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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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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 [here](#) 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 [here](#) 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 [here](#) 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 [here](#) 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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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 [here](#) 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 [here](#) 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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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.

Click [here](#) for bill history.