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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

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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

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

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

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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

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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

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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 here 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.

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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.

Click here for Governor's veto letter.

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