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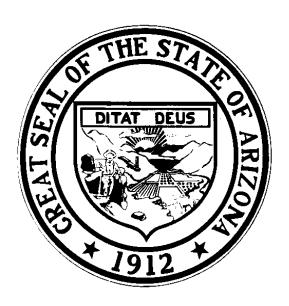
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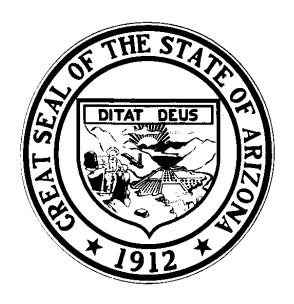
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Establishes the 13-member Arizona Space Commission and Space Exploration and Aeronautics Research Fund under the Arizona Commerce Authority. Contains provisions relating to the implementation of the Arizona Space Commission.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> 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-Qual to collect up to 125% of the total number of required nomination signatures.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u> 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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

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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.

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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.

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Commerce

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HB 2040 (Chapter 129): event online ticket sales

Outlines prohibitions relating to using or creating an automated software or bot to make certain online ticket sale purchases or to disable an electronic queue or security measure.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2090 (Chapter 88): apprenticeship programs; completion; ROC filings

Allows a person who completes an approved apprenticeship program or the apprenticeship program sponsor to file the certificate of completion and other prescribed documentation with the Registrar of Contractors.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2140 (Chapter 133): funeral services; alkaline hydrolysis

Makes various revisions and updates to statutes governing funeral industry regulations, licensure and professionals.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2146 (Chapter 64 E): mobile homes; cooling; prohibition

An emergency measure that precludes a mobile home park owner or operator from prohibiting a tenant from installing reasonably necessary commercial cooling methods on the tenant's mobile home.

Effective: April 2, 2024

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HB 2185 (Chapter 202): liquor; policies; procedures

Makes various revisions to statutes governing spirituous liquor regulations, including mixed cocktail leases and extension of premises.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2194 (Chapter 136): ticket resales; restrictions

Establishes restrictions and prohibitions relating to ticket resales.

Effective: September 14, 2024

HB 2199 (Chapter 138): NOW: life care contract; disclosure

Outlines additional disclosure requirements for new and existing life care contracts that offer a refund.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2204 (Chapter 139): NOW: workers' compensation; premiums

Allows an insurance carrier to reduce the amount of premiums paid by an employer by up to 5% if the employer is a part of a qualifying membership organization and the insurance carrier has a program agreement with that membership organization.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2209 (Chapter 205): NOW: industrial commission of Arizona; continuation

Prescribes additional responsibilities for the Industrial Commission of Arizona (ICA) related to workplace inspections, violations and State Plan proposals. Continues the ICA for four years. Continues the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Committee, the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board and the Boiler Advisory Board for eight years.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2210 (Chapter 206) NOW: state agencies; continuations; duties

Modifies the responsibilities of the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA), including posting and annual reporting requirements. Establishes the Municipality Time Frames Advisory Committee. Continues the ACA for five years, the Arizona Department of Administration for six years and the Governor's Office of Tribal Relations, the Arizona Historical Society, the Prescott Historical Society, the Arizona State Personnel Board and the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Committee for eight years.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2252 (Chapter 67): professional employer organization; repeal

Repeals statutes relating to the registration of Professional Employer Organizations.

Effective: September 14, 2024

HB 2274 (Chapter 252): NOW: theme park districts; formation

Modifies the population threshold for the formation of a theme park district and allows a city or county to act on its own to form a district. Revises the election of, and the duties for, the district's board of directors.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2297 (Chapter 141): NOW: commercial buildings; adaptive reuse

Prescribes requirements for certain municipalities relating to establishing objective standards to allow multifamily residential development or adaptive reuse on up to 10% of the total existing commercial, office or mixed-use buildings within the municipality.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2316 (Chapter 92 E): NOW: mobile home; relocation; building codes

An emergency measure that increases certain disbursements from the Mobile Home Relocation Fund for relocating a mobile home due to a rent increase or a change in age-restricted community use.

Effective: April 8, 2024

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HB 2599 (Chapter 178): health care appeals

Revises statutes governing procedures relating to health care appeals.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2609 (Chapter 149): auto theft authority; fee overpayment

Entitles an insurer to a refund of any overpaid amount of the Automobile Theft Authority fee.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2648 (Chapter 151): NOW: condominiums; planned communities; lien; assessment

Bifurcates association liens into common expense liens and liens for member or unit owner expenses.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SB 1034 (Chapter 102): NOW: money transmission; notice

Requires a money transmitter who receives money for transmission on behalf of consumers for personal, family or household purposes to provide specified consumer fraud warnings.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1053 (Chapter 168): NOW: Arizona-Ireland trade commission

Establishes the Arizona-Ireland Trade Commission.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1070 (Chapter 48): virtual credit cards; payment method

Mandates health insurers to accept tangible checks as payment and stipulates a health care provider's decision to opt out of a method of payment remains in effect until the provider opts back into the prior method of payment or a new contract is executed.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1162 (Chapter 172): NOW: residential zoning; housing; assessment; hearings

Establishes municipal requirements relating to zoning ordinance amendments and a housing needs assessment.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1218 (Chapter 78): exclusive agreements; residential property sales

Outlines unlawful practices for an exclusive property engagement agreement which is a contract or agreement that provides an exclusive right to a person to list or sell residential real estate.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1270 (Chapter 4): reciprocal deposits; escrow agents; definitions

Allows an escrow agent to use a system of reciprocal deposits to provide additional insurance with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for monies held in a qualifying depository.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SB 1271 (Chapter 10): rental-purchase property; electronic disclosures

Allows a lessor to electronically disclose specified disclosures for rental-purchase property that is displayed or offered online. Requires a lessor to electronically disclose specified disclosures for offering personal property for rental-purchase that is not owned by the lessor when it is displayed or offered for rental-purchase.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1296 (Chapter 82): credit unions; formation; loans; membership

Makes various changes to credit union statutes relating to formation, powers, membership, accounts and loans.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1432 (Chapter 58): unlawful restrictive covenants; uniform act..

Establishes the Uniform Unlawful Restrictions in Land Records Act which provides a process for removing an unlawful restriction from property or a governing instrument.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2570 (Vetoed): planning; home design; restrictions; prohibition

Creates municipal prohibitions relating to home designs and single-family home lot sizes.

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SB 1366 (Vetoed): regulatory sandbox; blockchain

Modifies the definition of innovation relating to the Regulatory Sandbox Program and adds blockchain technology to the definition.

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Education

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An emergency measure that broadens the postsecondary institutions a provisional community college district may maintain a regional accreditation and oversight relationship with by adding an Arizona public university or an Arizona community college that is owned, operated or chartered by a qualifying Indian tribe on its own Indian reservation.

Effective: April 8, 2024

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HB 2172 (Chapter 65): charter schools; state board; continuation

Continues the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools for eight years.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2173 (Chapter 134 E): county aid; school districts; revisions

An emergency measure that adjusts tax levy calculations for a common school district not within a high school district (Type 03 district), including calculations for the minimum qualifying tax rate in a non-state aid Type 03 district and the Type 03 district additional tax levy. Redirects monies collected by the additional tax in a Type 03 district from the county to the state General Fund.

Effective: April 10, 2024

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HB 2174 (Chapter 28): school personnel; emergency glucagon administration

Authorizes a school district or charter school to obtain a standing order for glucagon from outlined medical professionals and store glucagon doses at school sites for emergency administration to a student by specified individuals who meet training requirements.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2178 (Chapter 135): universities; student fees; clubs; organizations

Requires a public university that allocates student fee monies to support the activities of university-recognized student organizations or clubs to provide each student with a reasonable opportunity to select student organizations or clubs that may not receive the student's pro rata share of the monies.

Effective: September 14, 2024

HB 2246 (Chapter 178): purple star school designation; requirements

Establishes the Purple Star School Program (Program) within the Arizona Department of Education to identify schools that provide transition support to military students and their families. Details requirements a school must meet to be designated a Program school, such as: 1) providing professional development training to employees; 2) having an employee who serves as the Program point of contact; 3) establishing a peer mentorship program; 4) holding at least one patriotic event annually; and 5) posting online resources for military students and families.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2311 (Chapter 68): schools; enrollment preference; armed forces

Allows a charter school or school district to give enrollment preference to the children of a United States Armed Forces member who is on active duty or who was killed in the line of duty. Authorizes a charter school to give reserve capacity for these children.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2645 (Chapter 184): foster children; high school; transfer

Directs the State Board of Education to develop guidelines, and school district governing boards and charter school governing bodies to adopt policies, regarding the calculation of academic credit, graduation requirements and transfer of educational records of a foster child who transfers schools in the 9th-12th grades pursuant to a best interest educational placement determination.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2760 (Chapter 99): NOW: study committee; Holocaust; other genocides

Establishes the Education on the Holocaust and Other Genocides Study Committee (Study Committee). Directs the Study Committee to: 1) review current course of study requirements regarding instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides; 2) study how teacher lessons and trainings can be improved; 3) study how public universities can incorporate teachings of the Holocaust and other genocides into courses and campus engagement; and 4) explore ways public schools and universities can facilitate speaking engagements by survivors, their families and liberators.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2779 (Chapter 153): Holocaust education; instruction requirements

Specifies that the State Board of Education must require instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides for at least three school periods on at least two separate occasions between the 7th-12th grades.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1039 (Chapter 127): private postsecondary education; board; continuation

Continues the State Board for Private Postsecondary Education for eight years.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1113 (Chapter 50): adult education; program schools; revisions

Exempts a Continuing High School and Workforce Training Program (Program) school from being required to meet all applicable statutory legal requirements for a public school if outlined criteria are met. Details requirements for a Program school regarding English language proficiency assessments and enrollment documents.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1280 (Chapter 11): school boards; sex offender registry

Deems a person who is subject to registration as a sex offender ineligible for election or appointment to a school district governing board.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1454 (Chapter 15): AZ529 savings plan; committee; membership

Permits the members of the AZ529, Arizona's Education Savings Plan Advisory Committee to be represented by a designee and adds that at least one of the public members must have financial planning experience.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1558 (Chapter 110): school employment; criminal convictions; disclosure

Requires an individual applying for employment at a public or private school to disclose whether they have pled guilty, pled no contest, been convicted of or are awaiting trial for specified sexual offenses against minors. Declares an individual who knowingly fails to disclose these offenses is guilty of a class 6 felony.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1560 (Chapter 6): public schools; noncertificated personnel; discipline

Grants the State Board of Education (SBE) the authority to prohibit or restrict a noncertificated person from employment in a school district or charter school if the person was subject to disciplinary action in another jurisdiction. Authorizes SBE to suspend a person's Arizona certificates after notice that another jurisdiction suspended the person's certificates in that jurisdiction.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2095 (Vetoed): scholarships; requirements; foster care students

Adds students in foster care who have not graduated from high school or obtained a general equivalency diploma to the list of students who are eligible to receive a school tuition organization (STO) scholarship or tuition grant funded either through the individual credit to contributions to certified STOs or the credit for contributions to STOs for low-income students.

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HB 2793 (Vetoed): school policies; internet; wireless devices

Instructs a school district governing board and charter school governing body to adopt policies that govern student access to the internet as provided by the school and that limit the use of wireless communication devices by students.

Click here for the Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1151 (Vetoed): school classrooms; ten commandments; posting

Permits a school administrator or teacher to post or read in any school building copies or excerpts from the Ten Commandments.

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SB 1182 (Vetoed): public schools; showers; reasonable accommodations

Requires a public school to provide a reasonable accommodation to a person who is unwilling or unable to use a multioccupancy shower room that is designated for the person's sex. Provides private cause of action to a person who is denied a reasonable accommodation or who encounters a person of the opposite sex in a public school multioccupancy shower if the person of the opposite sex was given permission by the public school, an administrator or an employee to use the shower room.

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Government

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HB 2168 (Chapter 250): NOW: barbering; cosmetology; conforming legislation

Modifies statute relating to the Barbering and Cosmetology Board (Board). Repeals current statute for barbering and adds barbers to cosmetology statutes. Modifies fees that the Board establishes and collects and outlines the specified application requirements for a barber license.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2304 (Chapter 32): Buffalo Soldiers Arizona territory monument

Specifies that the memorial in Wesley Bolin Plaza dedicated to the commemoration of Buffalo Soldiers be known as the *Buffalo Soldiers Arizona Territory Monument*.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2477 (Chapter 38): state planet; Pluto

Establishes Pluto as the official state planet of Arizona.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2490 (Chapter 194): proper venue; challenges; policy statements

Allows a party that appeals a final administrative decision to the superior court to bring the action in any proper venue, including: 1) the county where the plaintiff, claimant or appellant lives; 2) the county where the plaintiff's, claimant's or appellant's principal place of business is located; 3) the county where the agency is headquartered; and 4) Maricopa County. Declares that if the proper venue for an action to review a final administrative decision is expressly prescribed in statute, that venue must control.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

HB 2521 (Chapter 122): partition; property; inheritance

Establishes the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act (UPHPA) and outlines procedures related to notice by posting, determination of value, cotenant buyout, partition in kind and partition by sale. Specifies the application of UPHPA.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2662 (Chapter 180): homeowners' associations; meeting agendas

Requires the secretary of a homeowners' or condominium association to also provide an agenda for any association meeting by outlined methods. Specifies that failure to receive the agenda does not affect the validity of any action taken at a meeting. Requires a meeting agenda for a board of directors meeting to be given at least 48

hours in advance of the meeting and states that an agenda for any association meeting must be provided in advance.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2716 (Chapter 125): Arizona criminal justice commission; members

Increases the number of members of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) from 14 to 16. Stipulates a public defender and a victim advocate as members of ACJC.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2720 (Chapter 196): accessory dwelling units; requirements.

Establishes requirements relating to accessory dwelling units. Specifies that accessory dwelling unit requirements do not apply to lots or parcels on tribal land or land within the vicinity of specified airport facilities. Requires the owner of a vacation or short-term rental to reside on the property if it contains an accessory dwelling unit constructed on or after the general effective date and is being used as a vacation or short-term rental.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2721 (Chapter 197): municipal zoning; middle housing

Adopts requirements for the development of middle housing. Declares that by January 1, 2026, a municipality with 75,000 or more people must authorize by ordinance and incorporate into its development regulations, zoning regulations and other official controls the development of duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes and townhomes as permitted use on specified lots. States that middle housing requirements do not apply to land within the vicinity of specified airport facilities.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2767 (Chapter 191): emergency management assistance; reimbursement

Renames the current Emergency Management Assistance Compact Revolving Fund to add Arizona Mutual Aid Compact. Allows the option of the current monies to be used to reimburse supporting partners, as defined, and agencies that respond to Arizona Mutual Aid Compact requests coordinated and approved by the Division of Emergency Management.

Effective: September 14, 2024

HB 2846 (Chapter 186): NOW: hoophouses; polyhouses; regulation; compliance

Exempts construction of hoophouses or polyhouses from municipal and county building permit requirements if certain criteria are met. Authorizes municipalities and counties to adopt ordinances to regulate the height of a hoophouse or polyhouse above a fence line if the structure is located on a lot within a residential community that is smaller than one acre in size. Allows municipalities and counties to establish an administrative review process.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1049 (Chapter 105): reviser's technical corrections; 2024

The annual reviser's technical corrections bill contains numerous technical corrections to resolve inconsistent, defective or multiple enactments from the previous session.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1367 (Chapter 83): occupational license; criminal record

Permits an agency, when making a determination regarding a person's petition, to determine disqualification from a license, permit or certificate if the person was convicted within three years of the petition, rather than seven years.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click here for bill history.

SB 1441 (Chapter 14): land and buildings transfers; Yuma

Transfers ownership of the Sanguinetti House Museum and Gardens, the Jack Mellon House and the Molina Block from the Arizona Historical Society to the City of Yuma.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1670 (Chapter 201 E): public-private partnership contracts

An emergency measure that prescribes requirements relating to public-private partnership contracts. Authorizes, on legislative authorization, the Director of the Arizona Department of Administration and the Director of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs to issue a request for proposals and enter into a public-private partnership contract for military rotary wing aviation flight and maintenance training and services. Contains a delayed repeal date of October 1, 2026.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2100 (Vetoed): administrative completeness review; licensing

Instructs a state agency to post on its website and give to an applicant a list of items that are needed for an application to be deemed administratively complete. Outlines requirements for timely written notice of deficiencies and determining substantive merits or outcomes of an application.

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HB 2125 (Vetoed): annexation; notice; approval

Requires the written petition for annexation that meets signature requirements to be filed in the office of the county recorder. Stipulates that if a petition seeks to extend and increase the corporate limits of a city or town within a county with a population of more than four million people and is not located in more than one county, the signature threshold is 60% and if the area is not within a county with a population of four million or more people, the signature threshold is 50% or more.

Click here for Governor's veto letter.

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HB 2275 (Vetoed): settlement agreements; report; approval

Requires a city, town or county to submit a settlement agreement report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Attorney General at least 90 days before entering into a settlement agreement that will cost \$500,000 or more to implement. Instructs a city, town or county to submit a proposed settlement agreement to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee for review and recommendations for amending before they enter into a settlement agreement that is \$1,000,000 or more.

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HB 2375 (Vetoed): guaranteed income program; prohibition

Prohibits municipalities or counties from enforcing ordinances related to making payments to individuals as part of a guaranteed income program.

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HB 2491 (Vetoed): administrative rules oversight committee; dissent

Requires the Administrative Rules Oversight Committee (AROC) to receive complaints about a statute, rule or practice that contains a rule alleged to be duplicative and inconsistent with legislative intent or beyond an agency's statutory authority. Permits AROC to prepare a dissent letter that must be filed with the Secretary of State. Modifies the membership of the Governor's Regulatory Review

Council by adding two additional members, increasing membership from six to eight members.

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HB 2581 (Vetoed): physical presence; resident

Declares that a resident is a person with actual physical presence in Arizona for at least 181 days with the intent to remain and applies to property tax, vehicle registration and voter registration purposes. Allows the county assessor, director of the Arizona Department of Transportation and the county recorder to establish a physical presence requirement of less than 181 days if specified requirements are followed.

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HB 2591 (Vetoed): forced labor; child labor; prohibitions

Prohibits a public entity or public service corporation from entering into a contract for goods with a company or person that uses forced labor or oppressive child labor.

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HB 2612 (Vetoed): NOW: ballot collection conviction; public office

Prohibits a person who has been convicted of specified ballot abuse offenses from holding an elected public office in Arizona.

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HB 2788 (Vetoed): United Nations; sustainable development; prohibition

Declares that this state or any political subdivision may not spend public monies to adopt, enforce or implement the sustainable development goals adopted by the United Nations as the 2030 agenda for sustainable development.

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SB 1061 (Vetoed): committees of reference; deadline; extension

Expands the date in which a committee of reference must hear and finalize a sunset review report to the last day in January, rather than by the third Friday in January.

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SB 1340 (Vetoed): public funds; foreign adversaries; divestment

Stipulates that a publicly managed fund may not hold an investment in a foreign adversary, a state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary or a company domiciled

within a foreign adversary. Requires a publicly managed fund to immediately begin divestment from any prohibited holdings and complete divestment within two years. Instructs the State Board of Investment to conduct prescribed review and research as it relates to publicly managed funds.

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SB 1473 (Vetoed): agencies; single audit reports; penalty

Stipulates a penalty of 1% of the amount of federal monies received annually by a state agency for every 30 days an agency required to comply with federal single audit requirements is late in submitting a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to the Auditor General and outlines requirements for the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

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HB 2033 (Chapter 128): NOW: ambulance attendants; services

Permits an emergency medical responder who is employed by an ambulance service and whose primary responsibility is driving an ambulance to exclusively drive an ambulance when providing interfacility transportation. Modifies requirements relating to ambulance attendants and ambulance services.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

HB 2051 (Chapter 20): joint training; surveyors; providers

Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) to establish an annual in-person or remote joint training session between supervisors, compliance officers and investigators who license, certify and monitor long-term care facilities along with skilled nursing and assisted living providers to focus on reporting changes to the survey process and educating on how compliance with these changes will be determined. Allows DHS to receive and spend gifts, grants or donations to pay for the joint training sessions.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2093 (Chapter 24): emergency services; prudent layperson; definition

Modifies the definition of *emergency services*, as it applies to emergency health care insurance coverage, to include health care services provided to a health insurance enrollee for the treatment of severe pain, such that a prudent layperson who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical attention to result in serious jeopardy to a patient's mental health or harm to the patient or others.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2113 (Chapter 26): medical assistants; scope of practice

Expands the acts that a medical assistant may perform without the direct supervision of a Doctor of Medicine (MD), physician assistant (PA) or nurse practitioner (NP), which include communicating documented medical advice, test results and documented orders, as well as obtaining, processing and communicating medication or procedure prior authorization orders made by a MD, PA or NP.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2116 (Chapter 130): fatality review; information; access

Directs the State Child Fatality Review Team (State CFR Team) and Maternal Mortality Review Program (MMR Program) to establish a process for approving any

contact, interview or request before any CFR team, MMR program member or designee contacts, interviews or obtains information from a close contact, family member of a child or woman who dies within its jurisdiction. Requires policies adopted by the State CFR Team or MMR Program to include a requirement that individuals who engage with a family member be trained in trauma-informed interview techniques and educated on available support services.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2137 (Chapter 132): NOW: developmental delays; infants; toddlers

Requires intergovernmental agreements that are developed and implemented by the Arizona Department of Economic Security for Arizona Early Invention Program services to provide families with information on the identified priorities, needs and outcomes for their infant or toddler and related services available, including additional community resources that do not qualify for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2424 (Chapter 95): licensed health aides

Modifies the definition of a *licensed health aide* to include a person who: 1) is the parent, guardian or family member by affinity or consanguinity of the Arizona Long-Term Care System member; 2) may also provide routine ventilator care; and 3) has supervision requirements that are the same as a certified nursing assistant. Permits an applicant pursuing a health aide license to allow their prospective employer to discuss the applicant's application with the Arizona Board of Nursing.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2444 (Chapter 72): grievance process; payment methods; report

Establishes reporting requirements for health care provider grievances and outlines health insurer billing requirements. Incorporates, in the definition of *grievance*, any delay in the timeliness of claim adjudication that results in a delay of payment of a clean claim.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2447 (Chapter 143): NOW: child safety; department continuation; procedures Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) until July 1, 2028. Requires DCS to investigate and determine if a mother is a qualifying medical cannabis patient in cases of suspected neglect and prenatal cannabis exposure. Removes the requirement that a legislator and legislative staff

member sign a form outlining confidentiality laws and penalties for further release of DCS information before the legislator discusses DCS information with another legislator. Establishes DCS reporting requirements on child placement rate increases.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

HB 2454 (Chapter 36): kinship foster care; hearings; reports

Clarifies the requirement for the Arizona Department of Child Safety to file documentation with the court regarding attempts made to contact a child's adult relatives or persons with a significant relationship to the child applies to each subsequent review and report or permanency planning hearing after the child is taken into temporary custody.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2480 (Chapter 96): group homes; random drug screening

Requires the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) to develop and implement policies and procedures to conduct random quarterly drug screening for group foster home employees. Allows DCS to conduct random drug screening of any group foster home employee if the employee is involved in an accident or incident in which a child that lives at the group foster home is injured. Prohibits a group foster home employee from having contact with any child living at the group foster home before an initial drug screening. Requires a group foster home to submit the results of all random drug screenings to DCS within 48-hours after receiving the drug screening results.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2520 (Chapter 40): community health centers; graduate education

Moves the date, from March 1, 2022, to October 1, 2024, for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System to begin annually distributing monies appropriated for primary care graduate medical education services to qualifying community health centers and rural health clinics for direct and indirect costs upon the approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2582 (Chapter 123): pharmacists; collaborative practice agreements

Includes physician assistants and certified nurse midwives in the definition of a *provider* who may enter into a collaborative practice agreement with a pharmacist.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2704 (Chapter 256): NOW: foster youth permanency; pilot project

Directs the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) to establish a Foster Youth Permanency Pilot Project Team to develop a methodology to identify children who are believed to be at risk of exiting DCS's custody without a permanency placement and to implement solutions to remove barriers to permanency for children likely to be in custody of DCS when they turn 18 years old or begin participating in the Extended Foster Care Program. Contains reporting requirements for the pilot project.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2744 (Chapter 152): involuntary treatment; guardians; agents; rights

Entitles guardians and agents who have authority to make personal, medical and treatment decisions for a patient pursuant to a court order or validly executed mental health power of attorney to certain rights regarding involuntary treatment of a patient. Allows a patient's guardian to submit reports to the court regarding a patient's compliance with the original order for treatment. Establishes procedures that a screening agency must follow when denying an application or declining to file a petition for court-ordered evaluation.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2764 (Chapter 100): long-term care; enforcement; memory care

Requires the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) to establish by rule standards for memory care services for assisted living facilities that are licensed to provide directed care services. Raises the maximum civil penalty the DHS Director may assess for violations of health care institution statutes and rules. Establishes requirements relating to Adult Protective Services investigations into abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult. Modifies the membership of the Board of Examiners of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers. Establishes the Vulnerable Adult System Study Committee and outlines membership, duties and reporting requirements.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1036 (Chapter 227): social work compact

Adopts the Social Work Licensure Compact to facilitate interstate practice of regulated social workers by improving public access to competent social work services. Creates the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission and outlines its powers, duties and authorities.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click here for bill history.

SB 1048 (Chapter 104): child fatality review teams; duties

Makes modifications to the membership and duties of the State Child Fatality Review Team (State CFR Team) and local child fatality review teams (local CFR teams). Provides the Chairperson of the State CFR Team or a local CFR team access to all information and records regarding a child fatality or near fatality under review.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1062 (Chapter 169): behavioral health professionals; addiction counseling

Replaces the practice of *substance abuse counseling* with *addiction counseling* to include treatment for all forms of addiction that are persistent, compulsive dependence on a behavior or substance. Reduces, from three to one, the number of years out-of-state behavioral health professionals need to be licensed and certified in one or more other states or federal jurisdictions in order to seek licensure by endorsement from the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (AzBBHE). Exempts AzBBHE from rulemaking requirements for one year for purposes of licensing and regulating addiction counselors and technicians.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1067 (Chapter 47): DCS; group homes; investigations

Expands the definition of *abuse* to include physical injury or serious emotional damage of a child caused by an employee of a child welfare agency where a child is placed that is contracted with the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS). Directs a DCS centralized intake hotline worker to prepare a report if the identity of the person who is suspected of abuse is an employee of a child welfare agency and meets the outlined criteria.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1159 (Chapter 229): NOW: dentists; restricted permits; continuing education

Permits a person to apply for a restricted dental permit if the person will be practicing dentistry for educational purposes in connection with and while enrolled in a continuing dental education program recognized by the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1173 (Chapter 77): licensed professional counselors; compact

Adopts the Licensed Professional Counselor Compact (Compact) which enables licensed professional counselors to obtain licensure in other Compact states. Creates the Counseling Compact Commission and prescribes powers, duties and authorities.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1211 (Chapter 232 E): pharmacists; prescribing; naloxone; reporting

An emergency measure that permits a pharmacist to dispense naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration without a signed prescription and repeals related reporting and rulemaking requirements.

Effective: June 21, 2024

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SB 1235 (Chapter 53): NOW: DCS; child fatality review team

Creates the Child Safety Fatality and Near Fatality Review Team (DCS Review Team) within the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) and outlines duties of the DCS Review Team. Requires the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on DCS to review systemic factors related to alleged child maltreatment fatalities and near fatalities.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1250 (Chapter 54): AHCCCS; claims

Forbids a contracted health care insurer from denying a claim for payment submitted by the state solely based on a lack of prior authorization if the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) authorized the item or service. Requires a health care insurer to respond within 60 days to any inquiry made by the AHCCCS Director regarding a claim for payment for any health care item or service that is submitted no later than three years after the date of the health care item or service. Stipulates that the claim denial prohibition does not expand the scope of coverage, benefits or rights under the policy issued by the health care insurer.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1254 (Chapter 159): nursing care; assisted living; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Arizona State Board of Examiners of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers (NCIA Board) until July 1, 2032. Tasks the NCIA Board, the Arizona Department of

Health Services and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System with collaborating on updating training standards and programs for caregivers, assisted living facility managers and nursing care institution administrators by June 15, 2026.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1255 (Chapter 160): physical therapy board; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy until July 1, 2032.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1256 (Chapter 161): pioneers' home; miners' hospital; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Arizona Pioneers' Home and the State Hospital for Miners with Disabilities until July 1, 2032.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1258 (Chapter 162): foster care review board; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Arizona Foster Care Review Board until July 1, 2028 and establishes reporting requirements.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1267 (Chapter 236): physical therapy assistants; students; supervision

Requires physical therapy assistants to be licensed rather than certified. Defines and modifies terms related to the *practice of physical therapy*.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1309 (Chapter 182): mental health evaluations; information; consent.

Expands requirements relating to applications and petitions for court-ordered behavioral health evaluations to provide additional information about the proposed patient. Prescribes duties and prohibitions of a screening or evaluation agency upon receipt of an application or petition for a court-ordered evaluation. Outlines which individuals may provide informed consent on behalf of a proposed patient for a voluntary evaluation.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SB 1311 (Chapter 163): mental health; oversight; data; documentation.

Designates the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System as the agency responsible for monitoring, overseeing and evaluating the regional behavioral health authorities and contracted agencies that provide mental health services. Makes modifications to requirements and procedures regarding mental health prepetition screenings and court-ordered evaluations.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1313 (Chapter 164): DCS; discharge from care; housing

Directs the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) to develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure that every young adult who leaves the care of DCS and has not achieved permanency through reunification, adoption or guardianship has access to safe and secure housing by December 31, 2025. Contains a reporting requirement.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1402 (Chapter 184): health care; costs; reimbursement

Allows a health insurer to establish a program that provides a savings incentive for enrollees for medically necessary covered health care services that health care providers and health care facilities provide at a price that is below the health insurer's usual reimbursement.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1609 (Chapter 200): NOW: behavioral health; AHCCCS; health facilities

Requires a health care institution that provides inpatient behavioral health services to a patient with a serious mental illness (SMI) designation to provide, on discharge, an accurate list of all the patient's necessary medications, including psychiatric medications and all other prescription medications and over-the-counter medications, that are to be taken regularly or as needed. Outlines requirements of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration (AHCCCS) related to peer specialist oversight and services for SMI individuals. Requires AHCCCS, by January 31, 2025, to study the implementation of developing and distributing a real-time, automated survey to SMI members or their representatives to collect feedback, identify quality of care issues and respond to the needs of members. Contains additional reporting requirements.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SB 1664 (Chapter 127): DCS; tiered central registry; hearings

Directs the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS), beginning September 15, 2025, to implement a tiered system relating to persons placed on the central registry of abuse and neglect based on the severity of the abuse or neglect and the risk a person presents to commit further acts of abuse or neglect. Requires DCS to record a finding of child abuse or neglect if the finding is supported by a preponderance of the evidence, rather than if probable cause exists. Requires DCS to conform all entries to the tiered system by May 15, 2026.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2183 (Vetoed): parental rights; medical records

Entitles parents with the right to receive from a health care entity equivalent access to any electronic portal or other health care delivery platform for their minor child. Specifies that a parent's right to request, access and review all written and electronic medical records of the minor child includes access to written and electronic medical records for services not requiring parental consent, including those in certain emergency circumstances.

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HB 2502 (Vetoed): SNAP; mandatory employment training

Requires the Arizona Department of Economic Security to require able-bodied adults who are under 60 years of age and receiving supplemental nutrition assistance to participate in a mandatory employment and training program unless the person meets the exempt criteria.

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HB 2503 (Vetoed): SNAP; waivers; exemptions

Prohibits the Arizona Department of Economic Security from seeking, applying, accepting or renewing any waiver of work requirement for able-bodied adults without dependents unless it is required by federal law or authorized by state law.

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HB 2504 (Vetoed): forced organ harvesting; insurance; prohibition

Establishes the Arizona End Organ Harvesting Act which outlines prohibitions on forced organ harvesting.

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SB 1509 (Vetoed): informed consent; signatures

Specifies, except in an emergency, informed consent for a surgical procedure obtained by a licensed physician, licensed nurse practitioner (NP) or licensed physician assistant (PA) must include the dated signatures of the physician, NP or PA who is performing the surgical procedure, the patient or the patient's surrogate decision maker and a witness.

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SB 1511 (Vetoed): insurance; gender surgeries; documentation; reports

Forbids a health insurer that provides coverage for gender transition procedures from denying coverage for gender detransition procedures. Requires health care providers who perform gender transition procedures to provide gender detransition procedures and contains reporting requirements and session law provisions for updating official documents that indicate name, sex and gender.

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SB 1570 (Vetoed): psilocybin services; regulation; licensure

Directs the Arizona Department of Health Services, by January 1, 2026, to begin receiving applications to license psychedelic-assisted therapy centers and outlines licensure requirements and restrictions. Creates the Advisory Psilocybin Advisory Board and the Psilocybin Control and Regulation Fund.

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Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2064 (Chapter 86): school safety zone; offenses; sentencing

Allows a court to increase the applicable sentencing range by up to five years for a person who is convicted of a felony offense in a school safety zone if the person is: 1) in a position of trust as defined in statute; and 2) convicted of child sex trafficking, a sexual offense or a sexual exploitation of children offense.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2241 (Chapter 251): bestiality; visual depiction; minors

Establishes an additional form of criminal bestiality, classified as a class 1 misdemeanor, involving a visual depiction in which a real person is actually engaging in oral sexual contact, sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a real animal.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2310 (Chapter 189): NOW: child enticement; classification; definition

Establishes *child enticement* as a criminal offense involving a person who knowingly does either of the following: 1) uses an electronic communication device, performs an act in person or through a third party or uses any written communication to lure or entice a minor to distribute a visual depiction of a person's genitals or the female breast; or 2) commits any act in furtherance of or to facilitate the sexual abuse of the minor. Classifies this new offense as a class 5 felony unless the defendant is in a position of trust, in which case the offense becomes a class 4 felony.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2245 (Chapter 66): narcotic drugs; fentanyl; sentencing

Entitled the *Ashley Dunn Act*, imposes enhanced sentencing ranges for certain existing narcotic drug offenses if the offense involves the sale of fentanyl to another person in an amount of at least 200 grams.

Effective: September 14, 2024

HB 2486 (Chapter 147): parent-child relationship; restoration

Establishes a process for the restoration of a parent-child relationship that has been terminated, including by enumerating requirements for certain parties to petition a court for the restoration of the parent-child relationship and outlining the items that the court must consider in deciding whether to grant the petition.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2508 (Chapter 97): NOW: public alarm; false reporting; classification

Creates a new form of false reporting, classified as a class 6 felony, involving a person who initiates a report of a serious offense involving an educational institution or any place used for worship or for religious services knowing that such report is false and intending that it will cause an emergency response.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2511 (Chapter 39): diversion; juveniles; conditions

Adds voluntary participation in an approved religious services program as a condition for juvenile diversion that may be substituted for one of the other conditions currently outlined in statute.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2623 (Chapter 195): vacate conviction; sex trafficking; victims

Amends existing statute allowing a person who was convicted of a prostitution offense to apply to have the conviction vacated due to the person's status as a sex trafficking victim by removing the requirement that the prostitution offense be committed before July 24, 2014, and by allowing victims of child sex trafficking to apply to have the conviction vacated under the statute.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2665 (Chapter 255): child sex trafficking; facilitating prostitution

Amends existing child sex trafficking offenses to include conduct relating to the facilitation of prostitution with certain minors and requires a court to impose certain conditions on a person who is released on own recognizance or bail in child sex trafficking cases. Adds additional offenses to statute barring certain evidence of a victim's past sexual conduct from being introduced in certain prosecutions and to statute requiring a mandatory assessment to cover the cost of investigations for certain sexual offenses.

Effective: September 14, 2024

HB 2677/SB 1734 (Chapter 181): abortion ban; repeal

Repeals a criminal statute that prohibits abortion-related conduct not necessary to save the life of the mother.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2742 (Chapter 257): aggravated assault; transit; airport; rail

Adds an assault committed against a public transit employee, airport employee or railway worker as a form of class 6 felony aggravated assault. Lowers the sentencing classification for assault that involves intentionally placing another person in reasonable apprehension of imminent physical injury from a class 2 misdemeanor to a class 3 misdemeanor.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1185 (Chapter 231): catalytic converter; unlawful use; classification

Changes existing criminal statute relating to used catalytic converters to specify that the statute relates to used detached catalytic converters and classifies the unlawful possession of 10 or more used detached catalytic converters as a class 6 felony.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1214 (Chapter 9): NOW: continuing education; agency license requirements

Requires the Arizona Supreme Court to allow a member of the State Bar of Arizona to earn continuing legal education credit for attending a continuing education program to fulfill a license renewal requirement for a different state agency if the program: 1) consists of an organized program of learning; 2) deals with matters directly related to the law; 3) follows an agenda; and 4) is accompanied by substantive or practical written materials or exercises.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1232 (Chapter 233): NOW: sexual conduct; minor; punishment

Classifies sexual conduct with a minor as a class 1 felony punishable by natural life imprisonment if the minor is 12 years old or younger and suffers serious physical injury.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SB 1236 (Chapter 158): internet sex offender website; offenses

Modifies the criteria for including offenders on the Internet Sex Offender Website (Website) maintained by the Department of Public Safety. Any person convicted of specified sexual offenses, who was 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense, must be included on the Website. Additionally, any offender who was over 21, and who was convicted of a sexual offence categorized as a Dangerous Crime Against Children, must be included on the Website.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1302 (Chapter 108): child abduction from state agency

Lowers the sentencing classification for the *abduction of a child from a state agency* to a class 1 misdemeanor if: 1) the child voluntarily left the placement location; 2) the person who fails to return the child is the child's parent; and 3) the person's motive is to protect and care for the child.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1364 (Chapter 13): probation; transfer

Allows a probationer to request to serve their probation term in another county in the state if the probationer proves that they have family caregiving obligations, employment, housing, or an offer of housing or employment that will assist in positive behavioral change. Requires the supervising probation department to confirm these details, review victim safety concerns in compliance with the Victim's Bill of Rights and receive approval from the receiving county's probation department.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1372 (Chapter 166): family reunification treatment: prohibitions

Prohibits the court from ordering family reunification treatment that requires certain conditions relating to custody and separation between a parent and child unless both parents consent. Defines *family reunification treatment* as a treatment, therapy, program, service or camp that is aimed at reuniting or reestablishing a relationship between a child and an estranged or rejected parent.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1411 (Chapter 167): organized retail theft task force

Creates the Organized Retail Theft Task Force (Task Force) to combat organized retail theft by collaborating with law enforcement agencies, investigating cases of organized retail theft and making recommendations for legislative action to combat organized retail theft.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1436 (Chapter 5): offenses; lifetime injunction

Expands the list of felony offenses eligible for a prosecutor or victim to file a petition for lifetime injunction by adding aggravated assault involving strangulation or domestic violence, voyeurism and stalking.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1594 (Chapter 113): aggravated assault; developmental disability; exception

Exempts an individual, with a cognitive disability that prevents him from having the ability to form the culpable mental state, from the aggravated assault classification for assaults committed against a health care worker.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1630 (Chapter 241): NOW: sex offender management board; establishment

Establishes the Sex Offender Management Board to evaluate and suggest revisions to standards and guidelines about how sex offenders and juveniles who have committed sexual offenses are managed.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1638 (Chapter 243): NOW: Pacific conflict; assessment

Directs the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) to conduct an annual risk assessment, and provide legislative recommendations, to prepare for a potential conflict in the Pacific. Tasks DEMA with identifying vulnerabilities and providing response strategies for critical infrastructure, telecommunications, military installations, supply chains, cybersecurity and public health.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SB 1675 (Chapter 60): prior felony conviction; aggravated DUI

Allows an aggravated DUI offense to be considered a historical prior felony conviction in a prosecution for any new offense if the aggravated DUI was committed within five years immediately preceding the new offense.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2157 (Vetoed): probation; termination; deportation.

Prohibits a court from using a defendant's deportation as the sole reason for early termination of probation or intensive probation.

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HB 2586 (Vetoed): harmful website content; age verification.

Prohibits a commercial entity from knowingly or intentionally publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet from a website that contains a substantial portion of such material without performing a reasonable age verification method to verify the age of the person attempting to access the material.

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HB 2629 (Vetoed): schools; instruction; victims of communism

Establishes November 7 of each year as Victims of Communism Day and requires the State Board of Education to create a list of recommended resources for mandatory instruction on the topic in certain public school courses. Requires high school American Government courses to spend at least 45 minutes of class time teaching about the history of communist regimes around the world.

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HB 2843 (Vetoed): defense of premises; definition

Amends the definition of *premises* for purposes of an existing justification defense in the criminal code to mean any real property *or* (rather than *and*) any structure, moveable or immovable, permanent or temporary, adopted for *either* (rather than *both*) human residence *or* (rather than *and*) lodging whether occupied or not.

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SB 1007 (Vetoed): NOW: schools; libraries; explicit materials; classification

Public schools are prohibited by existing statute from using or referring students to any sexually explicit material; this Act makes it a class 5 felony — for employees or contractors, of public schools and public libraries — to violate the prohibition on using or referring students to any sexually explicit material with criminal negligence.

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SB 1073 (Vetoed): obstruction highway; large event; classification

Adds a new form of the offense of obstructing a highway or other public thoroughfare, classified as a class 6 felony, involving a person who, having no legal privilege to do so and after receiving a verbal warning to desist, intentionally interferes with either: 1) passage on any roadway in or leading to an airport; or 2) passage on a highway, bridge or tunnel currently holding 25 or more vehicles or people.

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SB 1129 (Vetoed): NOW: unlawful occupants; property; removal

Allows a property owner or the property owner's authorized agent to request that law enforcement immediately remove a person who unlawfully occupies a residential dwelling from the property and outlines requirements for a person to be deemed an unlawful occupant. Specifies that a person who fails or refuses to surrender possession of the property as directed by a law enforcement officer is committing trespass.

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SB 1155 (Vetoed): lifetime probation; sexual offenses; termination

Prohibits a person on lifetime probation for a sexual offense from petitioning for probation termination until a certain amount of time has passed based on felony level. Requires the probation department to complete an investigation of the probationer's current or pending criminal charges and prohibits probation modification or termination if there are current or pending charges.

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SB 1189 (Vetoed): political subdivisions; gun shows; preemption

Proscribes an Arizona political subdivision from prohibiting a gun show from occurring within the subdivision or enacting or enforcing any rule or policy that primarily affects and effectively prohibits a gun show from occurring.

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SB 1231 (Vetoed): state crime; illegal border crossings

Establishes state criminal liability for a range of border-related conduct, including illegal entry and reentry into Arizona from a foreign nation and refusal to comply with an order to return to a foreign nation. Creates various enforcement mechanisms of these provisions as well as civil immunity and indemnification for certain persons who enforce them as part of their official duties.

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SB 1336 (Vetoed): NOW: deepfake recordings or images

Establishes the criminal offence of disseminating a deep fake recording or image for the intentional dissemination of a deepfake recording or image depicting an individual's intimate parts or the individual engaging in sexual acts without said individual's consent. Classifies this offense as a class 6 felony or, if specified circumstances such as dissemination for profit or with the intent to harass apply, a class 4 felony.

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SB 1412 (Vetoed): shoplifting; prior offenses

For purposes of the enhanced class 4 felony sentencing classification that applies to a person who commits shoplifting and has previously committed or been convicted of certain outlined offenses within the past five years, requires that any time that a person spent on absconder status while on probation, on escape status or incarcerated be excluded from the five-year calculation.

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SB 1435 (Vetoed): public entity liability; sexual offenses

Subjects a public entity to liability for losses arising out of an act or omission by a public employee that is determined to be a felony sexual offense under certain circumstances. Repeals these changes on January 1, 2027.

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SB 1628 (Vetoed): sex-based terms; laws; rules; regulations

Entitled the *Arizona Women's Bill of Rights*, requires any policy, program, rule or law that prohibits sex discrimination to also prohibit the unfair treatment of a female or male in relation to a similarly situated member of the opposite sex. Makes other related changes to statute, including allowing state entities to provide separate single-sex environments for males or females in certain circumstances; defining sexbased terms; requiring certain terminology changes in statute and other legal authorities; and imposing reporting requirements on certain state entities.

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Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

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Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2129 (Chapter 63): improved lot or parcel; definition

Modifies the definition of *improved lot or parcel* to include a condominium to be constructed within four years after the date on which the contract for sale is entered into.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2191 (Chapter 29): property; criminal damage

Specifies that a form of *criminal damage* includes recklessly physically obstructing a passageway, rather than parking any vehicle, in a manner that deprives livestock access to the only reasonably available water.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2325 (Chapter 192): backyard fowl; regulation; prohibition

Prohibits municipalities or counties from adopting a zoning ordinance that prohibits a resident of a single-family detached residence from keeping up to six fowl in their backyard. Allows municipalities and counties to establish certain requirements for keeping fowl.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2415 (Chapter 177): Arizona racing commission; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Arizona Racing Commission for two years until July 1, 2026.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2637 (Chapter 179): state lake improvement fund; drones

Requires the Arizona State Parks Board to use State Lake Improvement Fund monies to fund the purchase of drones to clean floating trash from lakes and waterways and for search, rescue and recovery operations.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2751 (Chapter 190 E): interstate compact; fire management; aid

An emergency measure that allows the Governor to enter into the Great Plains Interstate Fire Compact.

Effective: May 17, 2024

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HB 2865 (Chapter 258): natural resource conservation districts; board

Establishes the State Natural Resource Conservation Board (Board) and transfers oversight of natural resource conservation districts from the State Land Commissioner to the Board.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1065 (Chapter 157): cotton research protection council; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Cotton Research and Protection Council for eight years until July 1, 2032.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1079 (Chapter 228): state land auctions; electronic means

Allows the Arizona State Land Department to accept bids offered through electronic means during a public auction of state lands.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1410 (Chapter 238): NOW: marijuana; licensing; delivery

Prohibits the Arizona Department of Health Services' rules from setting certain limitations relating to delivery of marijuana. Contains a Proposition 105 clause.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2009 (Vetoed): NOW: real estate; subdivisions; employment agreements

Specifies that it unlawful for a person to attempt to avoid statutory requirements related to subdivision of lands by acting in concert to divide within a 10-year period a parcel of land or lease or sell six or more subdivision lots by using a series of owners or conveyances or any other methods.

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HB 2376 (Vetoed): federal government; land acquisition; consent

Requires consent of the Governor and State Legislature for the sale of any Arizona lands to a federal agency if the sale removes the property from state or local property tax rolls.

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SB 1146 (Vetoed): disclosure; agricultural vaccinations; prohibition

Allows a product that is made from aquaculture, poultry or livestock that has not received a messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) vaccination to carry an *mRNA free* label. Prohibits the Director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture or the State Veterinarian from requiring or administering an mRNA vaccination that has not received full federal approval.

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Military Affairs & Public Safety

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Adds correctional captains, correctional lieutenants, correctional sergeants, correctional corporals, correctional officers IV, community corrections unit supervisors and community corrections group supervisors to the list of Department of Corrections employees who are under covered service and may not be fired or disciplined without cause.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2103 (Chapter 115): NOW: constables; traumatic event counseling

Adds constables and deputy constables to the definition of *peace officers* for the purpose of qualifying them for trauma-related counseling.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2107 (Chapter 25): department of homeland security; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Homeland Security for four years, until July 1, 2028, retroactive to July 1, 2024.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2243 (Chapter 188 E): fingerprinting; criminal history; records checks

An emergency measure that narrows the access the Board of Fingerprinting has to criminal history data, permits the Department of Public safety (DPS) to retain fingerprints submitted for background checks by certain government agencies for future use and instructs DPS to utilize rap-back services for reconciling state criminal history data with federal and interstate databases.

Effective: March 17, 2024

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HB 2248 (Chapter 119): prisoners; services budget; postsecondary education

Broadens the prison education services budget to include provision for postsecondary education in specified industries.

Effective: September 14, 2024

HB 2322 (Chapter 69): peace officers; discipline; modification

Expands the types of evidence the Law Enforcement Merit System Council (LEMSC) may use to recommend modification of disciplinary actions to include: 1) evidence presented by the employee or employing agency; 2) any legal basis brought in the appeal; and 3) any other facts or circumstances offered for LEMSC's consideration.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2433 (Chapter 35): mental health transition program; release

Directs inmates, who qualify for the Mental Health Transition Pilot Program and are low-risk, to be released from confinement and into the pilot program, up to 90 days earlier than their earliest release date.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2479 (Chapter 146): missing; abducted; runaway children

Mandates the establishment of a Missing, Abducted and Runaway Children Unit within the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) if DCS fails to meet a 95% compliance rate for its statutory duties related to disappeared children. Imposes various oversight measures, requiring monthly reporting, independent audits and potential third-party reviews to ensure DCS's compliance. Sets forth specific actions DCS must undertake both when a child is reported disappeared and after the child is located.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2548 (Chapter 41): NOW: military installations; general plans; land

Directs cities and counties that have military influence areas to take into consideration those influence areas in their general plans. Requires notification to be given to the office of the influence area when land use applications in these areas are completed. Outlines various disclosures for properties located within influence areas.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2818 (Chapter 154): service members; flags; half-staff

Mandates that all state agencies in Arizona lower their flags to half-staff upon the Governor's notification of the death of a military service member who is either from Arizona, or stationed in Arizona, and who was killed in action.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SB 1025 (Chapter 101): NOW: DUI threshold; drivers

Makes it unlawful to operate a vehicle with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more when operating a vehicle for hire or providing transportation network services as a transportation network company driver.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1030 (Chapter 45): NOW: body scanners; correctional facilities

Adds city and town correctional facilities to the list of entities allowed to use x-radiation and low-dose ionizing radiation to search inmates for suspected contraband.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1071 (Chapter 171): peer support teams; information; disclosure

Adds that peer support team members cannot be compelled to disclose confidential critical-incident related information, acquired from specified first responders, in a legal proceeding.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1174 (Chapter 230): tuition; family; posttraumatic stress; suicide

Expands eligibility for tuition waver scholarships to the spouses and children, of veterans, peace officers, firefighters and members of the armed forces, who had post-traumatic stress injury and subsequently committed suicide.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1196 (Chapter 173): NOW: vehicle lighting; law enforcement; exceptions

In Arizona, vehicles are generally restricted from operation on highways, if they are capable of displaying red and blue lights, unless specified exceptions are met. Adds an exception, permitting vehicles, utilized by off-duty law enforcement officers for traffic control on behalf of non-law enforcement entities, to display red and blue lights.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1371 (Chapter 56): police reports; time; cost requirements.

Grants a victim of domestic violence or a sexual offense the right to receive a free copy of specified criminal case reports and recordings. Requires law enforcement agencies to prioritize the processing and provision of said documentation.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SB 1404 (Chapter 57): sex offender registration; school notification

Mandates registered sex offenders, with legal custody of a child, furnish the child's name and enrollment information to the Director of the Department of Public Safety. Broadens community notification requirements to include level-one sex offenders convicted of *dangerous crimes against children*. Requires registered sex offenders with custody of a child to report any enrollment status changes to the sheriff within 72 hours of said change.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1629 (Chapter 59): NOW: ombudsman; corrections; reporting requirements

Requires the Director of the Department of Corrections (DOC) to submit an annual report to specified members of the legislative branch concerning DOC's facilities, staff and inmates. Requires the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide to submit an annual report to specified members the Legislature concerning complaints made against DOC.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1671 (Chapter 80): prisoner spendable accounts; restitution

Current law directs the Department of Corrections (DOC) to withdraw between 20-50% of the funds available in a prisoner's spendable account each month to pay restitution. Mandates that DOC must withdraw an amount exceeding the 20% minimum threshold, if a greater percentage is mandated by the court.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1677 (Chapter 203): firefighters; peace officers; PTSD; therapy

Establishes workers' compensation coverage for first responders with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) to be treated with one treatment protocol of midomafetamine (MDMA), conditional upon the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approving MDMA for PTSD treatment by December 31, 2025.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1683 (Chapter 185): peace officers; mutual aid agreements

Establishes rules for the cross-certification of peace officers from states adjoining Arizona. Grants cross-certified officers all the law enforcement powers an Arizona officer does. The liability for actions or inactions of these cross-certified officers falls on their home state, not Arizona or its political subdivisions.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SJR 1001 (247 E): private property; sale; veterans affairs.

An emergency joint resolution that approves the sale of private real property in Phoenix, Arizona, to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, in accordance with state statute authorizing Arizona to permit the acquisition of any privately owned real property within Arizona, by the United States, upon the Governor's signing a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature to that end.

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Municipal Oversight & Elections

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Authorizes a municipal candidate for mayor or council, who receives the *majority of all votes cast* at the primary election in which the serving member is appointed, to complete the remainder of the appointed member's term of office. Allows a candidate for a new term of office who receives a majority of all votes cast at the primary election to be declared elected to the new term of office, effective after the canvass, after certification of election results and upon taking the oath of office.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2394 (Chapter 193 E): NOW: digital impersonation; injunctive relief; requirements

An emergency measure that allows a person running for public office or political party office who will appear on the ballot, or any Arizona citizen, to bring an action for digital impersonation within two years for declaratory and injunctive relief.

Effective: May 21, 2024

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HB 2474 (Chapter 145 E): new party recognition; signatures; circulators

An emergency measure that specifies that a signature sheet for new party recognition containing one or more signatures collected more than 24 months before the primary election at which the party is seeking recognition is null and void and prohibits the filing officer from accepting the signature sheet for filing.

Effective: April 10, 2024 Click here for bill history.

HB 2482 (Chapter 73): voter registration changes; text notice

Establishes a voter alert system requiring the county recorder to notify voters of specified changes to the elector's voter registration, such as change of party affiliation, telephone number or address via text message or email within 24 hours, if the voter is subscribed to the voter registration alert system. Requires the county recorder to inform voters in writing within 10 days of specified changes to the elector's voter registration if they have not opted for electronic voter registration alerts.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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<u>HB 2785/SB 1733 (Chapter 1 E): primary; identification; canvass; recounts;</u> ballots

An emergency measure that modifies certain procedures and deadlines for Arizona's elections, including: 1) designating the 2024 primary election date as July 30, 2024; 2) modifying the deadlines by which the board of supervisors and the Secretary of State must canvass primary and general elections; 3) altering the timeline for

automatic recounts; and 4) establishing minimum standards for the verification of signatures on early ballots.

Effective: February 9, 2024 Click here for bill history.

SB 1063 (Chapter 170): political signs; removal; elections

Increases the period during which specified political materials, such as flyers and signs, are protected from 45 days to 71 days before an election.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1278 (Chapter 174): NOW: legislative vacancies; appointment

Establishes and modifies certain deadlines for the nomination and appointment of qualified electors to fill a legislative vacancy in both districts with 30 or more elected precinct committeemen and districts with fewer than 30 precinct committeemen.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1285 (Chapter 2 E): local candidates; petitions; electronic signatures

An emergency measure that allows candidates for local office to collect nomination petition signatures through E-qual beginning in 2025 and modifies and revises certain provisions of <u>Laws 2024</u>, <u>Chapter 1</u> relating to election timelines.

Effective: March 6, 2024 Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

SB 1342 (Chapter 79): elections; parties; hand count audits

Outlines specified procedures for selecting hand count board workers. Instructs the officer in charge of elections to provide compensation, not including travel, meal or lodging expenses, to the political party appointees.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1359 (Chapter 199): NOW: election communications; deepfakes; prohibition

Prohibits, within 90 days of an election, a person from creating, sponsoring or distributing a synthetic media message that the person knows is a deceptive and fraudulent deepfake of a candidate appearing on the ballot. Exempts a person from the prohibition outlined above if the synthetic media message includes a clear and conspicuous disclosure or media that constitutes satire or parody.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SB 1571 (Chapter 112 E): NOW: campaign finance report; statewide office

An emergency measure that requires candidate committees for statewide candidates to file campaign finance reports during each calendar quarter comprising the 48-month period before the general election for the office the candidate is seeking election.

Effective: April 8, 2024 Click here for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 2031 (Vetoed): county supervisors; population; membership

Decreases, from 150,000 to 125,000, the population threshold for a county to consider increasing its board of supervisors from three to five members. Makes it a permissive authorization, rather than a requirement, that the board of supervisors submit this question to voters once the population threshold is met.

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HB 2393 (Vetoed): presidential preference; parties; voting methods

Requires political parties that choose to select a nominee for President, by a vote that is open to the entire political party membership, to provide a method of voting for all voters covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and for persons with disabilities.

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HB 2404 (Vetoed): voter registration cards; mailing limitation

Prohibits the county recorder from issuing voter registration cards to individuals whose mailing address is outside of Arizona, except for: 1) active-duty military outside of the state and their family members; 2) state residents without service from a United States Post Office in the state; and 3) voters covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

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SB 1060 (Vetoed): federal candidates; observers; elections

Allows federal candidates for President of the United States, Senate and House of Representatives to designate observers for counting centers and establishes certain guidelines and minimum requirements for early ballot challengers, voting location challengers and observers.

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SB 1097 (Vetoed): school districts; partisan elections

Requires each school district governing board candidate's partisan designation to be included on the ballot beginning in 2025.

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SB 1330 (Vetoed): NOW: on- site ballot tabulation; containers

Replaces the term *drop box* with *ballot box* or *container* in specified circumstances.

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Natural Resources, Energy & Water

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HB 2003 (Chapter 248): replacement lines; structures; commission hearings

Allows a utility to replace a conductor or wire on a transmission line or replace an existing transmission line structure that has previously received a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (Certificate) with a new transmission line structure without seeking a new Certificate.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click here for bill history.

HB 2004 (Chapter 17): utilities; electronic filings; corporation commission

Allows a utility to electronically submit an application to the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility. Authorizes the ACC to adopt administrative rules related to electronic filings and notices.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click here for bill history.

HB 2016 (Chapter 16 E): grandfathered right; subsequent AMA; extension

An emergency measure that extends the deadline, from 15 months to 21 months, for a person to file an application for a certificate of grandfathered right with the Arizona Department of Water Resources to withdraw or receive and use groundwater in the Douglas active management area.

Effective: March 25, 2024 Click here for bill history.

HB 2055 (Chapter 62): underground water storage; permitting

Modifies the Arizona Department of Water Resources underground storage facility permit application timeframes.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click here for bill history.

HB 2160 (Chapter 118): domestic water improvement districts; reviews

Requires a domestic water improvement district with an alternative form of government that serves a total population of fewer than 10,000 residents to submit an annual report and budget to the county board of supervisors in which the district is located.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click here for bill history.

HB 2195 (Chapter 137): on-site wastewater treatment facilities; permitting

Permits an on-site wastewater treatment facility that treats and disposes of wastewater to discharge under a general permit if specific requirements are met.

Effective: September 14, 2024

HB 2367 (Chapter 121 E): solid waste; fees; rules

An emergency measure authorizing the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to adopt rules and increase fees for specified solid waste programs.

Effective: April 9, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

HB 2368 (Chapter 253): transportation; groundwater; Douglas AMA

Allows the owner of a well to annually withdraw a specified amount of groundwater from the Upper San Pedro Groundwater Basin for transportation to the Douglas active management area for municipal purposes.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

HB 2369 (Chapter 93): dredge; fill; permits; clean up

Deletes obsolete references to specific sections of statutes to reflect the repeal of the Dredge and Fill Permit Program.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

HB 2370 (Chapter 70 E): oxygenated fuel; federal approval; extension

An emergency measure that extends the conditional enactment deadline to July 1, 2027 for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to approve the proposed modifications to the gasoline fuel formulation requirements as part of the state implementation plan for air quality.

Effective: April 2, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

HB 2628 (Chapter 150): department of environmental quality; omnibus

Modifies provisions relating to several programs administered by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2685 (Chapter 187): mine inspector; geological survey; authority

Requires the Arizona Geological Survey to establish a map and inventory of all known areas that contain aggregate resources and all existing aggregate mining facilities in Arizona. Adds criteria that must be included in an aggregate mining unit reclamation plan.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1081 (Chapter 226): exemption area; assured water supply

Allows the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources to designate a portion of a municipality located both in an area delineated for exemption and in the Phoenix active management area as having an assured water supply if certain criteria are met.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1181 (Chapter 224): groundwater replenishment; member lands; areas

Provides a process for a municipal provider (provider) that applies for a new designation of assured water supply in the Phoenix active management area to assume the replenishment obligations of member service lands that are located within the provider's service area.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

SB 1242 (Chapter 225): NOW: water conservation grant fund; purpose

Allows groundwater to be transported from the Harquahala Irrigation Non-expansion Area (INA) to any location in La Paz County. Adds a public service corporation to the list of eligible entities authorized to transport groundwater from the Harquahala INA to an initial active management area.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click here for bill history.

SB 1301 (Chapter 12): electricity producers; safeguards; electromagnetic pulse

Requires electricity producers in Arizona to consider the dangers associated with an electromagnetic pulse and take steps to secure a continuous supply of electricity to Arizona residents.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

SB 1345 (Chapter 165): Arizona power authority; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Arizona Power Authority for eight years until July 1, 2032.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2002 (Vetoed): power plants; transmission lines; definition

Modifies the definition of *transmission line* to exclude substations and switchyards.

Click here for the Governor's veto letter.

HB 2013 (Vetoed): water improvements program; nonprofit corporations

Allows a nonprofit corporation to establish a Water Improvement Program that allows persons to make gifts, grants or donations to provide financial assistance to qualified owners of residential real property for making improvements to an existing drinking water well or providing a water delivery system.

Click <u>here</u> for the Governor's veto letter.

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HB 2017 (Vetoed): assured water supply; commingling

Allows, for water availability purposes, the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources to consider only the proposed sources of the water supply dedicated to the proposed use regardless of whether the water is distributed through a water delivery system that is commingled with other water sources.

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HB 2019 (Vetoed): groundwater model; public inspection; challenge

Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources to provide public access to information related to groundwater modeling used to evaluate assured water supply designations.

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HB 2020 (Vetoed): long-term storage; stormwater; rainwater; rules

Grants long-term storage credits to a person that develops or plans to develop infrastructure in an active management area that results in increased natural, incidental or artificial recharge to the groundwater basin.

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HB 2027 (Vetoed): subsequent AMAs; assured water supply

Outlines procedures for a proposed subdivision that is included within the boundaries of a subsequent active management area and subject to an adequate water supply ordinance adopted by a county or municipality.

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HB 2062 (Vetoed): assured water supply; certificate; model

Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources to review the merits of an application for a certificate of assured water supply in the Phoenix active management area and issue a new written determination of action within 15 days if certain criteria are met.

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HB 2063 (Vetoed): exempt wells; certificate; groundwater use

Requires the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to issue a certificate of water rights to each groundwater user that registers their exempt well with ADWR.

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HB 2123 (Vetoed): wells; water measuring devices; prohibition

Prohibits Arizona or any political subdivision from requiring a water measuring device for a well located in specified areas.

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HB 2124 (Vetoed): agricultural operations; water; protection; definition

Revises the definition of *agricultural operations* and modifies the basis for awarding costs and attorney fees in nuisance actions filed against an agricultural operation.

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HB 2127 (Vetoed): assured water supply certificate; effluent

Allows effluent produced by a proposed subdivision to be used to demonstrate legal and physical availability of water for an assured water supply application in the Tucson, Phoenix and Pinal active management areas.

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HB 2184 (Vetoed): brackish groundwater pilot program

Modifies the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act relating to the Brackish Groundwater Pilot Program that is administered by the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

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HB 2646 (Vetoed): power plants; public service corporations

Outlines requirements, procedures and reporting requirements for the closure or transition of public service corporations or a public power entity.

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SB 1172 (Vetoed): NOW: land division; water; transportation; turf

Makes changes to statutes relating to building permit and land division applications, physical availability exemption credits and turf and plant installation.

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SB 1289 (Vetoed): DWR; hydrology reports

Requires the Governor and Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources, 30 days before issuing a report on the hydrologic conditions of an active management area, to submit a copy to the House of Representatives and Senate Natural Resource, Energy and Water Committee members.

Click here for the Governor's veto letter.

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Regulatory Affairs

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HB 2042 (Chapter 18): food preparation; sale; cottage food

Expands the range of foods eligible for exemption as cottage food products if specified requirements are met and establishes program guidelines. Requires the Department of Health Services to adopt rules for recertification and enforcement.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

HB 2071 (Chapter 21): dentists; registration; civil penalty; repeal

Repeals the prohibition on dispensing a drug by, and the civil penalty for, a dentist who dispenses drugs for profit if not registered by the Board of Dental Examiners.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click here for bill history.

HB 2079 (Chapter 87): food handler certificate; volunteers; limits

Specifies that a volunteer at an activity who serves packaged or heated food fewer than three times per calendar year cannot be required by a county to obtain a food handler certificate or identification card or participate in a related training course if the volunteer is overseen by a certified food protection manager or person in charge.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2081 (Chapter 22): cremation.

Alters the definition of *cremation* to include the process of reducing human remains to bone fragments or soil by natural organic reduction.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2087 (Chapter 23): self-storage facilities; valuation; vehicles; towing

Allows a self-storage facility's rental agreement to set limits on the maximum value of stored property. Authorizes the removal of a vehicle, watercraft or trailer when an account is in default and after proper notice to the occupant.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2091 (Chapter 204): NOW: agency continuations; technical registration; contractors

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Board of Technical Registration for six years and the Registrar of Contractors (ROC) for eight years. Directs the ROC to study the feasibility of statutorily removing commercial contractors from agency oversight and submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2025.

Effective: September 14, 2024

HB 2110 (Chapter 89): mechanics' liens; notice

Specifies that a notice for mechanics' liens that contains all statutorily required elements is not considered defective due to the failure to use bold face type or a certain font size.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

HB 2119 (Chapter 131): NOW: homeowner's association's; fees

Prohibits an association from charging a fee related to statutorily prescribed fees on real property between parties in specified circumstances. States that an association is permitted to charge service fees for the administration of association records as authorized in a managing agent contract with the association.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

HB 2141 (Chapter 27): condominiums; interior improvements; approvals

Stipulates that a condominium association cannot prohibit a unit owner from interior decorations including improvements that may disturb adjacent unit occupants if the owner purchases and installs any reasonably necessary materials that eliminate or minimize the potential disturbance, at their own expense.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2308 (Chapter 91): occupational licenses; criminal offenses; prohibition

Grants a person the right to file a petition with the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) if an occupational or professional licensing board or health profession regulatory board denies that person a license based on a prior criminal offense that is unrelated to the profession. Instructs each pertinent board to post a notice on their website of a person's right to petition OAH.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click here for bill history.

HB 2473 (Chapter 37): licensure renewal; fee waiver

Requires the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners to waive the associate level license renewal fee if the licensee has submitted the renewal application and the application for independent licensure is pending at the time of renewal.

Effective: September 14, 2024

HB 2618 (Chapter 254): spirituous liquor; DHS; inspection; exemption

Exempts spirituous liquor produced by licensed producers and imported spirituous liquor sold by licensed wholesalers from inspections by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2698 (Chapter 124): NOW: declarant control; planned communities

Requires each declaration that grants a period of declarant control of a homeowners' association (HOA) to include a date or method for calculating the termination of declarant control. Specifies that declarant control terminates no later than the conveyance of the second-to-last lot to a buyer. Outlines specific responsibilities of the HOA following the termination of the declarant control period.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2729/SB 1272 (Chapter 74): insurance coverage requirements; transportation companies.

Modifies the minimum primary commercial uninsured motorist coverage for both transportation network drivers and livery, taxi and limousine drivers.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1016 (Chapter 155): homeowners' associations; flagpoles

Permits a planned community association to limit a member to two wall mounted flagpole holders.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1021 (Chapter 75): scope of practice; process; repeal

Repeals the requirement that health professional groups seeking to increase the scope of practice for a state-regulated health profession must complete a statutory sunrise review. Outlines criteria that the legislature must consider for proposed legislation to increase the scope of practice of a health professional group and declares that the legislature reserves the right to reinstate the sunrise review process at any time if its elimination demonstrably lessens the quality of healthcare in Arizona.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1042 (Chapter 103): NOW: title companies; recorded documents; DIFI

States that an agreement to indemnify risks arising from an instrument that has been properly recorded by the county recorder is enforceable only if the agreement is in writing and meets specified conditions. Specifies that the new law does not affect the enforceability of title warranties provided in a deed or mortgage. Includes a legislative intent clause stating that the amendments are clarifying changes and do not constitute substantive changes to existing law.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1163 (Chapter 106): NOW: homeopathic medicine; qualifications

Modifies the requirements by which the Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners can license an applicant by broadening the approved examinations for homeopathic practitioner licensing opportunities. Replaces the Executive Director of the Board with the Executive Director of the Acupuncture Board of Examiners.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1165 (Chapter 51): pharmacy audit; procedures; prohibition

Establishes requirements that an auditing entity must comply with when conducting a wholesale invoice audit on pharmacy drug claims.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1171 (Chapter 52): real estate department; licensing; administration

Makes various administrative changes relating to the Arizona Department of Real Estate that relate to application and licensing requirements, real estate advisory board membership, real estate commissioner duties and broker responsibilities.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1234 (Chapter 234): pharmacy board; virtual manufacturers

Prescribes requirements for virtual manufacturers to comply with current good manufacturing practice regulations and includes applicable requirements for when a contracted manufacturer is in another country.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2328 (Vetoed): mobile food vendors; operation; rules

Permits mobile food vendors to operate on private residential property if they are parked on-site during the designated hours of operation. Prohibits the Department of Health Services (DHS) and counties from mandating generators for mobile food units and limits the fees that cities or towns can charge for issuing location-based licenses to mobile food vendors. Requires DHS to establish rules for licensing, inspections and

standards. Provides an exemption for mobile food units that meet health and safety standards without requiring the use of a commissary or other servicing area.

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SB 1153 (Vetoed): regulatory costs; rulemaking; legislative ratification

Requires an agency to submit any proposed rules estimated to increase regulatory costs by more than \$100,000 within five years to the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). Requires the rule to receive ratification from the Legislature if the OEO determines that it would increase regulatory costs by more than \$500,000 within five years, in order for the rule to become effective. Outlines the submission, review, and ratification process for proposed rules.

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SB 1343 (Vetoed): agency review; rules; automatic expiration

Requires any rule regarding occupational licenses adopted by an agency to automatically expire at the conclusion of the five-year review unless specified circumstances apply. Mandates that any analysis performed as part of a review of an agency rule examine the actual impacts and costs from the past five years the rule has been in effect as the basis for any calculation.

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Transportation & Infrastructure

Representative David Cook, Chairman Representative Teresa Martinez, Vice-Chairman Jeremy Bassham, Legislative Research Analyst Luca Moldovan, Legislative Research Analyst

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HB 2048 (Chapter 19): NOW: Arizona wine trail special plates

Establishes the Northern Arizona Wine Trail Special Plate and Fund. Requires the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation to annually allocate monies from the Fund to a 501(c)(3) entity that has more than 20 winery members located in a designated American Viticultural Area in the north-central region of Arizona and that encourages continued growth of the Viticultural Area by promoting water-friendly vineyard development and helping the industry play a more prominent role in advocating responsible drinking.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2318 (Chapter 120): state match fund; rural transportation

Modifies requirements relating to the State Match for Rural Transportation (SMART) Fund. Requires applicants who were awarded funding for design and engineering services to apply for a federal grant within two years or else repay the awarded funds. Changes application requirements for SMART Fund monies.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2410 (Chapter 94): motor vehicle dealers; franchises

Outlines an indemnification process for motor vehicle dealer franchisees against vehicle manufacturers, importers, distributors, factory branches or franchisors and establishes various other requirements and restrictions relating to motor vehicle dealers. States that a new motor vehicle dealer may not be coerced to install a customer facing electric vehicle charging station accessible to the general public on the dealer's dealership premises. Prohibits a factory from selling or offering to sell, lease or update to any retail consumer a subscription service for a motor vehicle feature that uses components and hardware that is already installed on the motor vehicle at the time of purchase or lease and would function after activation without ongoing cost.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click here for bill history.

HB 2438 (Chapter 208): NOW: ADOT; continuation; administration; licensing; planning

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) for eight years. Permits ADOT to issue a commercial vehicle fleet license plate and establishes the Commercial Vehicle Fleet License Plate Fund. Revises transportation statutes relating to law enforcement powers, ports of entry, traffic case records, driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, vehicle registration, Five Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program, Vehicle License Tax and ADOT

duties relating to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2461 (Chapter 144): duty of care; leased vehicles

Mandates that owners, lessors, operators, renters or lessees of covered motor vehicle (vehicles) bear no obligation or duty of care to retrofit the vehicle with component parts or optional equipment, or the inclusion of selected component parts or optional equipment on the vehicle, in any civil action involving a vehicle accident, unless such parts or equipment were required by the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2567 (Chapter 42): ovarian cancer plates; deadline extension

Extends the deadline, from December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2025, for when a person must pay \$32,000 to the Arizona Department of Transportation to issue the Ovarian Cancer Awareness Special Plates.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2859 (Chapter 126): teen suicide awareness special plates

Establishes the Teen Suicide Awareness Special Plate and Fund, the Arizona Professional Women's Basketball Club Special Plate and extends the deadline for someone to pay the \$32,000 implementation fee to establish the Gila River Indian Community Special Plate.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1054 (Chapter 46): state construction project delivery methods

Continues the authorization, until December 31, 2030, for the Arizona Department of Transportation or an agent to commence design-build projects and to procure construction delivery services using alternative methods of project delivery.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1055 (Chapter 76): off-highway vehicle study committee; extension

Continues the Arizona Off-Highway Vehicle Study Committee for one year until June 1, 2025.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SB 1190 (Chapter 107): collegiate plates; community college enrollment

Decreases, from 50,000 to 500, the minimum full-time equivalent student enrollment for a community college district (CCD) required to establish a CCD collegiate special plate fund. Allows the Arizona Department of Transportation to issue collegiate special plates for a CCD only if a person pays \$32,000 to ADOT for the implementation of a collegiate special plate.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1376 (Chapter 183): vehicle loads; restrictions

Applies vehicle load restrictions to a street or roadway and exempts a vehicle from vehicle load restrictions when the vehicle is being used for agricultural purposes on a farm.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1453 (Chapter 109): DUI; license suspension; records

Modifies the administrative process the Arizona Department of Transportation and a law enforcement agency must follow when suspending or revoking a person's driving privilege relating to driving under the influence (DUI) offenses. Clarifies the required deadlines a law enforcement officer must follow when submitting a certified report of a DUI arrest to ADOT and authorizes the officer to have ADOT send the order of suspension to the person rather than issuing the order of suspension themselves. Conforms ADOT's administrative public record expungement timeline if a licensee had not been charged with a DUI-related offense due to an event that involved a death or serious injury with the criminal record expungement process. Allows a person who is required to equip a motor vehicle with a certified ignition interlock device but has a medical condition preventing them from using the device to undergo monthly alcohol and drug screening instead of using the certified ignition interlock device.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1561 (Chapter 111): wildland fire prevention special plates

Establishes the Wildland Fire Prevention and Neurodiversity Services and Research Special Plates and Funds. Renames the National Guard Member Special Plate to the *National Guard Special Plate* and modifies eligibility requirements. Extends the deadline for when a person must pay \$32,000 to the Arizona Department of Transportation to issue the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Special Plates.

Effective: September 14, 2024

SB 1567 (Chapter 240): off-highway vehicles; education requirement

Creates a driver's license and education requirement for the operation of an off-highway vehicle (OHV) and prohibits operating an off-highway vehicle while consuming or possessing an open container of spirituous liquor. States that if a minor who is between 12 and 15 years old drives an OHV without a license, the citation may be issued to the minor or the parent or legal guardian but not to both. Stipulates that a citation will be issued to a parent or legal guardian of a minor who is under 12 years old and not the minor if the minor violates statute outlining operating restrictions for OHVs. Prohibits a person from allowing someone who is under 18 years old to operate an OHV or be an OHV passenger on state or public land without wearing a protective helmet.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click <u>here</u> for bill history.

SB 1673 (Chapter 175): NOW: master jury list; juror information

Modifies the master jury list definition to include the dates of birth, and when possible, the telephone numbers and email addresses of eligible jurors.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1679 (Chapter 245): NOW: mixed martial arts; boxing; gaming

Makes various changes to the Arizona State Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission relating to licensure, boxing and mixed martial arts contests, medical exams and rulemaking.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1680 (Chapter 246): NOW: minors; motorcycle helmets; citations

Allows a law enforcement officer to issue a citation for a violation of not wearing a protective helmet to an operator or passenger of a motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle or motor-driven cycle who is 16 or 17 years old.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2271 (Vetoed): religious educational institution; special plates

Establishes the Religious Educational Institution Special Plate and Fund. Requires the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation to annually allocate monies from the Religious Educational Institution Special Plate Fund to an entity that is a qualified nonprofit that has financial oversight of an institution of higher learning's alumni chapters in this state. Directs the entity to only use Religious Educational Institution Special Plate Fund monies for alumni programs in this state and for scholarships and replenishment grants for students who are residents of this state and who are attending an institution of higher learning. Stipulates that the institution of higher learning must have a campus in Provo, Utah, in Laie, Hawaii and in Rexburg, Idaho.

Click <u>here</u> for Governor's veto letter.

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HB 2573 (Vetoed): use fuel dispenser labels; penalties

Changes the civil penalty for use fuel vendors who violate use fuel dispenser labeling or posting requirements to be \$100 instead of \$100 for each day the violation continues and stipulates that the Arizona Department of Transportation is only required to provide use fuel dispenser labels to vendors that comply with the record requirements.

Click here for Governor's veto letter.

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HB 2658 (Vetoed): NOW: pedestrians; congregating; medians; intersections

Prohibits a pedestrian from congregating or engaging in solicitation if they are on a painted or raised traffic median or island, on an exit or entrance ramp or roadway of a controlled access highway or in an intersection where there is no sidewalk or safe corridor for pedestrians. States that if a person violates these requirements: 1) for the first violation, a peace officer may only issue a warning; 2) for a second violation, the person is responsible for a civil traffic violation; and 3) for a third or subsequent violation, the person is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.

Click here for Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1299 (Vetoed): traffic control; right on red

Directs a registered engineer to evaluate an intersection to determine if allowing a right turn on a red signal is unsafe before a right turn on a red signal may be prohibited at that intersection. Requires the engineer's determination to be documented.

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Ways & Means

Representative Neal Carter, Chairman Representative Justin Heap, Vice-Chairman Vince Perez, Senior Legislative Research Analyst Michael Galpin, Legislative Research Intern

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HB 2203 (Chapter 116): public retirement plans; liabilities; administration

Transfers the total amount of assets to cover the accrued liability from a previous employer under the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) to the subsequent employer under the same retirement plan, leaving any unfunded or overfunded amounts with the employer in which it was incurred. Exempts all trust funds administered by the PSPRS Board of Trustees from becoming abandoned or unclaimed property and allows participants in the defined contribution plan to take loans on accumulated assets in their annuity account.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2206 (Chapter 117) NOW: ASRS; contingent annuitants; account information

Clarifies Arizona State Retirement System information regarding beneficiary or beneficiaries, contingent annuitants and the value of a member's benefit.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2208 (Chapter 30): continuation; ASRS

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Arizona State Retirement System for eight years until July 1, 2032.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2250 (Chapter 31): state board of equalization; continuation.

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the State Board of Equalization for eight years until July 1, 2032.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2378 (Chapter 207): continuation; PSPRS

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System for six years until July 1, 2030.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2379 (Chapter 7): internal revenue code; conformity

Conforms the Arizona tax statutes to the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as amended and in effect as of January 1, 2024, including those provisions that became effective during 2023 with the specific adoption of all the retroactive dates, but excluding any changes to the IRC enacted after January 1, 2024.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2380 (Chapter 33): TPT; municipalities; audits; guidelines

Allows the Department of Revenue to deny a city's or town's request to audit a taxpayer that is engaged in business in more than one city or town and prevents that city or town from auditing the taxpayer. Requires the Unified Audit Committee to establish and publish audit guidelines.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2381 (Chapter 71): non-contiguous county island fire districts

Permits a fire district to include unincorporated parcels within a city's or town's municipal planning area if the parcel is contiguous with the city's or town's boundaries or contiguous with the existing district formed.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2382 (Chapter 142): TPT; sourcing; validation

Requires the Department of Revenue, by January 1, 2026, to establish a certification process for a third-party provider that offers sourcing services to taxpayers for transactions involving tangible personal property. Outlines how liability is determined for sourcing errors.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2408 (Chapter 34): property tax assessment; destroyed property

Allows a county assessor to issue a notice of proposed correction for a property destroyed after the rolls have closed.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2634 (Chapter 43): department of revenue; reuse zone

Transfers the designation of military reuse zones from the CEO of the Arizona Commerce Authority to the Department of Revenue.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2875 (Chapter 44): tax payments; electronic funds transfer

Deems a taxpayer's electronic payment as submitted when the taxpayer initiates payment with certification from the taxpayer's financial institution.

Effective: September 14, 2024

HJR 2001 (Chapter 259): Phoenix-Mesa gateway airport; reuse zone

Designates the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport as a Military Reuse Zone until October 19, 2031.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1059 (Chapter 3): judgments; interest rates

Specifies the effective date of a change in the prime rate as one business day following publication by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1095 (Chapter 8): property tax; golf courses; valuation

Outlines the administrative processes a golf course owner must go through if the property is split, combined or converted to a different use.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1358 (Chapter 55): income tax withholding; retirement distributions

Allows an individual receiving distributions from a pension or retirement account to request to withhold Arizona income tax.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1370 (Chapter): youth businesses; licenses; tax; exemption

Prohibits a municipality or county from requiring a business permit or license for a person who is under 19 years old and who operates the business occasionally. Exempts the qualified person's business from obtaining a Transaction Privilege Tax license if the business makes less than \$10,000 in a calendar year.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1431 (Chapter 176): right to redeem; foreclosure; sale

Allows a property owner whose right to redeem is being foreclosed to sell the property and recover any excess proceeds. Outlines the details for a notice of sale, the sale by public auction, the payment of the bid and the disposition of the proceeds of sale.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1636 (Chapter 242): excise tax; jet fuel; definition

Expands the definition of *jet fuel*, for jet fuel excise tax and use tax purposes, to include an aviation turbine fuel that consists of conventional and synthetic blending components that can be used without the need to modify aircraft engines and existing

fuel distribution infrastructure and jet fuels derived from coprocessed feedstocks at a conventional petroleum refinery.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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HB 2309 (Vetoed): GPLET; agreement posting; abatement period

Requires the government lessor to include the lease or an abstract of the lease and development agreements on public databases. Limits the number of years a city or town can abate property tax from eight years to four years.

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HCM 2001: reevaluate restrictions; chemical industry

Encourages the U.S. federal government to reevaluate proposed restrictions on the chemical industry.

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HCM 2004: federal land acquisition; acreage return

Urges the U.S. Congress to enact legislation that requires the federal government to give to a state or county one acre of federal land for every acre the federal government reserves from the respective state or county.

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HCM 2005: federal lands; transfer to states

Urges the U.S. Congress to enact legislation that transfers 30% of Western federal land to the states by 2030.

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HCM 2006: federal lands; natural resources; permission

Urges the U.S. Congress to enact legislation that prohibits the federal government from acquiring additional land from Arizona without permission from Congress, the Arizona State Legislature and the impacted counties.

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HCM 2007: Grand Canyon Footprints monument; repeal

Urges the President of the United States to rescind or revoke the designation of the Grand Canyon National Monument, and to oppose the designation of any federal or mineral withdrawal that seeks to limit activities in the Arizona Strip.

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HCM 2008: urging Congress; Antiquities Act; repeal

Urges the U.S. Congress to repeal or amend the Antiquities Act of 1906.

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HCR 2009: Israel; support

Declares the Legislature: 1) reaffirms its support for the State of Israel, including Israel's right to defend its citizens; 2) conveys its condolences to all Israeli victims; 3) supports law enforcement efforts to protect Israeli Americans, Jewish Americans and supporters of Israel; and 4) encourages governmental officials and all Americans to condemn Hamas and other terrorist organizations.

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HCR 2023: property tax; refund; nuisance enforcement.

Allows, subject to voter approval, a property owner to apply for a primary property tax refund if the owner documents expenses caused by a city, town or county adopting a policy, pattern or practice which declines to enforce existing laws or the maintaining of a public nuisance.

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HCR 2037: victims of communism day

Makes legislative findings and proclaims November 7, 2024 as Victims of Communism Day in Arizona.

Click here for resolution history.

HCR 2046: Dr. Geraldine Peten; death resolution

Acknowledges the passing of the Honorable Dr. Geraldine Peten and extends sympathies to her family and friends.

Click here for resolution history.

HCR 2051: rural communities; groundwater; tools

Directs the Legislature to provide and continue to provide rural communities with an abundance of tools to adequately manage and address their current and future groundwater resources.

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HCR 2054: Daughters of American Revolution

Honors the members of the Arizona State Society Daughters of the American Revolution and State Regent Sallie Beraud Lovorn for their timeless commitment to historic preservation, education and patriotism in the United States and Arizona.

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HCR 2060: NOW: border; benefits; fentanyl; illegal entry

Submits a proposition to the voters, entitled the *Secure the Border Act*, that establishes state criminal liability for various border-related activities and fentanyl-related offenses causing death, outlines enforcement mechanisms, grants immunity to certain state personnel and includes regulatory provisions and criminal penalties concerning public benefit applications.

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HCR 2065/SCR 1047: expenditure limit; school districts; authorization

Upon two-thirds approval in the House of Representatives and Senate, authorizes school districts to spend local revenues in excess of the aggregate expenditure limitation in FY 2025.

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HR 2001: Darrell Covert; death resolution

Acknowledges the passing of Darrell Covert after a brave battle with illness and extends the deepest sympathies to his surviving family members.

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HR 2002: honoring; first African American legislators

Honors the legacy of Representatives Hayzel Daniels and Carl Sims and pays tribute to their public service.

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HR 2006: death resolution; Kory M. Yule

Acknowledges the passing of Scottsdale Fire Captain Kory M. Yule and extends deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

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HR 2007: death resolution; Amy Sue Bhola

Acknowledges the passing of Amy Sue Bhola and extends deepest condolences to her family and many friends.

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HR 2008: death resolution; Honorable Lou-Ann Preble

Acknowledges the passing of the Honorable Lou-Ann Preble and extends deepest sympathies to her surviving family members and friends.

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HR 2009: death resolution, Dr. Peter Pingerelli

Expresses the Members of the House of Representatives' sincere regret at the death of Dr. Peter Pingerelli and extends deepest condolences to his surviving family members.

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SCM 1004: space national guard; urging establishment

Entreats the United States Congress to forthwith to enact legislation to establish a Space National Guard to augment the Air National Guard's Space Operations capabilities and ensure that the United States maintains its competitive edge in space.

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SCR 1005: Sandra Day O'Connor; death resolution

Extends the Legislatures' deepest sympathies at the passing of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and extends condolences to her surviving family members.

Click here for resolution history.

SCR 1008: NCSL; fiftieth anniversary

Commends the National Conference of State Legislatures for nearly 50 years of outstanding leadership, dedication and service in supporting the legislative institution.

Click <u>here</u> for resolution history.

SCR 1012: rulemaking; legislative ratification; regulatory costs

Submits a proposition to the voters regarding the legislative ratification of proposed agency rules.

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SCR 1021/HCR 2042: NOW: sex trafficking; child; natural life

Submits a proposition to the voters that would add a new section of statute requiring a person convicted, of a class 2 felony child sex trafficking offense, to be sentenced to natural life imprisonment without eligibility for parole or any other form of release.

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SCR 1040: NOW: tipped workers; wages

Subject to voter approval, constitutionally establishes minimum hourly wage requirements for employees who customarily and regularly receive tips or gratuities from patrons or others.

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SCR 1041: ballot measures; challenges

Allows a person to bring an action in the superior court that challenges the constitutionality of proposed constitutional amendments and measures.

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SCR 1042: support; Texas; southern border

Proclaims the Arizona Legislature's unequivocal support for the people and government of Texas in their efforts to secure the southern border.

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SCR 1044: judicial retention elections

A legislative referral proposing to amend the Arizona Constitution to revise the judicial retention process to only require a vote of retention in specified circumstances, such as a final conviction of a felony offense.

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SCR 1045: United States; Taiwan; supporting trade.

Declares the Legislature: 1) supports negotiating a United States-Taiwan bilateral trade agreement and Taiwan's inclusion in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework; 2) supports Taiwan's meaningful participation in the United Nations system; and 3) acknowledges the achievements made by Arizona and Taiwan through bilateral cooperation and exchanges.

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	HOUSE	SENATE	TOTAL
Bills Introduced	<u>911</u>	<u>749</u>	<u>1660</u>
Resolutions and Memorials Introduced	84	54	138
Bills, Resolutions and Memorials Totals	995	803	1798
Bills Transmitted to Governor Includes HJR 2001 and SJR 1001	196	136	332
Measures Enacted into Law Includes HJR 2001 and SJR 1001	152	107	259
Bills Vetoed by Governor	44	29	73
Resolutions and Memorials Transmitted to Secretary of State	20	11	31
Total Conference Committees	4	0	4