

Appropriations

Representative David Livingston, Chairman
Representative Joseph Chaplik, Vice-Chairman
Austin Fairbanks, Senior Legislative Research Analyst
Jeremy Bassham, Legislative Research Analyst
Luke Taylor, Legislative Research Intern

[E] Emergency
[RFE] Requirements for enactment
[RFEIR] Requirements for enactment for
Initiatives and referendums
[W/O E] Without emergency
[W/O S] Without signature

Bill	Chapter	Short Title	Page
HB 2254	140	NOW: Arizona space commission; research fund	32
HB 2497	148	NOW: judicial offices; petitions; electronic signatures	32
HB 2897	209	general appropriations act; 2024-2025	32
HB 2898	210	amusements; 2024-2025	32
HB 2899	211	capital outlay; appropriations; 2024-2025	32
HB 2900	212	commerce; 2024-2025	33
HB 2901	213	criminal justice; 2024-2025	33
HB 2902	214	environment; 2024-2025	33
HB 2903	215	health care; 2024-2025	33
HB 2904	216	higher education; 2024-2025	34
HB 2905	217	human services; 2024-2025	34
HB 2906	218	K-12 education; 2024-2025	34
HB 2907	219	local government; 2024-2025	34
HB 2908	220	state buildings; management; 2024-2025	34
HB 2909	221	taxation; 2024-2025	35
HB 2910	222	self-supporting regulatory agencies; funds; 2024-2025	35
HB 2911	223	state budget implementation; 2024-2025	35
HCR 2060		NOW: border; benefits; fentanyl; illegal entry (<i>See: Resolutions and Memorials</i>)	132
HCR 2065		expenditure limit; school districts; authorization (<i>See: Resolutions and Memorials</i>)	132
SB 1110	49	monument and memorial repair fund	36
SB 1111	81	appropriations; named claimants	36

Bill	Chapter	Short Title	Page
SB 1260	235	dog racing; simulcast wagering; prohibition	36
SB 1335	198	NOW: public notice; municipal land sales	36
SB 1457	239	online instruction; virtual setting; assessments	36
SB 1639	244	NOW: subsequent felony; sealing case records	37

Vetoed Bills

Bill	Short Title	Page
HB 2735	ABOR; course approval; accounting system	37
SB 1414	NOW: organized retail theft; repetitive offenders	37

HB 2254 (Chapter 140): NOW: Arizona space commission; research fund

Establishes the 13-member Arizona Space Commission and Space Exploration and Aeronautics Research Fund under the Arizona Commerce Authority. Contains provisions relating to the implementation of the Arizona Space Commission.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2497 (Chapter 148): NOW: judicial offices; petitions; electronic signatures

Authorizes judicial offices and candidates for clerk of the Superior Court to use E-Equal to collect up to 125% of the total number of required nomination signatures.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2897 (Chapter 209): general appropriations act; 2024-2025

Appropriates monies for the operation of the state government in FY 2025. Includes a forecast of FY 2025 revenues of \$16.278 billion; the overall budget spends \$16.183 billion for a projected ending cash balance of \$95.0 million.

Effective: June 18, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2898 (Chapter 210): amusements; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to amusements needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. Specifically, it continues to set the racing wagering assessment at 0.5%. Allows the Department of Gaming to permit a first-time starter horse to race as long as the horse has gate approval and at least two-timed workouts.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2899 (Chapter 211): capital outlay; appropriations; 2024-2025

Makes capital appropriations to state agencies in FY 2025. Includes funding for building renewal within the Department of Administration, Departments of Corrections, Game and Fish, State Lottery Commission and of Transportation. Additionally includes and adjusts funding for various projects, including the Interstate 10, Veteran's Home Facility, State Route 24 and State Route 347.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2900 (Chapter 212): commerce; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to commerce needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. Specifically, it increases the unencumbered monies retained in the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (DIFI) Revolving Fund before being deposited in the DIFI Receivership Revolving Fund, modifies requirements for the Data Processing Acquisition Fund and establishes the Fraud Unit Assessment Fund.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill_history.

HB 2901 (Chapter 213): criminal justice; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to criminal justice needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. Requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to prioritize concealed weapons permit (CCW) applications of in-state residents when issuing CCWs. Additionally repeals the Fentanyl Prosecution, Diversion and Testing Fund and the Antihuman Trafficking Grant Fund. Delays full implementation of DPS's Major Incidents Division to FY 2028.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill_history.

HB 2902 (Chapter 214): environment; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to the environment needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. Continues various Baseline provisions related to fee and expenditure authority.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill_history.

HB 2903 (Chapter 215): health care; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to health care needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. In addition to continuing various Baseline provisions related to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), it allows AHCCCS to use the hospital assessment to fund a portion of the nonfederal share of the cost of behavioral health services for certain AHCCCS member populations for FYs 2025 and 2026.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2904 (Chapter 216): higher education; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to higher education needed to implement the FY 2025 budget, continues Baseline provisions related to the Arizona Financial Aid Trust Fund, and repeals the Spouses and Dependents of Law Enforcement Officers Tuition Scholarship Fund and establishes the Arizona Community Colleges Promise Program.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2905 (Chapter 217): human services; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to human services needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. In addition to continuing the Baseline provision related to the drug testing for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients, repeals the Extended Foster Care Comprehensive Service Model Fund and the Homeless Shelter and Services Fund.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2906 (Chapter 218): K-12 education; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to K-12 education needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. In addition to increasing various school finance formulas, such as the Base Level and charter additional assistance, adjusts permissible Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) expenses and outlines other requirements for the Arizona Department of Education relating to ESAs. Repeals the Continuing High School and Workforce Training Program, Adult Workforce Diploma Program and Fund and the Community College Adult Education Workforce Diploma Program and Fund among other changes.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2907 (Chapter 219): local government; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to local government needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. Continues the Baseline provision that allows counties with a population under 250,000 people to meet any fiscal obligation of up to \$1,250,000 from any source of county revenue.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2908 (Chapter 220): state buildings; management; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to the management of state buildings needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. Continues the Baseline provision setting the Capital

Outlay Stabilization Fund rental rates for state buildings at \$17.87 for office space and \$6.43 for storage space.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2909 (Chapter 221): taxation; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to taxation needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. In addition to the Baseline provisions related to the Integrated Tax System Project Fund, it caps the aggregate dollar level of the Corporate Low Income Student Tuition Tax Credit at \$135 million annually beginning in FY 2025, among other changes related to the *Qasimyar v. Maricopa County* litigation. Allows taxing jurisdictions, including school districts, that are liable for tax refunds in the *Qasimyar v. Maricopa County* litigation and that estimate the judgment would result in a property tax increase of 4% or more to issue tax anticipation notes that mature four years following the issuance of the notes or request that the state loan commissioners issue bonds to redeem or refund the tax anticipation notes.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2910 (Chapter 222): self-supporting regulatory agencies; funds; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to self-supporting regulatory agencies needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. Requires 15% of all fees and other revenues received by various regulatory agencies to be deposited in the state General Fund and the remaining 85% to be deposited in the specified fund of each regulatory agency. Reverts the specified self-supporting regulatory agencies from 85/15 agencies to 90/10 agencies on July 1, 2028.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2911 (Chapter 223): state budget implementation; 2024-2025

Contains provisions relating to budgetary fund revisions needed to implement the FY 2025 budget. Includes Baseline provisions related to the deposit of unrestricted federal monies into the state General Fund, notwithstanding various requirements for the Budget Stabilization Fund.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1110 (Chapter 49): monument and memorial repair fund

Declares that all monies in the State Monument and Memorial Repair Fund, which is administered by Legislative Council, are continuously appropriated, rather than subject to legislative appropriation.

Effective September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1111 (Chapter 81): appropriations; named claimants

Appropriates \$69,884.06 from the state General Fund and \$285,215.69 from other funds in FY 2024 for the payment of outlined claims against state agencies.

Effective: April 3, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1260 (Chapter 235): dog racing; simulcast wagering; prohibition

Prohibits pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast dog racing that originates outside of the continental United States beginning July 1, 2024, and prohibits all pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast dog racing beginning January 1, 2029.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1335 (Chapter 198): NOW: public notice; municipal land sales

Outlines the procedures for the sale of real property of a municipality that is valued at more than \$1.5 million but less than \$15 million and directs the terms of the sale to be posted on the municipality's website after the sale is completed. Increases the value of real property to be sold by a special election as currently outlined in statute to a value of \$15 million and prohibits real property to be sold at less than the appraised value.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1457 (Chapter 239): online instruction; virtual setting; assessments

Permits an Arizona online instruction school or a dropout recovery program that is provided online (virtual schools) to administer any state standardized assessment in a virtual setting if the virtual school meets specified testing administration and proctoring requirements. Instructs the Arizona Department of Education to include a provision for testing in a virtual setting in each contract it executes or extends with a third-party vendor for the provision of an assessment to public schools.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1639 (Chapter 244): NOW: subsequent felony; sealing case records

Modifies existing statute to allow a person who commits a subsequent felony offense to petition the court to seal the records for that subsequent felony offense after the applicable time has passed. Changes the list of offenses that must be disclosed despite such records being sealed and the list of offenses that are not eligible to be sealed.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

8HB 2735 (Vetoed): ABOR; course approval; accounting system

Allows the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) to delegate its authority to approve academic degrees or organizational units only to a university president, who may not further delegate that authority. Directs ABOR and university presidents to consult, rather than share responsibility with, university faculty regarding educational and personnel matters. Changes faculty's role in university governance from participation to consultation.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1414 (Vetoed): NOW: organized retail theft; repetitive offenders

Requires a person who is convicted of a third or subsequent organized retail theft offense to be sentenced as a category two repetitive offender in certain circumstances.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

