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2026 State Legislative Session Report

This report provides information regarding the status of state legislative bills impacting the City.

Summary

February 4, 2026, is the 24th day of the Second Regular Session of the 57th Arizona State Legislature. **Attachment A** provides current status of legislation. To date, 1,960 bills have been introduced and staff continues to review these measures to identify potential impacts.

Responsible Department

This item is submitted by Deputy City Manager Frank McCune and the Office of Government Relations.

ATTACHMENT A
City Council Information
February 4, 2026



The Office of Government Relations is guided by the principles endorsed by the Mayor and Council. Our highest priorities are maintaining and preserving **shared revenues**, opposing **unfunded mandates**, protecting **local authority**, and involvement in **water resource** matters.

This Legislative Report provides the most current information about bills that could impact the City. February 04, 2026, is the 24th day of the Second Regular Session of the 57th Legislature. To date, 1,960 bills have been introduced, and staff continues to review these measures to identify potential impacts.

Please note the highlighted sections represent bills newly added to this report.

HB 2006 Sample ballots; mailing date

Changes the deadline for mailing sample ballots for both primary and general elections to at least 14 days before the election, instead of 11 days.

Primary Sponsor(s): Nick Kupper (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee 5-0-1

COP Position: Pending

HB 2008 School libraries; professional associations; prohibitions

Prohibits public school libraries from using public funds to pay any professional association that promotes, supports, or advocates for libraries, librarians, and information services. Allows other entities such as county or municipal libraries that contract with public schools to continue such payments or memberships.

Primary Sponsor(s): Nick Kupper (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Education Committee; 1/20/2026: Passed Education Committee 7-5-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Passed COW
COP Position: Neutral

HB 2011 Individual income tax; subtraction; adoption

Expands eligibility for the individual income tax subtraction for unreimbursed adoption-related expenses to include costs related to human embryo adoption and allows the subtraction only in the year the legal transfer of the embryo to the adopting parent occurs.

Primary Sponsor(s): Nick Kupper (R)

Status: 2/4/26: Assigned to House Ways & Means Hearing

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2014 Fuel formulations; modeling; study; appropriation

Requires the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to evaluate specified gasoline blends using the most recent federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved air emissions model and to publish a report identifying blends potentially eligible for EPA approval for seasonal use in regulated areas. Requires the Arizona Department of Agriculture's (AZDA's) Weights and Measures Services Division to study the feasibility of authorizing the sale or use of those identified blends in the state and report findings, supply impacts, and availability. Appropriates \$200,000 from the state general fund in FY2026-27, with \$100,000 appropriated to ADEQ for emissions modeling and \$100,000 appropriated to AZDA for the feasibility study.

Primary Sponsor(s): Lisa Fink (R)

Status: 2/4/26: Assigned to House Appropriations Committee; 2/3/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2016 Tax returns; late filing; penalties

If the tax required to be shown on a return is zero, the penalty of \$25 or 4.5 percent of the tax for failing to file the return by the due date does not apply. Applies retroactively to taxable periods beginning January 1, 2026.

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Way (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; 1/21/2026: Passed Ways & Means Committee 8-1-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2016 Tax returns; late filing; penalties

If the tax required to be shown on a return is zero, the penalty of \$25 or 4.5 percent of the tax for failing to file the return by the due date does not apply. Applies retroactively to taxable periods beginning January 1, 2026.

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Way (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; 1/21/2026: Passed Ways & Means Committee 8-1-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2022 Elections; July primary; curing; observers

Moves the statewide primary election date to the last Tuesday in July instead of the first Tuesday in August. Changes the signature-curing deadline for early ballots to the 5th calendar day after the election, instead of the 5th business day. Allows each political party to designate observers at ballot replacement locations and expands the ability of party representatives and challengers to be present at voting centers, in-person early voting sites and emergency voting locations. Authorizes candidates and local initiative committees to use petitions printed with the former August 4, 2026 primary date without invalidating signatures for the rescheduled July 28, 2026 primary. Emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Alexander Kolodin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; 1/21/2026: 1/21/2026: Passed Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee 5-2-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/2/26: Passed COW 56-0-4-0-0

COP Position: Pending

HB 2024 Water supply development; definition; snowpack

Expands the definition of “water supply development” to include snowpack augmentation projects conducted in accordance with specified statutes, thereby allowing such projects to qualify for funding under the Water Infrastructure Finance Program.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/12/2026: 1/13/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 1/27/26: Assigned to House Minority Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2029 Water conservation grant fund; disclosure

Requires an eligible entity that receives water from a multi-county water conservation district and applies for a water conservation grant to disclose projected water savings, the source and type of water to be saved, and the entity’s plan for using the saved

water. Requires the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority to adopt rules to implement this requirement within 90 days after the effective date of this legislation.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/20/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 9-1-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2030 Water conservation grant fund; education

Removes education and research programs on how to reduce water consumption, increase water efficiency, or increase water reuse from the list of allowable uses of monies in the Water Conservation Grant Fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/19/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 1/20/2026: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2042 Solar radiation management; prohibition; enforcement

Prohibits any person from intentionally injecting, releasing or dispensing materials in Arizona for "solar radiation management" (defined) and bars political subdivisions, public universities and publicly funded private entities from granting funds to develop solar radiation management technologies. Allows any resident to file a complaint with the Attorney General, requires the Attorney General to investigate credible complaints or suspected violations. Authorizes the Attorney General to seek injunctive and other relief in superior court, with attorney fees awarded to the prevailing party.

Primary Sponsor(s): Lisa Fink (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/27/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2045 Drive by shooting; immediate area

Expands the definition of "discharging a weapon from a motor vehicle" for purposes of the crime of drive by shooting to include discharging a weapon from the immediate area of a vehicle used to transport the person or the weapon to the scene.

Primary Sponsor(s): Selina Bliss (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/21/2026: Passed Judiciary Committee 7-1-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2048 Orders of protection; process servers

Prohibits private process servers from serving an order of protection that grants one party exclusive possession of the residence, limiting service in those cases to law enforcement officers or constables.

Primary Sponsor(s): Selina Bliss (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/21/2026: Passed Judiciary Committee 8-0-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2052 Management plan; water loss; percent

Requires cities, towns and private water companies that distribute water for municipal use to limit lost and unaccounted-for water in their distribution systems to eight percent or less of all water entering the system from any source, calculated on either an annual or three-year average basis. Directs the Arizona Department of Water Resources to incorporate this requirement into the fifth management period plan and to adopt conforming rules within six months after the effective date.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/27/2026: Passed as Amended Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; Passed Rules, Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2053 Appropriation; stormwater recharge mapping; sites

Appropriates \$100,000 from the state general fund in FY2026-27 to the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to produce updated stormwater recharge mapping. Requires ADWR, within 180 days after the effective date, to work with an agricultural improvement district and the State Natural Resource Conservation Board to identify potential stormwater recharge sites that have suitable soil conditions, are located on any public or private lands and do not conflict with existing surface water rights or involve stormwater entering adjudicated streams or channels.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Double assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee and House Appropriations Committee; 1/13/2026: Passed as Amended

Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 1/21/2026: Passed as Amended
Appropriations Committee 11-7-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2055 Brackish groundwater recovery program

Authorizes the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) to use Long-term Water Augmentation Fund monies for developing brackish groundwater recovery projects that create new sources of potable water in Arizona. Establishes the Brackish Groundwater Recovery Program Fund to support these projects. Creates a statewide program to issue matching funds of up to one state dollar per three dollars of project capital cost for a single qualifying brackish groundwater recovery and desalination project per request for proposals. Requires WIFA to issue a request for proposals within 120 days, select a project within one year, and adopt implementing rules within 90 days after the effective date.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/27/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2056 Appropriation; brackish groundwater; feasibility study

Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to conduct a feasibility study of potential brackish groundwater desalination project sites in Gila Bend, Ranegras Plain, the west Salt River Valley and the Little Colorado River plateau, including treatment, transportation and brine-disposal costs. Appropriates \$100,000 from the state general fund in FY2026-27 to ADWR for the study.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Double assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee and House Appropriations Committee; 1/27/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2064 Vulnerable pedestrians

Creates new offenses for causing injury or death to a vulnerable pedestrian by driving recklessly or negligently. Classifies causing injury as a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor with mandatory fines, license suspension, vulnerable-pedestrian awareness training and at least 100 hours of community service. Classifies causing serious injury or death as a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony with a one-year license suspension, at least 200 hours of community service and required traffic survival school. Requires driver

education, defensive driving and traffic survival programs to include educational information on vulnerable pedestrians and directs the Arizona Department of Transportation to include this information in examinations and materials.

Primary Sponsor(s): Walt Blackman (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/21/2026: Passed Judiciary Committee 8-1-0

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2086 Vaccination mandates; masks; prohibition

Primary Sponsor(s): Khyl Powell (R)

Prohibits "governmental entities" (defined to include the federal government, state government, and political subdivisions) from requiring residents to wear masks or face coverings, except for long-standing workplace safety and infection control measures unrelated to COVID-19. Prohibits governmental entities from requiring residents to receive any vaccination for any disease or virus. Prohibits businesses from requiring masks or vaccinations as a condition of entry or employment, subject to the same workplace safety exception.

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Regulatory Oversight Committee; 1/27/2026: Passed Regulatory Oversight Committee 3-2-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2094 Assured water supply; certificate; model

Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), on request, to review and reissue determinations on certain pending applications for certificates of assured water supply in the Phoenix Active Management Area that were submitted between January 26, 2021 and August 31, 2023 and remain undecided. Requires a municipal provider, as a condition of review, to offer long-term storage credits equal to 25 percent of excess groundwater to the Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District under specified pricing and duration terms and adjusts related replenishment reporting without changing parcel assessments. Directs ADWR to deem physical availability requirements satisfied for applications supported by specified groundwater models while maintaining all other certificate requirements. Repeals these provisions January 1, 2029. Emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/26/2026: Held in Committee

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2097 Irrigation non-expansion areas; withdrawal; maximum

Limits groundwater withdrawals in irrigation non-expansion areas by prohibiting withdrawals of more than six acre-feet per acre of legally irrigated land per calendar year from a non-exempt well and authorizes the Arizona Department of Water Resources to assess penalties for exceedances. Extends measuring and annual reporting requirements to subsequent irrigation non-expansion areas, with specified exemptions for small acreage users and limited withdrawals. Exempts state correctional facilities from the per-acre withdrawal cap when irrigating limited acreage for inmate consumption programs. Authorizes the substitution of irrigated acres and the construction of new or replacement non-exempt wells in subsequent irrigation non-expansion areas only if the changes do not result in a net increase in groundwater withdrawals.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/12/2026: 1/13/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2098 County water augmentation authorities; bond

Expands the powers of county water augmentation authorities by broadening the definition of authorized projects to include water conservation, water acquisition, and loans of bond proceeds to operating units. Authorizes an authority to issue revenue bonds to finance projects, establishes detailed bonding, security, and lien provisions, and exempts the bonds and bond income from state and local taxation. Requires advance notification to the Attorney General before bond issuance and bars legal challenges after 30 days once issuance is authorized. Authorizes an authority to construct or improve wastewater and drinking water facilities using loans or forgivable financial assistance from the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona and to enter into loan repayment agreements funded by authorized revenues.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/27/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 10-0-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2108 Unlawful flight; reckless endangerment; violation

Increases the criminal classification for unlawful flight from a pursuing law enforcement vehicle when the driver recklessly endangers the life of another person while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement, to a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony, from a class 5 (second lowest) felony. Increases the criminal classification for unlawful flight if the driver causes serious physical injury, was transporting a minor under 15 years of

age, or committed driving under the influence while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement, to a class 2 (second highest) felony, from a class 5 felony.

Primary Sponsor(s): Teresa Martinez (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/12/2026: Passed Judiciary Committee 6-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2109 Distracted driving; penalties; motorcycles

Increases the civil penalty for a second or subsequent violation of the prohibition on using a portable wireless communication device while driving to \$400, instead of at least \$150 and up to \$250. Adds an additional \$150 civil penalty if a violation results in an accident involving a motorcycle.

Primary Sponsor(s): Teresa Martinez (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee; 1/28/2026: Scheduled for Hearing; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2115 Administrative costs; allowable percent

Limits a budget unit or political subdivision that receives public monies for administrative costs to using eight percent of the total public monies received for administrative costs.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/21/26: Assigned to House Government hearing

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2116 Appropriation; Colorado River litigation fund

Appropriates \$1 million from the state general fund in FY2026-27 to the Colorado River Litigation Fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Double assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee and House Appropriations Committee; 1/13/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 9-1-0; 1/21/2026: Passed Appropriations Committee 17-1-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Ready for Senate

COP Position: Support

HB 2117 Natural resource conservation board; fund

Reassigns responsibility to distribute environmental special plate donation monies to the State Natural Resource Conservation Board for environmental education programs instead of the State Land Department. Increases the maximum annual distribution from the Environmental Special Plate Fund to natural resource conservation districts with education centers to up to \$10,000 each, from \$5,000 each.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/13/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water; Passed
Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water 7-3-0; Passed Rules, Passed
Caucus

COP Position:

HB 2118 Mobile food vendors; licensure

Eliminates authority for municipalities and counties to require separate local licensure of mobile food vendors based on background checks, identification or fingerprinting of the owner.

Primary Sponsor(s): Neal Carter (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; 2/3/26: Passed
Commerce Committee with a Strike Everything Amendment 7-4-0

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2121 Electronic equipment; modifications

Prohibits an original equipment manufacturer from disabling electronic equipment sold or used in Arizona solely because an owner modified the equipment, including through remote updates, firmware changes, or other technical measures. Authorizes an owner to bring a civil action to recover actual damages, seek injunctive relief, and recover attorney fees, and authorizes the Attorney General to enforce the prohibition if an owner does not file a private action. Establishes civil penalties for violations, which are deposited in the Consumer Protection–Consumer Fraud Revolving Fund. Exempts motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts, medical devices, non-retail products, modifications that violate federal law, and certain manufacturer activities.

Primary Sponsor(s): Nick Kupper (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Science & Technology Committee; 1/28/2026:
Scheduled for Hearing; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2129 Municipal public libraries; annual report

Changes the deadline for municipal public library trustees to submit an annual report to the municipal governing body to the second Monday in July, instead of the first Monday in July.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Livingston (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee; 1/28/2026: Scheduled for Hearing; 2/2/26: Held at House Government Committee

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2131 Trafficking weapons or explosives

Expands the offense of misconduct involving weapons to include trafficking a weapon or explosive for any reason, instead of only for financial gain, in order to assist, promote, or further the interests of a criminal street gang, criminal syndicate, or racketeering enterprise. Prohibits a person convicted of trafficking in three or more weapons or explosives in one offense, or in consolidated offenses, from eligibility for suspension of sentence, probation, pardon, or early release until the imposed sentence is served, except as specifically authorized by law.

Primary Sponsor(s): Quang Nguyen (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/14/2026: Passed Judiciary Committee 7-0-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2132 Fentanyl; possession; sale; amount; sentencing

Decreases the fentanyl quantity threshold that triggers enhanced mandatory sentencing for sale or possession in a motor vehicle to 100 grams, instead of 200 grams.

Primary Sponsor(s): Quang Nguyen (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/14/2026: Passed Judiciary Committee 7-2-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Passed COW

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2134 Critical infrastructure; foreign adversaries; prohibition

Prohibits the use of software produced by a Chinese company for critical infrastructure in Arizona and prohibits governmental entities and critical infrastructure service providers (CISPs) from entering into or renewing contracts with a Chinese company that provide direct or indirect access to critical infrastructure. Requires critical communications infrastructure providers participating in a federal reimbursement program to annually certify the use and locations of prohibited equipment and requires the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) to produce maps identifying affected areas. Requires the ACC to publish an annual list of prohibited technologies. If funding is provided, requires governmental entities and CISPs to remove listed technologies, subject to limited preapproval exceptions. Requires governmental entities and CISPs to annually certify that no newly prohibited technology has been attached to or connected

with critical infrastructure systems. Establishes restrictions on agreements involving critical infrastructure with the People's Republic of China. Requires the ACC to establish a secure communications channel for emergency coordination.

Primary Sponsor(s): Nick Kupper (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Science & Technology Committee; 1/28/2026: Scheduled for Hearing; 1/28/26: Passed House Science & Technology Committee 5-4-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2135 Liability; diversity; equity; inclusion laws

Authorizes a person whose rights are violated to bring a civil action against a "covered entity" (defined) that violates a state or federal law prohibiting a diversity, equity and inclusion policy. Entitles a prevailing plaintiff to declaratory relief, injunctive relief, damages of at least \$100,000, compensatory damages, court costs, and reasonable attorney fees. Establishes a three-year statute of limitations for bringing an action. Emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Way (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/28/2026: Scheduled for Hearing; 1/28/26: Passed House Judiciary Committee 6-2-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2138 Firefighters; employment status

Defines "firefighter" as a professional firefighter who is a member of a city, town, county, or fire district fire department, for the purpose of statute qualifying a firefighter who is injured or killed while traveling directly to or from work as acting within the course and scope of employment for purposes of workers' compensation eligibility.

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Way (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; 1/20/2026: Passed Commerce Committee 11-0-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/2/26: Passed COW; 2/3/26: Passed House 54-4-2; Ready for Senate

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2145 Petition; waiver; fuel formulations

Authorizes the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on petition from a registered supplier or oxygenate blender of gasoline, to allow all registered suppliers or oxygenate blenders in Area A or Area C to temporarily comply with alternative fuel formulation standards when an imminent

ethanol or gasoline supply shortage exists, in the same manner that the Associate Director of the Weights and Measures Services Division of the Arizona Department of Agriculture is authorized to do so. Requires consultation with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality before granting, denying, or reauthorizing a petition.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water; 2/3/26: Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water 5-4-0

COP Position: Pending

HB 2146 Mesquite; drought tolerant plants; prohibition

Prohibits the Arizona Department of Water Resources from including any species of mesquite on the low water use and drought tolerant plant list.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/21/2026: Removed from House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2148 Noncustodial federal monies; appropriation

Requires budget units that receive "noncustodial federal monies" (defined) to account for them separately to meet accounting, budgetary, and auditing requirements. Retains the Legislature's authority to appropriate noncustodial federal monies and authorizes a budget unit to administer and spend those monies pursuant to state and federal law if the Legislature does not make a specific appropriation. Requires the Legislature to specify the purposes of each appropriation of noncustodial federal monies and authorizes the Legislature to make a lump sum appropriation for unanticipated noncustodial federal monies when not in session, subject to Joint Legislative Budget Committee review. Reduces appropriations proportionately if received noncustodial federal monies are less than the amount appropriated and requires excess noncustodial federal monies to be credited to the appropriate budget unit account without increasing total authorized spending. Effective January 1, 2028.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Appropriations Committee; 1/21/2026: Passed Appropriations Committee as Amended 11-7-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Ready for Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2153 Internal revenue code; conformity; deductions.

~~Updates Arizona's conformity to the Internal Revenue Code by adopting the code as in effect on January 1, 2026, for taxable years beginning with 2026. Expands and modifies individual income tax subtractions, including adding subtractions for qualified tips, qualified overtime compensation, certain child and dependent care expenses, retirement account contributions, and pension or retirement distributions for taxpayers who are at least 60 years of age, subject to income-based phaseouts and limits. Changes the optional standard deduction by tying it to the federal basic standard deduction and allowing a capped increase for charitable contributions for taxable years beginning with 2026. Increases the dependent tax credit for dependents under 17 years of age to \$125, from \$100. Elects Arizona to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations and establishes a state framework for certifying and administering those organizations. Retroactive to taxable years beginning with 2025.~~

~~**Primary Sponsor(s):** Justin Olson (R)~~

~~**Status:** 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; 1/13/2026: Passed Ways & Means Committee 5-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Substituted for SB 1106 Internal revenue code; conformity; deductions which was vetoed~~

~~**COP Position:** **Oppose**~~

HB 2175 Crimes; hostility towards victims; sentencing

Establishes enhanced sentencing for specified felony offenses committed out of hostility toward a victim based on the victim's actual or perceived membership in a protected group, including increasing presumptive, minimum, and maximum sentences and limiting eligibility for probation or early release. Reclassifies certain assaults and criminal damage offenses as felonies when committed out of hostility toward a protected group. Expands the categories of bias-motivated crimes that the Department of Public Safety collects and reports to include political expression and political affiliation.

Primary Sponsor(s): Julie Willoughby (R)

Status: 1/12/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/28/26: Passed House Judiciary Committee 6-2-0; 2/3/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2185 Homeowners' associations; lawns; drought

Prohibits a condominium or planned community association from requiring overseeding or watering of lawns during a drought year.

Primary Sponsor(s): Julie Willoughby (R)

Status: 1/15/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/27/2026: Passed as Amended Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 10-0-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: **Support**

HB 2186 Identity evidence; civil traffic violations

Allows a person who is not the driver of a motor vehicle to provide evidence of identity verbally to a peace officer or traffic enforcement agent when the officer has reasonable cause to believe the person committed a civil traffic violation.

Primary Sponsor(s): Julie Willoughby (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Judiciary Committee 7-0-1

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2191 Unlawful use; sale; laughing gas

Prohibits the possession, use, inhalation, ingestion, sale, or transfer of nitrous oxide and amyl nitrite, including delivering or selling containers that exclusively contain nitrous oxide. Repeals separate statutes governing nitrous oxide and laughing gas and retains exceptions for automotive use and food preparation.

Primary Sponsor(s): Julie Willoughby (R)

Status: 1/13/26: Assigned House Judiciary Committee

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2210 Aviation surveillance technology; fees; prohibition

Prohibits the state, its political subdivisions, and private entities from using surveillance equipment or information from an "automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast system" (defined) to calculate, generate, or collect fees from an aircraft owner or operator while the aircraft is in Arizona airspace.

Primary Sponsor(s): Matt Gress (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee; 1/28/26: Passed House Government Committee 4-3-0; 2/3/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2224 Produce incentive program; annual appropriation

Appropriates \$2 million from the state general fund in FY2026-27 and each year thereafter to the Department of Economic Security to implement the Produce Incentive Program.

Primary Sponsor(s): Quang Nguyen (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to House Appropriations Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Appropriations Committee 16-1-0

COP Position: Support

HB 2226 Processing arrestees; veterans status

Requires the court, at a person's initial appearance, to inquire whether the person is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. Requires the court to notify the prosecuting agency if the person is a veteran. Requires the prosecuting agency, unless the person is charged with specified serious or dangerous offenses, to provide information on services offered by the Department of Veterans' Services and to consider referral to a veterans court or another appropriate treatment court or diversion program.

Primary Sponsor(s): Walt Blackman (R)

Status: 1/15/26: Assigned House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; 2/2/26: Held at House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2253 Testimony; disciplinary action; prohibition

Prohibits an agency, employer, or political subdivision from retaliating against an employee for providing testimony in an administrative or judicial proceeding related to a law enforcement disciplinary appeal. Prohibits an agency, employer, or political subdivision from prohibiting or obstructing any employee from providing testimony in such proceedings, and voids and renders unenforceable any policy or directive that restricts or prevents testimony.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jeff Weninger (R)

Status: 2/3/26: Assigned to House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2259 TPT; distribution; HURF

Requires the State Treasurer to deposit ten percent of state transaction privilege tax revenues collected from leasing or renting customer-facing electric vehicle charging stations into the Arizona Highway User Revenue Fund for distribution under existing highway formulas. Requires the Department of Revenue to separately account for transaction privilege tax revenues from leasing or renting customer-facing electric vehicle charging stations. Applies to tax periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Primary Sponsor(s): Leo Biasiucci (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Double assigned to House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee and House Appropriations Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee 6-0-0

COP Position: Pending

HB 2265 Courts; fees; assessments

Prohibits courts from imposing administrative assessments or ordering reimbursement for the appointment or services of a public defender or court-appointed counsel. Prohibits courts from adopting any new fee that is not specifically authorized by statute. Prohibits the Supreme Court from imposing additional filing fees on criminal jury trials, prohibits jury fees in criminal cases, and prohibits appellate filing fees for criminal defendants.

Primary Sponsor(s): Neal Carter (R)

Status: 2/4/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2271 Insurers covering firefighters; rate deviation

Pending summary.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Livingston (R)

Status: 1/20/26: Assigned to

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2288 Income tax; subtraction; foreign dividends

Expands the corporate income tax subtraction for foreign dividends to include net controlled foreign corporation tested income.

Primary Sponsor(s): Justin Olson (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; Held in Committee

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2289 Truth in taxation; bonds; notices

Revises truth-in-taxation notices and informational pamphlets to require school districts, community college districts, and other political subdivisions to report tax impacts on a \$400,000 property, in addition to a \$100,000 property.

Primary Sponsor(s): Justin Olson (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; 1/21/2026: Passed Ways & Means Committee 5-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2305 Private towing carriers; regulations; rates

Preempts local regulation of private towing carrier rates by declaring rate regulation a matter of statewide concern and requires towing, transporting, impounding, and storage rates to match the Department of Public Safety tow service agreement for the tow location. Requires specific signage standards on private property, mandates photographic or video documentation before towing, and requires notification to law enforcement within one hour of a private-property tow. Requires release of an impounded vehicle on payment or satisfactory arrangements consistent with the DPS rate schedule and proof of ownership, and requires itemized receipts and provision of statutory notice on request. Authorizes reimbursement for overcharges, imposes double-damages civil liability for knowing, intentional, or reckless violations, classifies violations as a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor, and exempts law-enforcement-initiated towing agreements.

Primary Sponsor(s): Leo Biasiucci (R)

Status: 1/15/26: Assigned to House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2317 Traffic; vehicle laws; cities; prohibition

Prohibits local authorities from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or regulation that prohibits "cruising," defined as the repetitive driving of a motor vehicle past the same place without a destination or particular purpose within a specified time period.

Primary Sponsor(s): Cesar Aguilar (D)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee;
1/28/2026: Held at Committee

COP Position: Pending

HB 2328 Municipal corporations; water supply; rates

Prohibits a municipal corporation in a county with a population greater than one million and less than four million (Pima County) from charging residents outside municipal boundaries a higher water rate than the rate charged to residents inside the municipality.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Marshall (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee;
1/27/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 2/2/26:
Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2344 Local government investment pool; treasurer

Requires the State Treasurer to manage the local government investment pool and authorizes the State Treasurer to contract with a third party as a contingency if the Treasurer is unable to perform fiduciary duties.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Livingston (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to House Appropriations Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Appropriations Committee 12-2-3

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2369 Traffic violation; judge; signature; requirement

Requires a citation for a civil traffic violation or transportation-related misdemeanor criminal offense to be signed by the presiding judge of the adjudicating court. Voids an unsigned citation and requires the court to notify the charged person that the citation is void.

Primary Sponsor(s): Teresa Martinez (R)

Status: 1/15/26: Assigned to House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2400 Motor fuel tax holiday

Suspends the motor vehicle fuel tax from May 1 through September 30 of each year for fuel purchased, sold, possessed, used, or consumed in Area A or Area C and prohibits vendors from collecting or recovering the tax during that period. Requires vendors to remit any fuel tax amounts collected in error and maintains all existing reporting requirements. Requires the Arizona Department of Transportation to annually allocate and transfer \$72.6 million from the Arizona Highway User Revenue Fund to counties and municipalities. Exempts ADOT from rulemaking requirements for one year to implement these changes. Emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Julie Willoughby (R)

Status: 1/22/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2402 Ambulance services; certificates of necessity

Requires ambulance services to report specified call, response, availability, complaint, and patient safety data quarterly to the Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS), and requires AZDHS to make that information publicly available online with redactions. Modifies certificate of necessity requirements by limiting preapproval equipment purchases, authorizing additional certificates in underserved areas, adjusting appeal timelines, and requiring renewal decisions to rely on current data. Requires AZDHS to establish an online certificate of necessity application portal and a public

dashboard of ambulance response times. Requires AZDHS to assess civil penalties for noncompliance with certificate of necessity requirements.

Primary Sponsor(s): Julie Willoughby (R)

Status: 1/22/26: Assigned to House Commerce Committee

COP Position: Pending

HB 2415 Kratom products; narcotic drugs

Prohibits manufacturing, transporting, selling or offering for sale kratom products that exceed specified limits for 7-hydroxymitragynine, and classifies violations as a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor. Increases the minimum age to purchase kratom products to 21, from 18. Repeals existing kratom statutes and establishes new standards governing kratom products, including required labeling that discloses ingredients, alkaloid quantities, serving size and number of servings. Classifies synthetic mitragynine, synthetic 7-hydroxymitragynine and other synthetically derived compounds of the kratom plant as narcotic drugs.

Primary Sponsor(s): Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Status: 1/15/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2417 Excessive speed; speed inhibiting device

Authorizes a court to order installation of a speed inhibiting device on a motor vehicle, in addition to license suspension or revocation, for certain excessive speeding violations and requires the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to administer and enforce the program. Requires drivers subject to an order to install and maintain a certified device on all operated vehicles, pay associated costs and comply with monitoring and reporting requirements, and establishes penalties for noncompliance or tampering. Expands vehicle immobilization and impoundment laws to apply when a required speed inhibiting device is not installed or functioning as ordered, and updates notice, release and access provisions to incorporate the device. Requires ADOT to certify devices, adopt rules, protect data privacy and limit data use. Establishes manufacturer standards and liability protections. Effective July 1, 2027.

Primary Sponsor(s): Quang Nguyen (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Judiciary Committee 7-2-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2428 Emissions; reduction credits; counties

Allows a county to assert jurisdiction to issue voluntary permits to certify emission reduction credits for portable sources and mobile sources within the county. Authorizes the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to issue permits or permit revisions that an applicant

voluntarily requests solely to certify emission reduction credits for up to 20 years, subject to applicable rules and enforcement discretion.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/20/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee;
2/2/26: Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 10-0-0

COP Position: Support

HB 2460 Business property; theft; penalties; prohibition

Prohibits municipalities and counties from adopting or enforcing ordinances that penalize a business for the theft of the business's "movable property" (defined). Prohibits fines, fees, cost recovery requirements and compliance mandates imposed on a business when the underlying conduct results from theft of the business's movable property. Authorizes municipalities and counties to notify businesses of the location of stolen property, pursue penalties against the perpetrator and enforce general nuisance ordinances that do not penalize the business for theft. Authorizes the Attorney General or a business to seek injunctive relief and recover attorney fees and costs for violations. Establishes statewide preemption over local regulation of penalties related to theft of a business's movable property. Severability clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Nick Kupper (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Government Committee 4-3-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2494 Certificate; environmental compatibility; zoning; exemption

Prohibits a county from preventing, restricting, or regulating the use of land or improvements for the construction and operation of a thermal or nonthermal electric generating unit if the owner or operator has obtained a certificate of environmental compatibility that is affirmed and approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission. Allows an owner or operator of a nonthermal electric generating unit to voluntarily apply for a certificate of environmental compatibility.

Primary Sponsor(s): James Taylor (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee;
2/3/26: Held at Committee

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2532 Homelessness; data; performance audit; appropriation

Requires the Auditor General to conduct a special performance audit of monies spent on programs and services for individuals experiencing homelessness in Arizona,

including state, local, federal, and law enforcement expenditures, contract and grant awards, performance metrics, data system efficiency, and per-person service costs. Requires all state and local governmental entities to cooperate and provide access to records and information necessary to complete the audit. Requires the Auditor General to submit the audit report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2027, and repeals the audit requirement June 30, 2028. Appropriates \$1.25 million from the Housing Trust Fund in FY2026-27 to the Auditor General for the audit.

Primary Sponsor(s): Matt Gress (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Double assigned to House Government Committee and House Appropriations Committee; 1/21/2026: Withdrawn from Government Committee; 1/28/2026: Scheduled for Hearing; 1/28/26: Passed House Appropriations Committee 11-6-0;

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2533 Homeless services; office; board

Establishes the Office of Homeless Services to coordinate and oversee homeless services statewide and creates the Arizona Homeless Services Board to guide policy, set goals, and coordinate funding and data sharing among service providers. Requires the Office to manage a statewide homeless management information system, develop and maintain an annual homeless services budget, prioritize funding for programs with demonstrated success, and report regularly to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Arizona Department of Housing on homelessness trends, expenditures, and outcomes. Creates a Property Loss Homelessness Compensation Fund to provide loans and compensation to individuals and businesses for property loss associated with nearby homeless shelters and requires the Office to administer the Fund. Establishes an ombudsman to receive and investigate complaints, provide training and information, and report findings and recommendations related to homeless services. Terminates the Office on July 1, 2030.

Primary Sponsor(s): Matt Gress (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Government Committee 4-3-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Pending

HB 2555 Businesses; requirement to accept cash

Requires retail businesses with a physical location in Arizona to accept cash for goods and services totaling \$100 or less and prohibits charging a fee or penalty for cash payments. Creates a private right of action for violations and authorizes damages and attorney fees, with annual inflation adjustments. Exempts written contracts specifying payment methods and online sales.

Primary Sponsor(s): Joseph Chaplik (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; 1/27/2026: Passed House Commerce Committee 9-1-0; 2/2/26: Held at Rules
COP Position: Pending

HB 2574 Traffic penalties; appeal; stay

Requires a court that grants an appeal of a traffic violation judgment to report the stay of enforcement to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). Prohibits ADOT from pursuing administrative action related to the judgment while the stay is in effect or until an appellate court affirms the judgment.

Primary Sponsor(s): Neal Carter (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee 7-0-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from House Consent Calendar

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2641 PFAS; firefighting foam; prohibition

Expands the existing prohibition on the use of class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals by applying the restriction to all uses, instead of limiting it to training and testing.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sarah Liguori (D)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee; 1/26/2026: Passed Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee 15-0-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from House Consent Calendar

COP Position: Pending

HB 2666 Sexual extortion; classification

Increases the penalty for sexual extortion committed against a victim who is 15, 16, or 17 years of age by reclassifying the offense to a class 2 (second highest) felony, from a class 3 (mid-level) felony. Requires the sentence for sexual extortion against a victim in that age range to run consecutively to any other sexual extortion sentence and makes the convicted person ineligible for probation, suspension of sentence, or early release.

Primary Sponsor(s): Pamela Carter (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Judiciary Committee 8-0-1; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from House Consent Calendar

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2720 Prostitution; assessment; anti-human trafficking fund

Imposes a \$200 assessment on persons convicted of paying for prostitution and deposits the proceeds into the Anti-Human Trafficking Grant Fund. Reclassifies paying for prostitution as a class 6 (lowest) felony, instead of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, with escalating penalties based on prior convictions.

Primary Sponsor(s): Selina Bliss (R)

Status: 1/21/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee

COP Position: Support

HB 2758 McMullen Valley; eligible entities; groundwater

Repeals existing statutory restrictions on groundwater transportation from the McMullen Valley groundwater basin and establishes a new framework allowing eligible public entities and regulated water utilities to withdraw and transport groundwater from historically irrigated acres under specified hydrologic limits, reporting requirements, and cost responsibility conditions. Authorizes transportation of groundwater to an initial active management area or limited use in La Paz County. Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources to adopt rules and annually report total withdrawals from the McMullen Valley groundwater basin to the Governor and the Legislature.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 1/27/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee as Amended 6-4-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2763 Shooting range; closure; conditions

Requires the Legislature to adopt a joint resolution approving the closure of a state-owned shooting range before the Arizona Game and Fish Commission may close the range.

Primary Sponsor(s): Quang Nguyen (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Judiciary Committee 8-1-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from House Consent Calendar

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2772 License; driver; nonoperating; medical indicia

Requires the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to provide on a driver license or nonoperating identification license a space where a licensee can indicate the existence of a valid prehospital medical care directive using an orange symbol. Requires ADOT to adopt rules

for the symbol and maintain limited records related to the directive. Authorizes emergency medical system personnel and other covered providers to rely on the orange symbol as evidence of a valid directive.

Primary Sponsor(s): Khyl Powell (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2785 Conformity; internal revenue code; deductions

Updates Arizona income tax conformity to the Internal Revenue Code by adopting the code as in effect on January 1, 2026, for taxable years beginning with 2026, and makes related conforming changes for prior taxable years. Adds new Arizona income subtractions for certain federal deductions, including qualified individual deductions, qualified passenger vehicle loan interest, qualified tips, and qualified overtime compensation, to the extent not already excluded from Arizona gross income. Modifies the optional standard deduction by tying base amounts to the federal basic standard deduction and increases the standard deduction for charitable contributions beginning in taxable year 2026, subject to dollar caps. Applies retroactively to taxable years beginning January 1, 2025.

Primary Sponsor(s): Justin Olson (R)

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2786 TPT; exemption; textbook rental

Exempts the leasing or renting of textbooks from transaction privilege tax under the personal property rental classification. Applies to taxable periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Primary Sponsor(s): Justin Olson (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Ways & Means Committee 8-0-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from House Consent Calendar

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2795 Small modular reactors; zoning; approval

Prohibits a county from preventing, restricting or otherwise regulating the construction and operation of a small modular reactor if the owner or operator obtains a federal early site permit, completes the required federal public notice and comment process, receives a federal design certification and submits specified documentation to the county board of supervisors.

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Carbone (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2792 Property tax; exemption; veterans

Provides a full property tax exemption for the primary residence of a veteran with a 100 percent service-connected disability and allows a surviving spouse to continue receiving the exemption for the surviving spouse's primary residence if the surviving spouse does not remarry. Treats a primary residence owned jointly by an eligible veteran and the veteran's spouse as owned solely by the veteran for purposes of the exemption.

Prohibits an individual from receiving more than one property tax exemption under the widow or widower, total and permanent disability, or veteran with a disability categories. Applies to tax years beginning January 1, 2026. Emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Carbone (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Ways & Means Committee 8-0-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/3/26: Removed from House Consent Calendar; Passed COW

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2811 Obstructing governmental operations; lawful

Expands the offense of obstructing governmental operations to include knowingly obstructing, impairing or hindering the making of a lawful arrest through the use or threat of violence or physical force. Classifies obstructing the making of a lawful arrest as a class 5 (second lowest) felony.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Gillette (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee; 2/2/26: Hearing Cancelled

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2825 Fines; fees; assessments; restitution; nonpayment

Requires a court to hold a hearing to determine a defendant's present ability to pay before treating nonpayment of fines, fees, assessments, restitution or incarceration costs as contempt and prohibits issuing an arrest warrant for failure to appear at that hearing. Authorizes a court to enter a civil default determination for nonpayment if the defendant fails to appear and allows the state or a restitution recipient to pursue civil collection remedies without further court order. Specifies standards for finding willful nonpayment, expands notice requirements to defendants regarding ability-to-pay hearings and indigence protections, and allows a defendant to move to set aside a civil default determination under specified circumstances.

Primary Sponsor(s): Chris Lopez (R)

Status: 1/27/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2870 Residence of sex offenders; regulation

Prohibits a registered sex offender who is classified as a level two or level three offender and who is on probation or community supervision from residing with another person who is required to register as a sex offender, unless the persons are legally related by blood, marriage or adoption.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jeff Weninger (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2875 Local regulation; prohibition; unmanned aircraft

Preempts cities, towns and counties from regulating the ownership or operation of unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems, and voids any conflicting local ordinances, policies or rules. Preserves limited local authority over publicly owned unmanned aircraft, takeoff and landing of model aircraft in parks and land use approvals near residential areas.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jeff Weninger (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to House Commerce Committee

COP Position: Pending

HB 2876 Public bodies; executive sessions; agenda

Requires a public body to place any proposal to impose or increase a tax rate, assessment or fee on an action agenda. Requires any topic to be discussed in an executive session to be placed on an action agenda and prohibits placing such topics on a consent agenda.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jeff Weninger (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2901 Voting equipment; requirements; origin

Prohibits the Secretary of State, beginning January 1, 2029, from certifying vote recording or vote tabulating machines or devices for federal, state or county elections unless all parts and components are sourced from the United States and all

manufacturing and assembly occurs in the United States. Exempts voting equipment acquired before January 1, 2028.

Primary Sponsor(s): Steve Montenegro (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee 4-2-0

COP Position: Pending

HB 2955 Gasoline formulations; air quality

Changes seasonal gasoline formulation requirements in Area A and Area C by requiring compliance with ASTM D4814 standards from April 1 through October 31. Revises petition procedures that allow suppliers or oxygenate blenders to temporarily use alternative gasoline or oxygenate formulations during imminent supply shortages. Conditionally enacted on approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as part of Arizona's state implementation plan for air quality on or before July 1, 2030.

Primary Sponsor(s): Julie Willoughby (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee

COP Position: Monitor

HCM 2008 Gas tax elimination

Urges the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Congress to eliminate the federal gas tax on Arizona's cleaner burning gas sold in Maricopa County and Pinal County from May 1 to September 30 or to grant the EPA emergency authority to waive the federal gas tax on EPA-approved gasoline blends in Arizona that are more expensive to produce and necessary to meet federal air quality standards. Directs the Secretary of State to transmit copies of the memorial to the EPA Administrator, congressional leadership and Arizona's congressional delegation.

Primary Sponsor(s): Julie Willoughby (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1013 Public employees; merit; hiring practices

Prohibits the state and political subdivisions from adopting hiring policies or practices that base employment decisions on anything other than an applicant's "merit" (defined) and bars efforts to manipulate or influence workforce composition by race, ethnicity, sex or national origin except as needed to ensure compliance with antidiscrimination laws. Authorizes the Attorney General, county attorneys or any

person to seek declaratory or injunctive relief or damages for violations, with prevailing parties entitled to costs and reasonable attorney fees.

Primary Sponsor(s): Janae Shamp (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; Passed as Amended Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1016 Employers; medical products; religious exemption

Requires employers that receive notice that an employee's sincerely held religious beliefs prevent the employee from taking any medical product, instead of only the COVID-19 vaccination, to provide a reasonable accommodation unless doing so would impose an undue hardship. Prohibits employers from inquiring into the truthfulness of an employee's religious beliefs beyond what federal law allows, from discriminating in employment, wages or benefits based on refusal to take a medical product, and from sharing religious exemption requests internally except as needed to process them. Requires employers to offer a standardized religious exemption form. Authorizes employees whose employers violate these requirements to file a complaint with the Attorney General. Requires the Attorney General to investigate impose a \$5,000 civil penalty on employers that do not correct noncompliance within 10 days.

Primary Sponsor(s): Janae Shamp (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee; Passed Health and Human Services Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Pending

SB 1019 Public water systems; fluoride; prohibition

Prohibits any person, including political subdivisions, from adding fluoride or any fluoride-containing compound to a public water system or to water that will enter a public water system.

Primary Sponsor(s): Janae Shamp (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Government Committee 4-3-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1024 Roadable aircraft; registration; license plates

Requires the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to register "roadable aircraft" (defined) by recording their federal N-number and to combine, as practicable, vehicle and aircraft title and registration processes. Requires

roadable aircraft to maintain both aircraft and vehicle registration unless subject to specified aircraft license taxes. Requires ADOT to issue motorcycle-sized license plates to roadable aircraft. Authorizes operation of a roadable aircraft with a class D driver license. Effective January 1, 2027.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Farnsworth (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; Passed Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee action 7-2-1; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1029 Candidate committees; posthumous closure

Deems a candidate committee to have the intention to terminate upon the candidate's death and authorizes specified individuals, beginning with the personal representative or trustee, then the surviving spouse, next of kin, or a court-appointed individual, to act as treasurer to close the committee if no alternate treasurer was previously designated. Requires the acting treasurer to note the candidate's death and provide verification when filing the termination statement. Allows the filing officer to waive campaign finance late-reporting penalties for reports due after a candidate's death.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee 7-0-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1036 Unemployment benefits; requirements; disqualifications; determinations

Makes numerous changes to unemployment insurance. Requires claimants to complete at least five weekly work-search actions, submit weekly work-search reports, and accept suitable work as defined by new standards. Requires the Department of Economic Security (DES) to cross-check all initial and weekly claims against specified state and federal data sets, including incarceration, death and new-hire databases, and bars payment of benefits when cross-checks indicate ineligibility or fraud. Requires DES to examine claims filed from out-of-state IP addresses, duplicate addresses or duplicate bank accounts. Expands employer reporting requirements for refusals of work, failures to attend interviews and related conduct, and requires DES to independently review those reports.

Primary Sponsor(s): Mark Finchem (R)

Status: 1/12/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs & Government Efficiency Committee; 1/15/26: Withdrawn from Senate Regulatory Affairs & Government Efficiency Committee; 1/15/26: Assigned to Senate Government Committee

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1037 Voting; equipment; internet; custody; violation

Requires the Secretary of State to ensure that all certified vote-recording and vote-tabulating machines meet specified security standards, including removal of any hardware supporting internet connectivity or remote access, configuration of all systems to federal cybersecurity best practices, unique user-credential tracking, logging of deletions and retention of logs and credential data for 22 months. Prohibits any voting equipment used in polling places or voting centers from having internet access and requires locked, sealed ports and full chain-of-custody documentation, with violations classified as a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor. Prohibits any tabulation equipment used in counting centers from having internet access and requires locked ports, continuous chain-of-custody logging for all equipment and removable storage devices, bipartisan observer presence for handling removable media, and continuous video recording of all counting-center activities posted on the county website, with violations classified as a class 1 misdemeanor.

Primary Sponsor(s): Mark Finchem (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-2-0; passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Pending

SB 1038 Cast vote record; public record

Requires the county recorder, within one hour after polls close, to make public the name, voter identification number and party registration of every person who voted in the election and to release the cast vote record in a sortable format. Prohibits the recorder from randomizing or altering the original files and designates all released information as a public record.

Primary Sponsor(s): Mark Finchem (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee as Amended 4-2-1; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Pending

SB 1040 Voter registration rolls; internet access

Requires county recorders to provide public access to voter registration rolls through an internet portal that allows the information to be downloaded and prohibits charging a fee for that access or information.

Primary Sponsor(s): Mark Finchem (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee as Amended 4-2-1; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Pending

SB 1044 Property tax; exemption; virtual currency

Exempts "virtual currency" (defined) from property taxation. Conditionally enacted on voter approval of an unspecified SCR with a constitutional amendment at the 2026 general election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/12/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 1/26/26: Passed Senate Finance Committee 4-3-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1045 Blockchain technology; tax; fee; prohibition

Prohibits counties and municipalities from imposing a tax or fee on a person for running a node on blockchain technology in a residence, except for an existing transaction privilege tax. Specifies that regulation of blockchain node operation and related taxes or fees is a matter of statewide concern not subject to local regulation.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Government Committee 4-3-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1054 Municipal; county; measures; standing

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; 1/28/2026: Held at Hearing; 2/2/26: Senate Proposed Amendment: Government Strike Everything

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1055 Arrestees; unlawfully present; reporting

Requires law enforcement officials and agencies to immediately notify United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or United States Customs and Border Protection when an individual who is unlawfully present in the United States is arrested for a violation of state or local law.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee; Passed Military Affairs and Border Security Committee 4-3-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1058 Firearms transactions; merchant codes; prohibition

Prohibits payment card networks and covered entities from assigning, requiring, or incentivizing the use of merchant category codes that distinguish firearm retailers or identify firearm or ammunition transactions. Prohibits government entities from maintaining registries of privately owned firearms or firearm owners except as allowed during criminal investigations or as otherwise required by law. Authorizes the Attorney General or a county attorney to investigate violations and seek injunctive relief and civil penalties.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; Passed Public Safety Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1061 Fentanyl; sale amount; nine grams

Lowers the fentanyl sale amount that triggers enhanced mandatory prison sentencing for selling or transferring fentanyl from 200 grams to 9 grams.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/14/2026: Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-2-1; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1069 Prohibited weapons; muffling device; repeal

Removes devices designed or adapted to muffle the report of a firearm from the definition of prohibited weapons in the criminal code, thereby allowing possession, manufacture, and transfer of such devices if otherwise lawful.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/14/2026: Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1077 Interactive computer service; prostitution; violation

Creates the offense of unlawful use of an interactive computer service to facilitate, promote, or solicit prostitution, including child sex trafficking, and classifies the offense based on the age of the minor involved. Subjects violations involving minors under 15 years of age to enhanced sentencing as a dangerous crime against children.

Primary Sponsors(s): Mark Finchem (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 1/20/2026: Passed Public Safety Committee 5-2-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1078 Public records; review standard

Establishes the standard of de novo judicial review for questions of law arising from the denial of access to public records, including whether an exception to disclosure applies.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 1/12/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Government Committee 7-0-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1092 Dangerous crimes against children; probation

Prohibits a court from terminating probation or intensive probation earlier than originally imposed for a person convicted of a dangerous crime against children. Excludes probationers convicted of dangerous crimes against children from eligibility for earned time credit and work time credit. Applies these restrictions to persons currently serving lifetime probation for a dangerous crime against children and to persons placed on lifetime probation for such offenses on or after the effective date. Emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Janae Shamp (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/11/2026: Held in Committee; 1/26/2026: Withdrawn from Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/26/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 1/27/26: Withdrawn from Judiciary and Elections

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1093 Riot; planning; participation; racketeering

Broadens the definition of riot to include two or more persons acting together to recklessly use force or violence that results in damage to another person's property. Expands conspiracy law by eliminating the overt act requirement for conspiracies to commit riot. Adds riot to the list of offenses that constitute racketeering.

Primary Sponsor(s): Mark Finchem (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 1/20/2026: Passed Public Safety Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1106 Internal revenue code; conformity; deductions

~~Updates Arizona's conformity to the Internal Revenue Code by adopting the code as in effect on January 1, 2026, for taxable years beginning with 2026. Expands and modifies individual income tax subtractions, including adding subtractions for qualified tips, qualified overtime compensation, certain child and dependent care expenses, retirement account contributions, and pension or retirement distributions for taxpayers who are at least 60 years of age, subject to income-based phaseouts and limits. Changes the optional standard deduction by tying it to the federal basic standard deduction and allowing a capped increase for charitable contributions for taxable years beginning with 2026. Increases the dependent tax credit for dependents under 17 years of age to \$125, from \$100. Elects Arizona to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations and establishes a state framework for certifying and administering those organizations. Retroactive to taxable years beginning with 2025.~~

Primary Sponsor(s): ~~J.D. Mesnard (R)~~

Status: ~~1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 1/14/2026: Passed Finance Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 1/14/2026: Passed Third Read 17-12-1; Transmitted to House; 1/14/2026: Passed House Third Read 31-27-2; Transmitted to Governor; 1/15/2026: Vetoed~~

COP Position: ~~Oppose~~

SB 1107 Peace officer certification; alternative pathway

Requires the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training (AZPOST) Board to establish an alternative pathway for peace officer certification beginning January 1, 2027, for honorably discharged veterans and former military police or individuals with substantially similar service by allowing acceptance of prior military training and experience. Requires the abbreviated certification program to focus on Arizona law, procedures, and community policing while retaining existing requirements for examinations, moral character, medical and psychological fitness, and background investigations. Requires the AZPOST Board to process applications for the alternative pathway within 60 days of receiving a completed application.

Primary Sponsor(s): Warren Petersen (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 7-0-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1112 Mental health; hearings; acquaintance witnesses

Requires mental health commitment hearings to include testimony from at least one witness who observed or was acquainted with the patient before the evaluation and who did not formally participate in the evaluation process, instead of requiring two or more such witnesses. Authorizes the court to waive the requirement for

an acquaintance witness if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence from other testimony and evidence that the standard for a court-ordered treatment has been met.

Primary Sponsor(s): Carine Werner (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee;
1/20/2026: Passed Health and Human Services Committee 5-2-0; Passed Rules;
Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1113 Service of process; evaluation agencies

Authorizes a court, in a proceeding for court-ordered evaluation or court-ordered treatment, to allow a mental health evaluation agency employee to serve process on a proposed patient who is an inpatient at the evaluation agency at the time the petition is filed.

Primary Sponsor(s): Carine Werner (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee;
1/20/2026: Passed Health and Human Services Committee 7-0-0; Passed Rules;
Passed Caucus

COP Position: Support

SB 1134 Political signs; dates

Changes the period during which political signs are protected from removal, alteration, defacement, or covering to begin 71 days before the first day that early ballots may be mailed, instead of 71 days before the election.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/21/2026:
Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee 6-1-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1135 Death benefits; burial costs

Death benefits under Arizona workers' compensation are increased by raising burial expense limits from \$5,000 to more than \$10,000 and extending surviving children's benefits eligibility from age 18 to 22 if enrolled full-time in an accredited educational institution or incapable of self-support. Compensation percentages and conditions for surviving spouses, children, parents, and siblings are clarified and adjusted, including provisions for partial dependents and funeral expenses for deceased dependents up to \$800.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 1/25/2026: Passed Finance Committee 6-0-1; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1136 Workers' compensation; death benefits; remarriage

Increases burial expense limits and modify death benefit calculations for surviving spouses and children, including specific provisions for first responders. Death benefits for surviving spouses of first responders are extended to continue until death without termination upon remarriage, with eligibility restored prospectively for those who lost benefits due to remarriage since January 1, 2000. Definitions of first responders are expanded to include volunteer personnel acting in an official capacity for governmental emergency or law enforcement responses.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; Passed Finance Committee 6-0-1; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1137 Underground facilities; excavations; notification

Establishes mandatory white lining by excavators before submitting excavation notice. Creates an interactive positive response system to document and verify locate responses and excavation communications. Creates a large project notification and coordination process that requires advance notice, coordination meetings, phased marking schedules, and extended marking timeframes for qualifying large excavations. Expands duties of excavators, underground facilities operators, and landlords for locating, marking, responding, and communicating, and deems compliance with large project plans and the interactive system as satisfying certain statutory duties. Requires the Arizona Corporation Commission to adopt rules for implementation.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee 7-0-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1138 Automated license plate readers

Authorizes law enforcement agencies to use automated license plate readers solely for official law enforcement purposes, including patrol operations, criminal investigations, canvassing around crime scenes, and identifying stolen vehicles or persons of interest without requiring reasonable suspicion or probable cause. Requires operator training, limits access to authorized personnel with an active criminal case number, and requires

verification of alerts when practicable before enforcement action. Restricts public access to automated license plate reader data, requires storage on agency-controlled servers, limits data retention to 90 days unless needed for legal proceedings, and requires audits and security controls. Makes unauthorized third-party release of automated license plate reader data a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor with a minimum \$500 fine per record released.

Primary Sponsor(s): Mark Finchem (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 1/28/2026: Held in Committee; 1/30/26: Senate Proposed Amendment: Appropriations, Transportation and Technology – Strike Everything

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1148 Supreme court; attorney licensing

Requires the Arizona Supreme Court to license attorneys for the practice of law and prohibits the court from delegating that duty to any other organization. Requires the Arizona Supreme Court to adopt rules governing minimum qualifications, testing, background investigations, discipline, and disbarment. Prohibits requiring an attorney to be a member of any nongovernmental organization to become or remain licensed in Arizona.

Primary Sponsor(s): Mark Finchem (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/21/2026: Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1152 Immigration verification; public benefit; asylum

Prohibits a person with a pending asylum application from receiving any state or local public benefit until an immigration judge grants asylum. Because this statute is voter protected, this bill requires a 3/4 vote of the members of each house of the Legislature to pass.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/15/2026: Assigned to Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee; 2/2/26: Passed Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee 4-3-0

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1156 Appropriations; short-term detention holds

Appropriates \$20 million from the state general fund in FY2026-27 to the Department of Public Safety to reimburse cities, towns, and counties in Arizona for costs associated with short-term detention holds for unauthorized aliens.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/15/2026: Assigned to Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee and Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/2/26: Passed Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee 4-3-0

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1160 Drones; entertainment districts; prohibition

Prohibits operating a civil unmanned aircraft within 400 feet of or 400 feet above a "ticketed entertainment event" (defined) unless the operator has consent, qualifies for specified employment or utility exceptions, or operates over the operator's own private property for noncommercial purposes without interfering with the event. Classifies a violation as a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor.

Primary Sponsor(s): Timothy Dunn (R)

Status: 1/14/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 7-0-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1167 Cities; towns; counties; posting; website

Allows municipalities and counties to satisfy statutory requirements for advertising, publishing, or printing notices by posting them on the entity's official website. Requires the website to include a public notices link on the homepage that organizes all required notices by category. Exempts notices of proposed city or town charters from the website-only posting option.

Primary Sponsor(s): Hildy Angius (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Government Committee 6-1-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1170 Narcotic drugs; sales; minor; sentencing

Increases criminal penalties for selling a narcotic drug if the drug contributed to the death of a minor and the minor would not have died but for the drug sold. Requires a person convicted under these circumstances to be sentenced to a minimum of 10 years, a presumptive term of 16 years and a maximum of 25 years in prison.

Primary Sponsor(s): Carine Werner (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1176 Stormwater storage; replenishment credits

Allows the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to issue water storage permits to store stormwater for aquifer replenishment in a constructed underground storage facility. Authorizes a storer in the Phoenix Active Management Area to recharge stormwater and earn replenishment credits equal to 95 percent of the volume recharged, and allows the use or transfer of those credits to offset replenishment obligations within the same subbasin under specified proximity conditions. Treats replenishment credits as groundwater, not stored water, and authorizes permits for facilities dedicated to stormwater storage or combined sources.

Primary Sponsor(s): Warren Petersen (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 1/27/2026: Held at Hearing

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1180 DOR; income tax forms; conformity

Requires the Arizona Department of Revenue, when prescribing income tax return forms and instructions, to assume legislative conformity to federal adjusted gross income provisions unless the Legislature enacts nonconformity and to supplement forms and instructions if nonconformity occurs.

Primary Sponsor(s): J.D. Mesnard (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 2/2/26: Passed Senate Finance Committee 7-0-0

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1197 Subsequent AMAs; groundwater portability

Authorizes an owner of an irrigation grandfathered right in a subsequent active management area to use, sell, transfer or lease the right and the associated water duty. Allows an owner to stop irrigating some acres and convey the associated water duty for use anywhere within the same subsequent active management area, including further conveyance by the recipient. Requires notice to the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) for any use or conveyance and requires ADWR to adopt rules to implement these provisions.

Primary Sponsor(s): Timothy Dunn (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 1/27/2028: Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee 4-3-1; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1200 Assured water supply; certificate; model

Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), on request, to review and reissue determinations on certain pending applications for certificates of assured water supply in the Phoenix Active Management Area that were submitted between January 26, 2021 and August 31, 2023 and remain undecided. Requires a municipal provider, as a condition of review, to offer long-term storage credits equal to 25 percent of excess groundwater to the Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District under specified pricing and duration terms and adjusts related replenishment reporting without changing parcel assessments. Directs ADWR to deem physical availability requirements satisfied for applications supported by specified groundwater models while maintaining all other certificate requirements. Repeals these provisions January 1, 2029. Emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Thomas T.J. Shope (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 1/28/26: Held at Committee

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1202 Supply and demand; assessment; groundwater

Expands the Arizona Department of Water Resources' (ADWR) annual water supply and demand assessment requirements by specifying detailed groundwater basin metrics that must be included in each five-year assessment for each groundwater basin.

Primary Sponsor(s): Thomas T.J. Shope (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 1/28/26: Held at Committee

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1211 Aggravated harassment; lifetime injunctions

Adds aggravated harassment involving domestic violence to the list of felony offenses for which a court must issue a lifetime injunction prohibiting contact with the victim at sentencing on request of the victim or prosecutor.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawna Bolick (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 7-0-0; 2/2/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Pending

SB 1213 probation; immigration enforcement; court notification

Prohibits a person who is unlawfully present in the United States and convicted of a state or local offense from being eligible for probation. Requires the court, on conviction or discharge from imprisonment or assessment of a monetary obligation, to immediately notify United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or United States Customs and Border Protection.

Primary Sponsor(s): Janae Shamp (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Senate Military Affairs and Border Security; 2/2/26: Passed Senate Military Affairs and Border Security 4-3-0

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1215 Firefighters; occupational disease; cancers

Expands the list of cancers presumed to be occupational diseases for peace officers, firefighters and fire investigators to include additional specified cancers.

Primary Sponsor(s): Kevin Payne (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 2/2/26; Passed Senate Finance Committee 6-1-0

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1216 Traumatic event counseling

Expands eligibility for employer-paid traumatic event counseling to include crime scene technicians and digital forensics technicians as public safety employees. Eliminates the delayed repeal of January 1, 2027 for the traumatic event counseling program.

Primary Sponsor(s): Kevin Payne (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Double assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee and Senate Public Safety Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 7-0-0

COP Position: Pending

SB 1221 Tax laws; interpretation; application; hearing

Prohibits retroactive application of new tax laws or interpretations that penalize taxpayers for compliance with prior law. The Department of Revenue must notify legislative finance committees before adopting new interpretations that adversely affect taxpayers and provide testimony if hearings are held. New tax interpretations apply prospectively unless favorable to taxpayers, cannot result in retroactive assessments, and serve as an affirmative defense against retroactive tax claims.

Primary Sponsor(s): J.D. Mesnard (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 1/25/2026: Passed Finance Committee 4-3-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1232 Military compatibility permit zoning

Expands the definition of a business area for outdoor advertising purposes to include land allowed pursuant to a military compatibility permit for commercial or industrial uses and that was not primarily created to allow outdoor advertising structures.

Primary Sponsor(s): Warren Petersen (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee; 2/2/26: Held at Committee

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1235 EMS reciprocity; compact.

Adopts the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact to authorize mutual recognition of emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician and paramedic licenses among participating states. Allows licensed EMS personnel to practice across state lines under a privilege to practice while subjecting them to the scope of practice and enforcement authority of the remote state. Establishes an interstate commission to administer the compact, adopt binding rules, maintain a coordinated licensure and disciplinary database and enforce compliance. Requires member states to share licensure, adverse action and significant investigatory information and to recognize disciplinary actions taken by other member states. Allows states to withdraw from the compact by statute and includes severability provisions.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; 1/28/2026: Held at Committee

COP Position: Pending

SB 1239 Sex offenders; statute of limitations

Primary Sponsor(s): Janae Shamp (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1241 Municipalities; counties; private permitting providers

Authorizes property owners or their contractors to use private permitting providers for building plan reviews and inspections for single-trade residential construction projects without municipal or county approval. Requires municipalities and counties to accept and track private permits and private certificates of completion and prohibits them from charging review or processing fees other than reasonable recording fees. Prohibits municipalities and counties from taking discriminatory action against a property owner or contractor for using a private permitting provider. Requires municipalities and counties to post building codes and permitting fee schedules on their websites and restricts their ability to charge permitting fees if they fail to do so.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawna Bolick (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1242 Mental health; hearings; audiovisual technology

Authorizes courts to conduct mental health hearings and to allow parties and witnesses to appear and testify using telephone, videoconferencing or other audiovisual technology if the court finds that the procedure will not unfairly prejudice a party or witness. Allows the use of audiovisual technology in hearings related to initial mental health proceedings and applications for continued court-ordered treatment for good cause shown.

Primary Sponsor(s): Hildy Angius (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee;
1/28/2026: Passed Senate Health and Human Services Committee 7-0-0; 2/2/26:
Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1244 Court-ordered treatment; continuation

Authorizes the court to convert a court order for mental health treatment to an order for continuing court-ordered treatment after a patient's second consecutive annual review if specified clinical findings are met by clear and convincing evidence. Requires the medical director of a mental health treatment agency to obtain a psychiatric examination and to apply to the court for conversion at least 30 days before the existing court order expires. Establishes criteria the court must find to grant conversion, including the likelihood of severe harm or inability to meet basic needs without continuing court-ordered treatment. Allows the court to renew a court order for treatment or release the patient if conversion is denied. Exempts orders for continuing court-ordered treatment from maximum inpatient treatment periods and requires annual court review with the burden on the patient to prove continued treatment is no longer warranted.

Primary Sponsor(s): Hildy Angius (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 6-1-0

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1254 Real property conveyances; formal requirements

Requires a deed or conveyance of real property to be signed by both the grantor and the grantee, or the grantee's authorized agent, and prohibits recordation unless the grantee's acceptance of the conveyance is evidenced by a signature or an attached or printed certificate or resolution of acceptance.

Primary Sponsor(s): J.D. Mesnard (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; Passed Finance Committee 6-0-1; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1259 Campaigns; protected residential addresses

Allows a candidate, committee officer or public officer whose residential address is protected from public disclosure to use an alternate mailing address while attesting residency within the electoral district on campaign finance statements and financial disclosure statements.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 7-0-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1260 Property tax; exemption; veterans

Provides a full property tax exemption for the primary residence of a veteran with a 100 percent service-connected disability and allows a surviving spouse to continue receiving the exemption for the surviving spouse's primary residence if the surviving spouse does not remarry. Treats a primary residence owned jointly by an eligible veteran and the veteran's spouse as owned solely by the veteran for purposes of the exemption. Prohibits an individual from receiving more than one property tax exemption under the widow or widower, total and permanent disability, or veteran with a disability categories. Applies to tax years beginning January 1, 2026. Emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee; 2/2/26: Passed Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee 7-0-0

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1271 Business; crime reporting; penalty; prohibition

Prohibits a municipality from imposing fines or other penalties on a business or commercial entity based on the number or frequency of requests for public safety assistance or emergency services or the value of property that is damaged or stolen. Allows a municipality to impose penalties only if the requests are malicious, knowingly false or frivolous and the municipality has provided written notice identifying prior improper requests.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1278 Solar radiation management; prohibition; enforcement

Prohibits any person from intentionally injecting, releasing or dispensing materials in Arizona for "solar radiation management" (defined) and bars political subdivisions, public universities and publicly funded private entities from granting funds to develop solar radiation management technologies. Allows any resident to file a complaint with the Attorney General, requires the Attorney General to investigate credible complaints or suspected violations. Authorizes the Attorney General to seek injunctive and other relief in superior court, with attorney fees awarded to the prevailing party.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Farnsworth (R)

Status: 1/27/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1284 Moving violations; red light

Redefines a red light violation to occur if a driver fails to slow to a complete stop and would have entered the intersection but for another vehicle or obstruction. Expands the offense of causing serious physical injury or death by a moving violation to include violations that occur simultaneously with or in the course of an accident, instead of only violations that result in the accident.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawna Bolick (R)

Status: 1/27/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1287 Stock watering; active management areas

Updates groundwater statutes to replace references to June 12, 1980 with "the date of designation of the active management area" for determining eligibility to withdraw groundwater for domestic purposes or stock watering under an irrigation grandfathered right.

Primary Sponsor(s): Timonthy Dunn (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1288 Assured water supply; analysis; availability

Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to accept certain groundwater physical availability analyses or determinations issued on or before May 31, 2023 as valid demonstrations of physical availability for assured water supply certificates, subject to reductions for previously issued certificates. Allows an applicant relying on an eligible analysis to obtain a certificate by submitting a sworn statement agreeing to reduce the remaining reserved groundwater volume by 15 percent. Requires ADWR to issue certificates using the water demand assumption in effect when the application is submitted and to adjust the remaining analysis volume accordingly. Emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Timonthy Dunn (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1292 PSPRS; investments

Limits the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) and other plans administered by the PSPRS Board to owning not more than 5 percent of the voting stock of any one publicly traded corporation, instead of any one corporation.

Primary Sponsor(s): J.D. Mesnard (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 2/2/26; Passed Senate Finance Committee 7-0-0

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1294 Property tax assessments; destroyed property

Allows a county assessor, when property is destroyed by a verifiable accident, to maintain the property's classification in place on the date of destruction for up to five years or until an objectively verifiable change in use occurs, whichever is sooner. Applies retroactively to September 14, 2024.

Primary Sponsor(s): J.D. Mesnard (R)

Status: 1/26/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 2/2/26; Passed Senate Finance Committee 6-1-0

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1326 Victims' rights; attorney fees; costs

Authorizes a court to order a party who violates or exacerbates a violation of a crime victim's rights to pay attorney fees and costs incurred by the victim's counsel, including pro bono or legal aid counsel, to enforce or remedy the violation. Applies to cases pending or filed on or after the effective date.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawna Bolick (R)

Status: 1/26/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1392 Governing body; election canvass; access

Requires a governing body that canvasses an election to have pre-canvass access to locations where election materials are created, handled, processed, tabulated, or stored for the election being canvassed. Authorizes the governing body to observe procedures, examine and copy relevant records, and receive reasonable assistance from election officials, while prohibiting disruption and requiring compliance with security and privacy requirements. Authorizes the governing body to designate employees or agents to assist, permits court and Attorney General enforcement to compel access, and makes a violation a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 1/26/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee

COP Position: Pending

SB 1400 Public safety employees; counseling; wellness

Authorizes law enforcement agencies in Arizona to establish employee wellness programs that support mental health and well-being, requires written policies for any such program, and makes wellness program records confidential with limited exceptions. Authorizes state agencies to establish peer support counseling programs for public safety employees exposed to emotionally traumatic experiences. Grants confidentiality and privilege protections to peer support communications, with specified exceptions for threats, abuse or neglect reporting, criminal admissions, and legally required disclosures.

Primary Sponsor(s): Keving Payne (R)

Status: 1/26/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1416 Missing; kidnapped children; reporting requirements

Authorizes law enforcement agencies in Arizona to establish employee wellness programs that support mental health and well-being, requires written policies for any such program, and makes wellness program records confidential with limited exceptions. Authorizes state agencies to establish peer support counseling programs for public safety employees exposed to emotionally traumatic experiences. Grants confidentiality and privilege protections to peer support communications, with specified exceptions for threats, abuse or neglect reporting, criminal admissions, and legally required disclosures.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawna Bolick (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1425 Elections; July primary; cure; petitions

Moves the statewide primary election to the last Tuesday in July, instead of the first Tuesday in August, beginning in 2026. Shortens calendar-day deadlines for processing provisional ballots and curing early ballot signatures. Requires party observer access at ballot replacement locations and voting centers. Validates 2026 nomination and initiative petitions that list the former August primary date and places affected local elections on the July 2026 primary ballot. Emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee

COP Position: Pending

SB 1430 Tax corrections act of 2026

Makes various technical and clarifying changes to tax-related statutes to align state tax laws with federal regulations and address inconsistencies or outdated provisions within existing statutes.

Primary Sponsor(s): J.D. Mesnard (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 2/2/26; Passed Senate Finance Committee 7-0-0

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1437 Public records; format; fees

Requires public bodies to provide copies of public records in an electronic format and in the least expensive manner possible on request. Limits fees for public records to material costs

only, except for law enforcement video recordings and requests made for a commercial purpose.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jake Hoffman (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee

COP Position: Neutral

HCR 2001 Citizenship; identification; contributions; early voting

Proposes a constitutional amendment to restrict voting in Arizona elections to U.S. citizens, prohibit campaign contributions from foreign persons or corporations, and require voters to present government-issued identification when casting a ballot, with such ID available for free. Requires early voting, if allowed by law, to end by 7:00 p.m. the Friday before a general election and prohibits voting after polls close. Guarantees in-person voting access on Election Day and requires mail-in ballots to be provided only upon an elector's affirmative request and documented proof of citizenship. If passed by the Legislature, this legislation will be submitted to the voters at the 2026 general election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Alexander Kolodin (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; Passed Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Pending

HCR 2004 Photo enforcement systems; prohibition

Prohibits state agencies and local authorities from using photo enforcement systems to identify violations of speed limits or traffic control devices. Repeals statutes authorizing and regulating photo enforcement systems. If passed by the Legislature, this legislation will be submitted to the voters at the 2026 general election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Teresa Martinez (R)

Status: 1/12/2026: Assigned to House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

COP Position: Oppose

HCR 2016 Voting centers; precinct voting

Prohibits counties from authorizing voting centers and deletes authorization for county recorders to establish on-site early voting locations. Limits election precincts to no more than 2,500 registered voters. If passed by the Legislature, this legislation will be submitted to the voters at the 2026 general election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rachel Keshel (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; 1/28/2026: Passed House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee 4-3-0; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Pending

SCR 1001 Citizenship; identification; contributions; early voting.

Proposes a constitutional amendment to restrict voting in Arizona elections to U.S. citizens, prohibit campaign contributions from foreign persons or corporations, and require voters to present government-issued identification when casting a ballot, with such ID available for free. Requires early voting, if allowed by law, to end by 7:00 p.m. the Friday before a general election and prohibits voting after polls close. Guarantees in-person voting access on Election Day and requires mail-in ballots to be provided only upon an elector's affirmative request and documented proof of citizenship. If passed by the Legislature, this legislation will be submitted to the voters at the 2026 general election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawna Bolick (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 1/21/2026: Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Pending

SCR 1003 Property tax; exemption; virtual currency

Proposes to amend the state Constitution to add "virtual currency" (defined) to the list of property that is exempt from property taxation. If passed by the Legislature, this legislation will be submitted to the voters at the 2026 general election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 1/25/2026: Passed Finance Committee 4-3-0; 2/2/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SCR 1004 Photo enforcement systems; prohibition

Prohibits state agencies and local authorities from using photo enforcement systems to identify violations of speed limits or traffic control devices. Repeals statutes authorizing and regulating photo enforcement systems. If passed by the Legislature, this legislation will be submitted to the voters at the 2026 general election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 1/19/2026: Passed Appropriations, Transportation and Technology 6-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

SCM 1004 Clean air act; EPA powers

Urges the Congress of the United States to clearly define and limit the authority of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Directs the Secretary of State to transmit copies of the memorial to federal officials and Arizona's congressional delegation.

Primary Sponsor(s): Frank Carroll (R)

Status: 1/19/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 1/27/2028: Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee 4-3-1; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor