfer or rollover from a member's Individual Retirement Account or Individual Retirement Annuity. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2172 (Chapter 83): planned communities; architectural designs; approval**

Prohibits an HOA's design review committee, architectural committee or similar committee from unreasonably withholding a construction project's architectural designs, plans and amendments. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2197 (Chapter 183): fire districts; merger; consolidation**

Allows merged or consolidated fire districts formed on or after July 1, 2014, to receive the average sum of FDAT received by each of the districts in the last five years. Requires the county treasurer to pay a consolidated district formed in FY 2014 or later 20% of the property tax levy if the total amount of FDAT paid to all districts in the county is less than the amount of monies raised by the levy of \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2226 (Chapter 40): Juneteenth day; state holiday.**

Declares June 19 of each year as Juneteenth Day and stipulates June 19 is not a legal holiday. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2337 (Chapter 362): regulations; deficiencies; opportunity to correct**

Requires agencies to document inspection report deficiencies in writing and provide the regulated person the opportunity for correction. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2341 (Chapter 54): potlucks; regulation exemption**

Expands the food and drink rule exemption to include potlucks not conducted at a workplace. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2371 (Chapter 241): postsecondary education board; exceptions; continuation**

Continues the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education for eight years, removes the hour and dollar threshold for licensure exemption for instruction related to hobbies and allows exempt educational institutions to apply for licensure. Effective: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2428 (Chapter 296): publicity pamphlets; arguments; electronic submittal**

Requires electronic submission of filed petition arguments and corresponding deposit payments to the SOS.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2429 (Chapter 196): local financial disclosure; electronic filings**

Allows a local public officer to file their annual financial disclosure statement electronically with the SOS beginning January 1, 2017. Requires disclosure of travel-related expenses exceeding

\$1,000 that were incurred on behalf of, but not paid by a public officer. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2430 (Chapter 255): counties; free library system**

Allows a county BOS to establish, operate and maintain a county free library system using county general fund monies. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2440 (Chapter 9): municipal improvement districts; formation election**

Requires a city or town governing body, after final resolution of any protests, to submit a petition for the formation of a Municipal Improvement District (District) to the clerk within 120 days. The petition must be signed by owners of more than ½ of the taxable property that collectively owns more than ½ of the assessed valuation of property within the proposed area. Permits the formation of the District on verification of the petition signatures. Retroactive effective date: Applies to any District for which a city or town governing body has not adopted a boundary map by January 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2447 (Chapter 322): business entities; database; posting; requirements**

Requires the ACC to establish and maintain an online database for the filing of certain business documents. Effective: January 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) the bill history.

**HB 2450 (Chapter 198): expedited rulemaking; outdated rules**

Allows an agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to amend or repeal rules that are outdated, redundant or otherwise no longer necessary for the operation of state government. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2487 (Chapter 365): state agencies; preapplication authorization; limitations**

Stipulates parameters relating to an agency's ability to require preapplication procedures. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2547 (Chapter 11): universities; in-state tuition; AmeriCorps.**

Permits persons who have participated for at least one year in the AmeriCorps or Volunteers in Service to America program in Arizona to be eligible for in-state public university tuition. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2591 (Chapter 370): civil traffic violations; alternative service**

Prohibits the suspension or revocation of a person's driving privileges as a result of a citation served by an alternative service of process and removes substitute service of process for photo

enforcement violations. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2610 (Chapter 205): Indian nations; tribes; legislative day**

Declares the Wednesday of the first week of each Regular Legislative Session as Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day rather than the Tuesday of the second week of each Regular Legislative Session. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2615 (Chapter 250): campuses; free speech zone; prohibition**

Prohibits a community college or university from imposing restrictions on the time, place and manner of student speech that occurs in a public forum and is protection by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, with exceptions.

Permits the AG or a student whose expressive rights were violated to bring an action to enjoin any violation or recover reasonable court costs and attorney fees within one year after the date the cause of action accrues. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2634 (Chapter 206): agencies; enrollment; educational programs**

An emergency measure that prohibits an agency from limiting enrollment in any educational program of an institution of higher education. Effective: May 11, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**HB 2643 (Chapter 323): PSPRS; CORP; EORP; administration changes**

Specifies that the alternate contribution rate paid by a PSPRS or CORP employer on behalf of a retired member who returns to work is equal to the portion of the individual employer's total required contribution applied to the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability for the FY.

Stipulates that a PSPRS or CORP member who retires having met all the qualifications for retirement and who subsequently becomes an elected official is not considered reemployed by the same employer. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1037 (Chapter 304): ASRS; board delegation; benefit determinations**

Permits the ASRS Board to delegate a Committee of the Board to act on its behalf for the purpose of determining the rights, benefits or obligations of any person dissatisfied with an ASRS Board determination or decision of the OAH relating to an ASRS determination. Effective: August 6, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1040 (Chapter 140): department of administration; continuation**

Continues ADOA for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1042 (Chapter 13): Prescott historical society; continuation**

Continues the Prescott Historical Society of Arizona for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1043 (Chapter 14): state personnel board; continuation**

Continues the State Personnel Board for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1045 (Chapter 15): pioneers' home; miners hospital; continuation**

Continues the Arizona Pioneers' Home and the State Hospital for Miners with Disabilities for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1151 (Chapter 305): ASRS; continuation**

Continues ASRS for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1152 (Chapter 306): PSPRS; EORP; CORP; continuation**

Continues PSPRS, EORP and CORP for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1160 (Chapter 74): CORP; reverse deferred retirement option**

An emergency measure that continues the reverse DROP program beyond the current repeal date of July 1, 2016. Effective: March 30, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1220 (Chapter 148): tribal college compact; renewal**

Increases the minimum initial and renewal terms, from 10 to 20 years, for compacts between the state and Indian tribes for TPT revenue disbursement for tribal community colleges and requires JLBC review four years before expiration rather than in the last year of the compact. Permits compacts to be amended and preserves existing compact terms. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1237 (Chapter 150): governor's office on tribal relations**

Renames the Arizona Commission on Indian Affairs as the Governor's Office on Tribal Relations (Office) and continues the Office for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1256 (Chapter 352): drug lab remediation; assayers; repeal**

Eliminates registration of drug laboratory site remediation firms and certification of on-site supervisors, on-site workers and remediation specialists by the BTR and grants emeritus status to

assayers.

Eliminates the \$15 assessment for any person convicted of a drug offense. Transfers all unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the Technical Registration Fund to the Hazardous Waste Management Fund for use by ADEQ to remediate specified properties. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1267 (Chapter 313): military service; postsecondary academic credit**

Requires community colleges and ABOR to create policies to award academic credit to current or former members of the United States Military that may be used towards a degree, based on length of service and skills acquired. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1309 (Chapter 222): corporation commission; electronic filings**

Allows the ACC to accept the electronic filing of any document a public service corporation is required to file pursuant to statute, rule or order. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1322 (Chapter 58): community colleges; expenditure limitation**

Permits community colleges to engage in entrepreneurial and commercial activities, collect auxiliary fees and provide goods and services to political subdivisions or tribal governments and exempts specified items from expenditure limitation calculations. Prescribes a formula to calculate FTSE for expenditure limitation purposes, outlines a method for submitting FTSE estimates, permits community colleges to submit a permanent Base Limit change to the voters and requires OAG to separately audit FTSE calculations for expenditure limitations. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1388 (Chapter 355): rulemaking exemption; one-year review**

Requires an agency that was granted a one-time rulemaking exemption to review the rule within one year after its adoption to determine if the rule should be amended or repealed. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1418 (Chapter 166): fees; notice; posting; state museum**

Establishes a process to adopt fees for archaeological discoveries and historic preservation services performed by the Arizona State Museum. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1421 (Chapter 328): boards; commissions; compensation; expenses**

Instructs the OAG to annually evaluate the propriety of per diem compensation and reimbursement expenses of judgmentally selected state employees and members of a board, commission, council or advisory committee. Directs each board, commission, council or advisory committee to report the amount of compensation a member is authorized to receive, if

any, and the amount paid and reimbursed in FY 2016 to ADOA by October 1, 2016. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1422 (Chapter 167): board of technical registration; omnibus**

Removes the requirement of registration by the BTR as an applicant in-training for architects, landscape architects and home inspectors, and provides a designation of applicant in-training for engineers, geologists, land surveyors and assayers. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1496 (Chapter 343): homeowners' associations; director removal**

Establishes procedures for filling vacancies on the board of directors for an HOA if a majority of the board is removed. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1498 (Chapter 172): homeowners' associations; fees; hearings; elections**

Specifies that charges for late payment of assessments may only be imposed after the HOA has provided actual notice that the assessment is overdue or that the assessment is considered overdue after a certain date. Requires the HOA to provide written notice of the owners' option to petition for an administrative hearing with the DFBS. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1500 (Chapter 356): industrial commission of Arizona; omnibus**

Continues the ICA, the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Committee, the Boiler Advisory Board, with modifications, and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board for eight years. Sunsets the Employment Advisory Council, retroactive to July 1, 2016. Outlines ICA per diem requirements and directs the ADOSH to contract with OAH to conduct hearings and adjudicate contested cases, conditional upon federal approval. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

**SB 1504 (Chapter 59): drop box; private property; consent**

Requires notarized approval signed by the private property owner or their authorized agent before any person places a drop box on private property. All drop boxes must display the name and contact information of the drop box owner in a clear and conspicuous manner. States a private property owner or their authorized agent is not liable for losses associated with the removal of a drop box and its contents. Requires removal of the drop box by the owner within 10 business days after receipt of notification rescinding permission. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.