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Key Phoenix Economic Indicators Quarterly Report - Citywide

This report transmits the second quarter report of the Key Phoenix Economic Indicators for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 to the City Council and community.

Summary

As part of efforts to continuously improve budget forecasting and reporting, the Budget and Research Department compiles 18 key Phoenix economic indicators into the attached quarterly report. The data is collected with the assistance of the Aviation, Budget and Research, Planning and Development, Public Works, and Water Services departments. The attached report provides insightful data that, when reviewed collectively, can reveal a helpful overall picture of recent economic activity trends specifically within Phoenix. Although outside sources of economic data are also available, most of that information covers the entire Greater Phoenix region or the State of Arizona. However, with the exception of two statewide measures, the indicators in the attached report relate to data specifically within City of Phoenix boundaries, which may differ from the region or state. The indicators attached to this report (**Attachment A**) are for review by the City Council and community.

The 18 Phoenix data measures include:

Sky Harbor International Airport Passengers

This measure indicates regional tourism and business activity.

Phoenix Water Service Accounts

This measure may indicate changes in Phoenix population and commercial and residential property development.

New Phoenix Single Family Home Construction Permits Issued

This measure may indicate Phoenix population growth and shifts in housing preferences or demographics, as well as spill-over benefits to other economic sectors such as construction, retail, manufacturing and utilities.

New Phoenix Multi-Family Units Permitted

Like single family permits, this measure may indicate Phoenix population growth and

shifts in housing preferences or demographics, as well as spill-over benefits to other economic sectors such as construction, retail, manufacturing and utilities.

Total Value of Permitted Phoenix Activity

Along with other factors, this measure may provide an indication of Phoenix property market values and development, as well as overall strength for commercial and residential markets.

Phoenix Solid Waste Residential Customer Growth

This measure may indicate changes in Phoenix population and revenue generated through solid waste services provided by the Public Works Department.

City of Phoenix Overall Sales Tax

This measure indicates overall economic activity related to all categories of taxable sales within Phoenix.

City of Phoenix Retail Sales Tax

This measure indicates economic activity related to taxable retail sales and consumer spending levels within Phoenix.

City of Phoenix Hotel/Motel Sales Tax

This measure indicates economic activity related to hospitality, leisure and tourism within Phoenix.

City of Phoenix Restaurants/Bars Sales Tax

This measure indicates economic activity related to hospitality, leisure and tourism within Phoenix.

City of Phoenix Contracting Sales Tax

This measure indicates economic activity related to taxable commercial and residential construction in Phoenix.

State Overall Sales Tax

This measure indicates economic activity related to all categories of taxable sales within the State of Arizona.

State Vehicle License Tax

This measure indicates vehicle sales activity within the State of Arizona.

Phoenix Assessed Property Valuation

This measure is based on the Primary Net Assessed Valuation, which provides the

basis for City of Phoenix property tax revenue.

Phoenix Full Cash Property Value

This measure indicates the market value of residential and commercial property within Phoenix and is an important economic indicator relating to the overall commercial and residential property markets.

Phoenix Median Household Income

This annually updated measure provides the mid-level household income within Phoenix, an important indicator of job and wage activity levels.

Phoenix Unemployment Rate

This measure shows the percentage of the active labor force currently unemployed within Phoenix, an important indicator of overall economic health.

Phoenix Labor Force Participation

Another measure of employment levels, this annually updated measure shows the percentage of the population aged 16 and older currently in the Phoenix labor force, which can help account for "discouraged workers" not captured in the unemployment rate.

Each measure provides the year-to-date totals and year-to-date growth rates compared to the prior year, prior three-year average, and peak year.

Responsible Department

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Phoenix Economic Indicators Report

Second Quarter FY 2025-26

Executive Summary

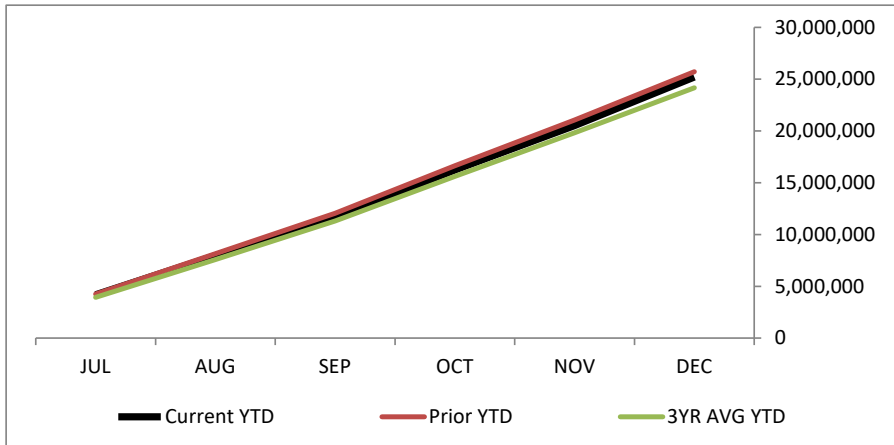
Economic indicators, such as those included in this report, provide measurements for evaluating the health of our economy, the latest business cycles, and how consumers are spending and generally faring. Included in this report are aviation, utility, new development, state and local sales tax, vehicle sales, property values, and employment statistics. Each statistic is shown through a graph presenting current year-to-date data (for data available on a monthly basis), prior year-to-date, prior three year average of year-to-date data, and peak year data for the second quarter of the current fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). Each indicator has its own peak year where performance was at its highest since 2000. Each graph is accompanied by a description of the significance of the measure as an economic indicator, and a statement about the current year data in relation to prior years. Many of the statistics are measured on a monthly basis, but a few are only available quarterly or annually.

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Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport Total Passengers

Significance: The number of passengers utilizing the Phoenix Sky Harbor airport can be an indicator for regional tourism and business activity.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	-2.0%
3 Year Avg.	4.3%
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	-2.0%

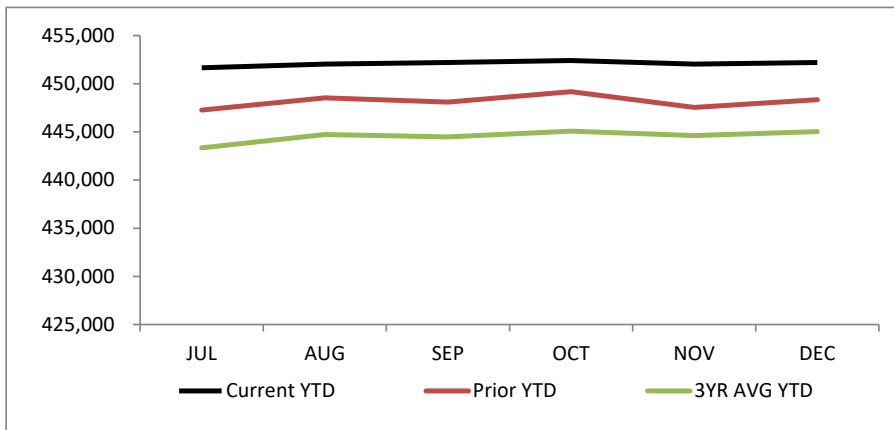
Totals

CYTD	25,207,031
PYTD	25,718,085
3YRAVG	24,165,487
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	25,718,085

Current Year: Passenger traffic decreased 2.0% compared to the same period last fiscal year and is 4.3% higher than the three year average. Industry data lags two months.

Total Water Service Accounts

Significance: Total water service account growth is a measurement indicating revenue generated through services provided by the Water Services Department. The number of water service accounts can be an indicator of changes in population and development.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	0.9%
3 Year Avg.	1.6%
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	0.9%

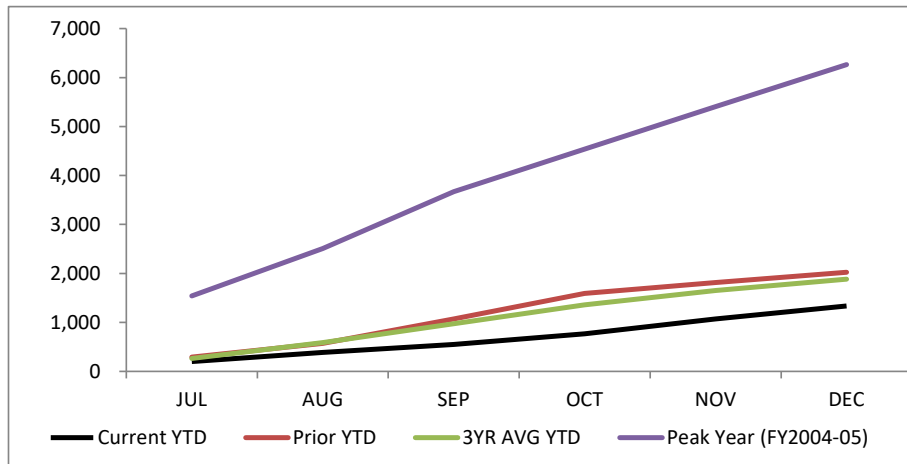
Totals

CYTD	452,214
PYTD	448,347
3YRAVG	445,033
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	448,347

Current Year: Compared to the second quarter of last fiscal year, current single family and multifamily residential water service accounts both continue to reflect an uptrend. Permits issued by the Planning and Development Department, which lag behind water account growth by two to three years, further support these trends.

Total New Home Construction Permits Issued

Significance: New single-family homes are a key economic indicator, reflecting local population growth as well as spill over benefits to other sectors of the economy such as demand for construction labor/materials, retail, manufacturing and utilities.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	-34.0%
3 Year Avg.	-29.1%
Peak Year	
(FY 2004-05)	-78.7%

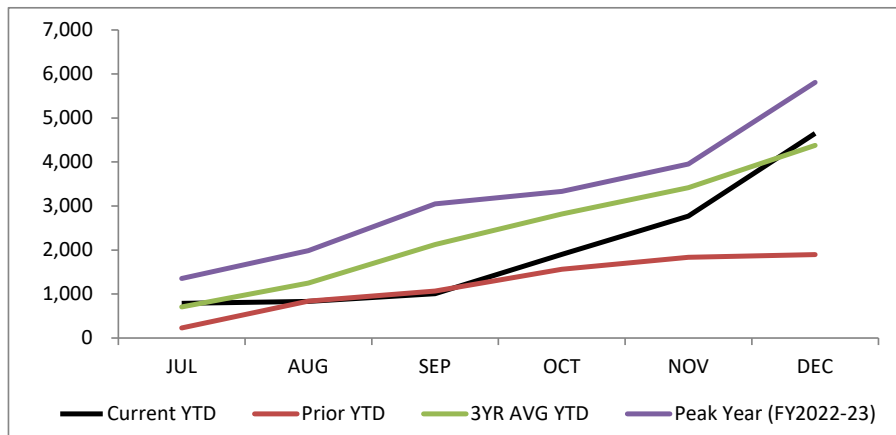
Totals

CYTD	1,336
PYTD	2,024
3YRAVG	1,883
Peak Year	
(FY 2004-05)	6,264

Current Year: There is a notable decrease in single family residential construction activity due to a significant amount of construction in recent years, combined with the uncertainties in the economic conditions such as interest rate changes, employment rates, and inflation.

New Multi-Family Units Permitted

Significance: New multi-family construction is a key economic indicator of local population growth or shifts in housing preferences and its spill over benefits to other sectors of the economy such as demand for construction labor/materials, retail, manufacturing, and utilities.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	145.3%
3 Year Avg.	6.2%
Peak Year	
(FY 2022-23)	-20.0%

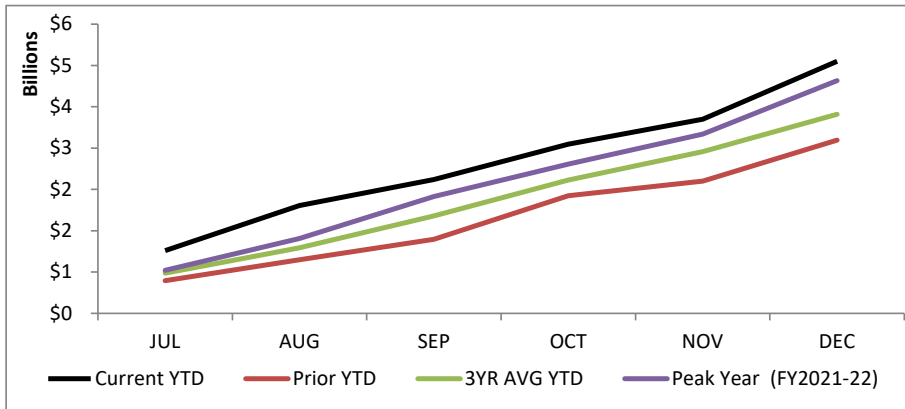
Totals

CYTD	4,650
PYTD	1,896
3YRAVG	4,378
Peak Year	
(FY 2022-23)	5,809

Current Year: The 145.3% year over year increase in construction permits reflects large multifamily projects that were entitled 12-18 months ago, and Planning and Development anticipates a significant decrease by late 2026 and into 2027 as market analyses show the multifamily sector has become overdeveloped. This slowdown follows a valley wide rush to entitle multifamily projects as an alternative to homeownership when inflation, rising housing prices, and higher interest rates made single-family home construction less profitable.

Total Value of Permitted Activity

Significance: The valuation of new construction can be an indicator of economic strength because it reflects the permit value of new construction projects.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	45.5%
3 Year Avg.	26.6%
Peak Year	
(FY 2021-22)	8.3%

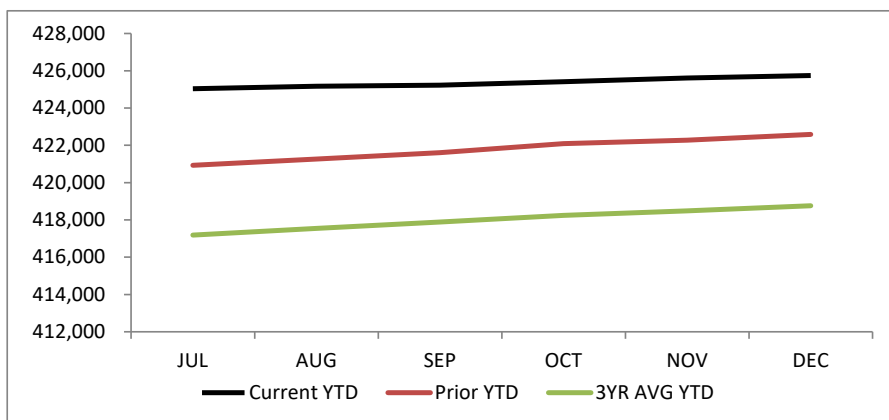
Totals

CYTD	\$4,881,331,668
PYTD	\$3,354,672,314
3YRAVG	\$3,855,229,347
Peak Year	
(FY 2021-22)	\$4,506,567,877

Current Year: Among other large commercial developments, the breaking ground of the Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company's (TSMC) Fab 3 and the announcement of Fab 4 and its expected permits of a large semi-conductor plant is expected to significantly increase the overall construction valuation from FY 2024-25.

Solid Waste - Residential Customer Growth

Significance: Residential customer growth is an indicator of one facet of Phoenix's economic strength because it reflects the growth in households. The graph shows a consistent upward trend in the count of Solid Waste residential customers.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	0.7%
3 Year Avg.	1.7%
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	0.7%

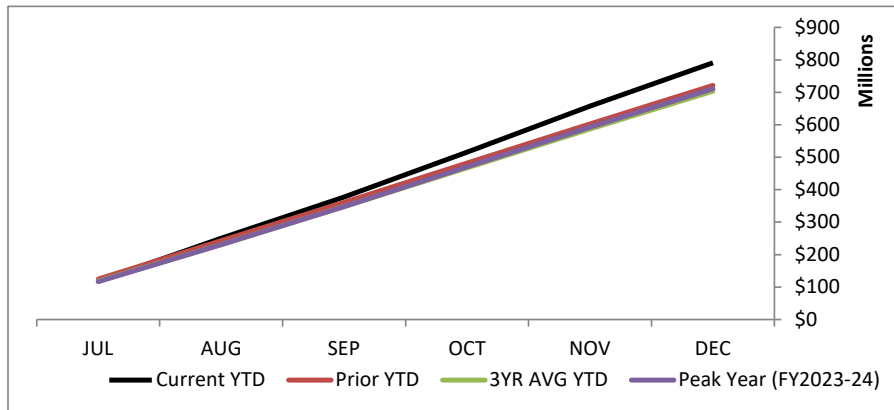
Totals

CYTD	425,745
PYTD	422,587
3YRAVG	418,760
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	422,587

Current Year: The number of residential living units being serviced by the Public Works Department Solid Waste Division is consistently trending upwards.

City Sales Tax - Total

Significance: City sales tax (all funds including: General Fund, T2050, Public Safety, 3PI, Convention Center, Sports Facilities, and Capital Construction) represents overall local economic activity related to taxable sales.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	9.7%
3 Year Avg.	12.4%
Peak Year	
(FY 2023-24)	11.2%

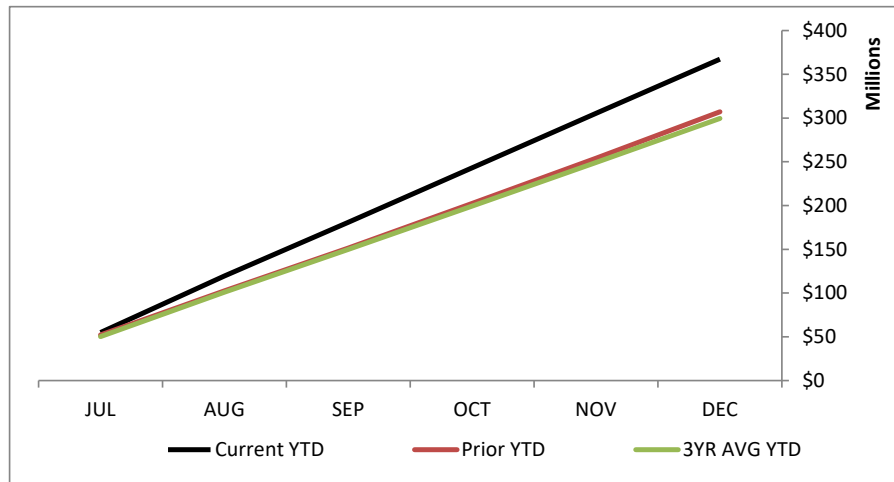
Totals

CYTD	\$790,899,000
PYTD	\$721,195,000
3YRAVG	\$703,437,667
Peak Year	
(FY 2023-24)	\$710,970,000

Current Year: Total City sales tax collections increased by 9.7% compared to the last fiscal year. The growth is primarily attributed to the 0.5 percentage point increase in the City TPT and Use Tax rates, offset by the tax revenue decrease caused by the January 1, 2025 elimination of residential rental property TPT. Prior year values have not been adjusted for inflation.

City Sales Tax - Retail

Significance: Retail sales tax represents retail sales, not including the sales tax on food.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	19.6%
3 Year Avg.	22.6%
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	19.6%

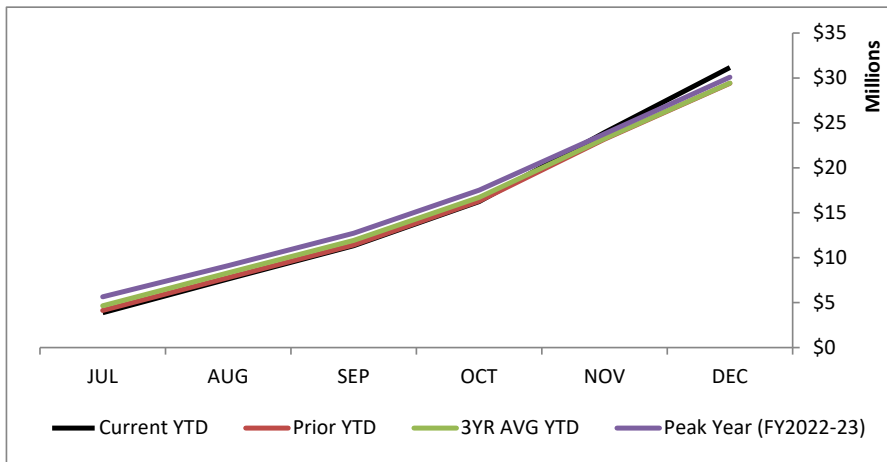
Totals

CYTD	\$367,299,000
PYTD	\$307,158,000
3YRAVG	\$299,557,333
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	\$307,158,000

Current Year: Retail sales tax collections experienced approximately 19.6% growth for the current fiscal year compared with the prior year. The double digit growth is primarily attributed to the 0.5 percentage point increase in the City TPT rate, effective July 1, 2025. Retail sales tax collected from online retailers which became effective October 2019 is included in this category. Prior year values have not been adjusted for inflation.

City Sales Tax - Hotel/Motel

Significance: Hotel/Motel sales tax revenue represents taxable sales for these businesses and is an indicator of tourism activity.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	6.0%
3 Year Avg.	5.9%
Peak Year	
(FY 2022-23)	3.6%

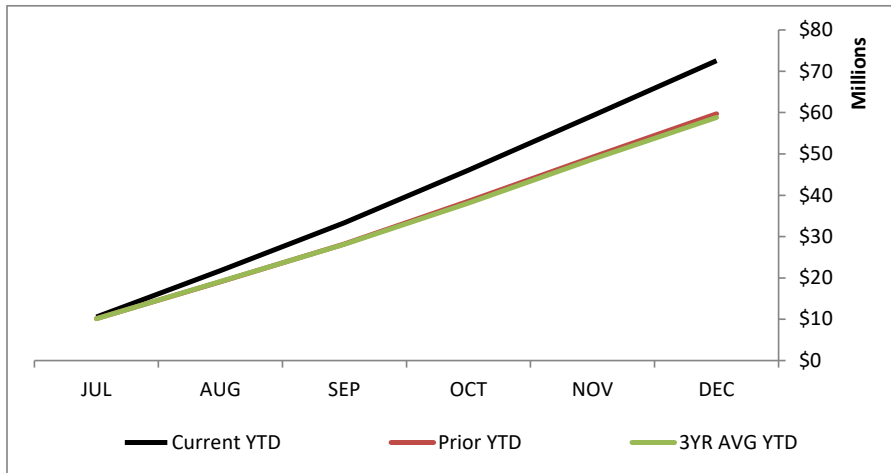
Totals

CYTD	\$31,164,000
PYTD	\$29,407,000
3YRAVG	\$29,433,667
Peak Year	
(FY 2022-23)	\$30,087,000

Current Year: Hotel/motel sales tax collections increased by 6.0% in collections for the current fiscal year compared with the prior year. The positive growth is due to the 0.5 percentage point increase in the City TPT rate, effective July 1, 2025. Prior year values have not been adjusted for inflation.

City Sales Tax - Restaurants/Bars

Significance: Restaurants/Bars sales tax revenue represents taxable sales for these businesses and is an indicator of economic strength, population growth, and tourism.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	21.5%
3 Year Avg.	23.4%
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	21.5%

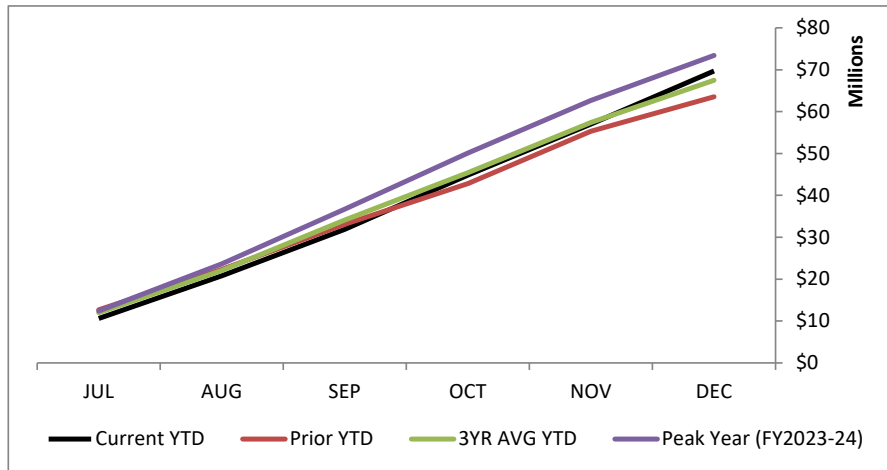
Totals

CYTD	\$72,565,000
PYTD	\$59,709,000
3YRAVG	\$58,827,667
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	\$59,709,000

Current Year: Restaurants/bars sales tax collections increased by 21.5% compared to the prior year. The double digit growth is primarily attributed to the 0.5 percentage point increase in the City TPT rate, effective July 1, 2025. Prior year values have not been adjusted for inflation.

City Sales Tax - Contracting

Significance: Contracting sales tax revenue presents activity in the commercial, retail and residential construction markets.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	9.7%
3 Year Avg.	3.3%
Peak Year	
(FY 2023-24)	-5.1%

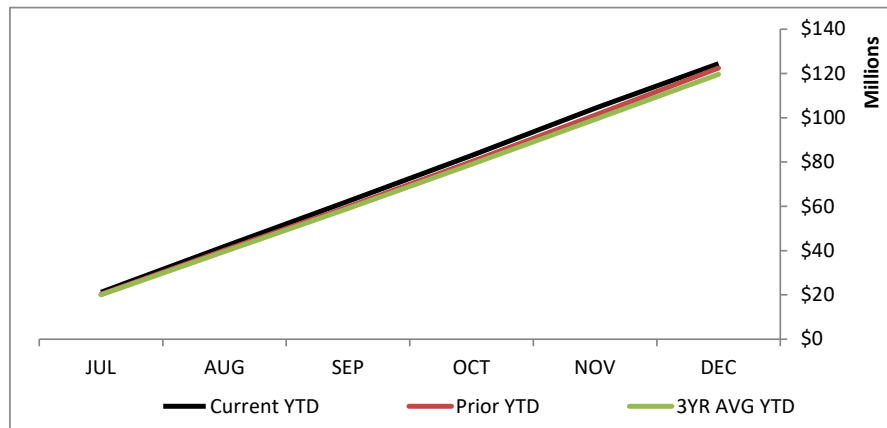
Totals

CYTD	\$69,694,000
PYTD	\$63,539,000
3YRAVG	\$67,484,333
Peak Year	
(FY 2023-24)	\$73,413,000

Current Year: Contracting sales tax collections are 9.7% higher than same period of the prior year. The positive growth is due to the 0.5 percentage point increase in the City TPT rate, effective July 1, 2025. Prior year values have not been adjusted for inflation.

State Sales Tax - Total

Significance: State shared sales tax revenues are distributed to cities and towns based on relative population share in Arizona. The population share in FY 2000-01 was 33.72% and the relative population share was reduced to 27.52% in June 2025 based on Census data. The Arizona Department of Revenue began reflecting San Tan Valley's incorporation in December's state-shared sales tax distribution. As a result, Phoenix's population share decreased from 27.52% to 27.07%.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	1.6%
3 Year Avg.	4.0%
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	1.6%

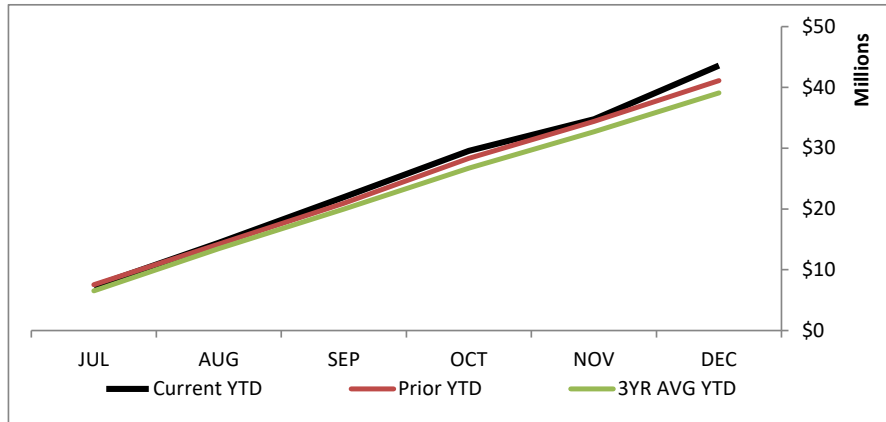
Totals

CYTD	\$124,426,000
PYTD	\$122,474,000
3YRAVG	\$119,634,333
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	\$122,474,000

Current Year: State sales tax collections increased by 1.6% compared to the last fiscal year. The Retail/Remote Sellers and Restaurants/Bars classifications year over year growth performed strongly, while Contracting and Hotel/Motel tax experienced negative growth. Prior year values have not been adjusted for inflation.

State Vehicle License Tax

Significance: State shared vehicle license tax revenues are distributed to cities and towns in Maricopa County based on their relative population share of Maricopa County. The City of Phoenix's population share in FY 2000-01 was 48.51%, and the population share has been reduced to 39.19% starting from FY 2023-24.



Current YTD Compared to:

Prior Year	6.0%
3 Year Avg.	11.5%
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	6.0%

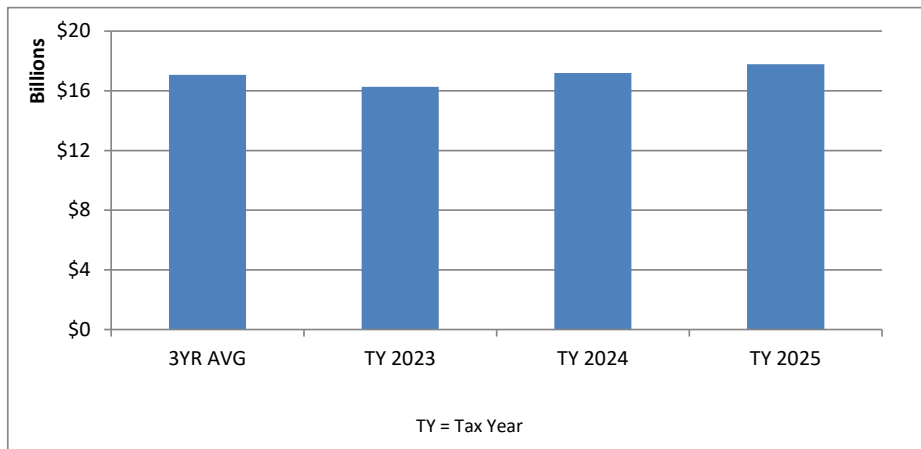
Totals

CYTD	\$43,592,000
PYTD	\$41,116,000
3YRAVG	\$39,094,192
Peak Year	
(FY 2024-25)	\$41,116,000

Current Year: State shared vehicle license tax (VLT) collections are 6.0% higher than prior year collections. Prior year values have not been adjusted for inflation.

Phoenix Primary Net Assessed Valuation

Significance: Phoenix assessed valuation is based on the Primary Net Assessed Value (Primary NAV), which beginning in FY 2015-16, is the single value used for calculating both Primary Property Taxes and Secondary Property Taxes. The assessed valuation provides an indicator of the basis for the City property tax revenue. Primary NAV growth year-over-year is limited under the State Constitution and does not match growth in market values. The statistic is updated once per year in mid-February.



Calendar Year Compared to:

Prior Year	3.4%
3 Year Avg.	4.1%
Peak Year	
(TY 2025)	N/A

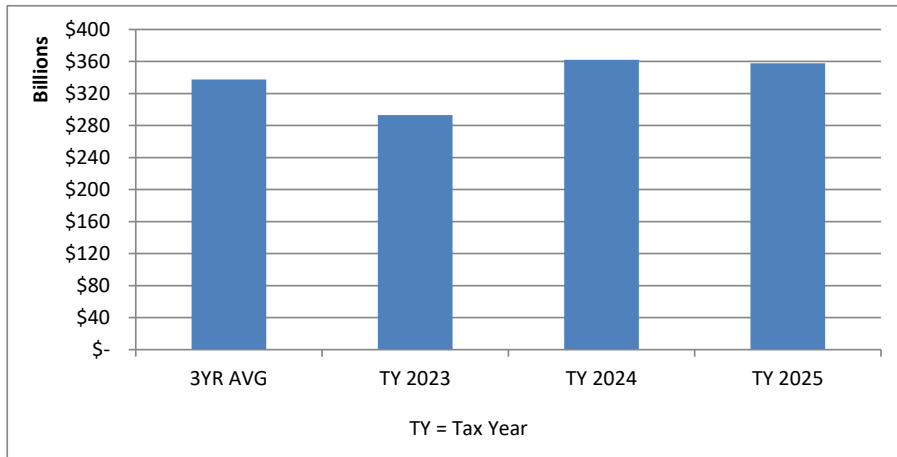
Totals

TY 2025	\$17,772,778,261
TY 2024	\$17,190,475,852
3YRAVG	\$17,076,195,655
Peak Year	
(TY 2025)	N/A

Current Year: Tax year 2025 (FY 2025-26) Primary NAV grew by 3.4% over the prior year; 2.2% is attributable to new property and 1.2% is attributable to appreciation in previously-taxed property. Prior-year values have not been adjusted for inflation.

Phoenix Full Cash Value

Significance: Full cash value is an indicator of both commercial and residential property values, an important indicator of one facet of economic health. This statistic is updated once per year, in mid-February, and lags market conditions by approximately one year. Due to assessed valuation growth limits and statutory changes in assessment ratios, however, trends in full cash value do not correlate to trends in the tax base for property taxes.



Calendar Year Compared to:

Prior Year	-1.2%
3 Year Avg.	5.9%
Peak Year	
(TY 2024)	-1.2%

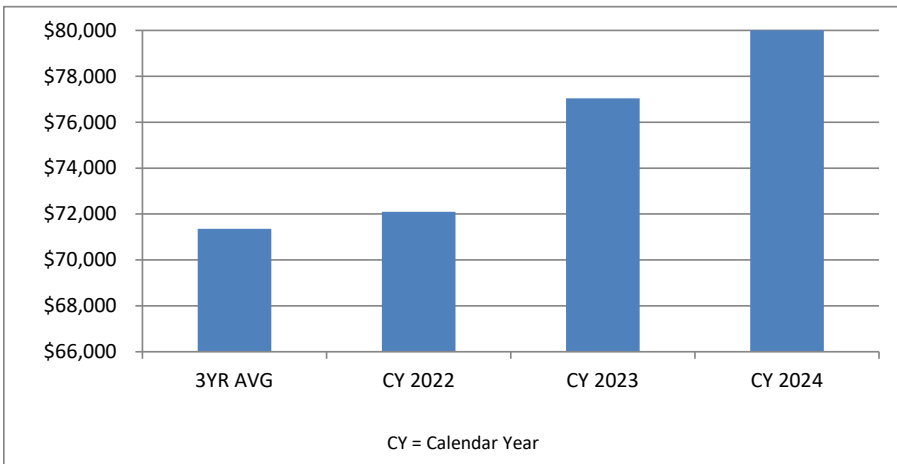
Totals

TY 2025	\$357,601,304,233
TY 2024	\$362,082,341,677
3YR AVG	\$337,535,731,559
Peak Year	
(TY 2024)	\$362,082,341,677

Current Year: Tax year 2025 (FY 2025-26) full cash value was 1.2% lower than the prior year. Positive growth in commercial and other property types was partially offset by 5.0% depreciation in owner-occupied residential and 3.0% depreciation in residential rental properties. Prior-year values have not been adjusted for inflation.

Phoenix Median Household Income

Significance: This measure includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 16 years of age and older in the household. Median income is the amount that divides the income distribution into two equal groups, half at income levels above that amount, and half at income levels below that amount.



Calendar Year Compared to:

Prior Year	5.6%
3 Year Avg.	14.0%
Peak Year	
(CY 2024)	N/A

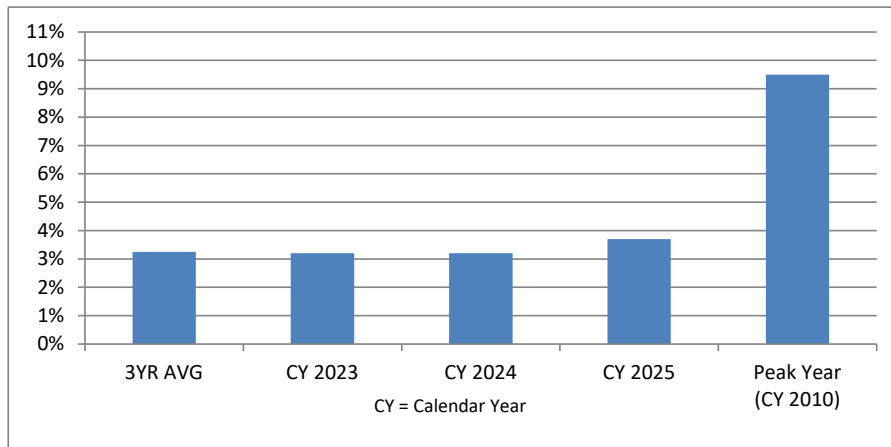
Totals

CY 2024	\$81,332
CY 2023	\$77,041
3YR AVG	\$71,353
Peak Year	
(CY 2024)	N/A

Current Year: Phoenix Median Household Income in 2024 increased by 5.6% from the prior year. Data is from the U.S. Census Bureau 2024 American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates released in January 2026. Peak year reflects the highest since 2005 (the oldest readily available data set). Prior-year values have not been adjusted for inflation.

Phoenix Unemployment Rate

Significance: This measures the percentage of the labor force that is unemployed. Individuals aged 16 and older are classified as unemployed if they do not have a job, are available for work (except in cases of temporary illness), and have actively sought employment in the past four weeks. Those temporarily laid off and expecting to be recalled are also considered unemployed, even if they have not actively looked for work. Individuals waiting to begin a new job are only classified as unemployed if they have actively searched for work within the last four weeks.



Calendar Year Compared to:

Prior Year	15.6%
3 Year Avg.	13.9%
Peak Year	
(CY 2010)	-61.1%

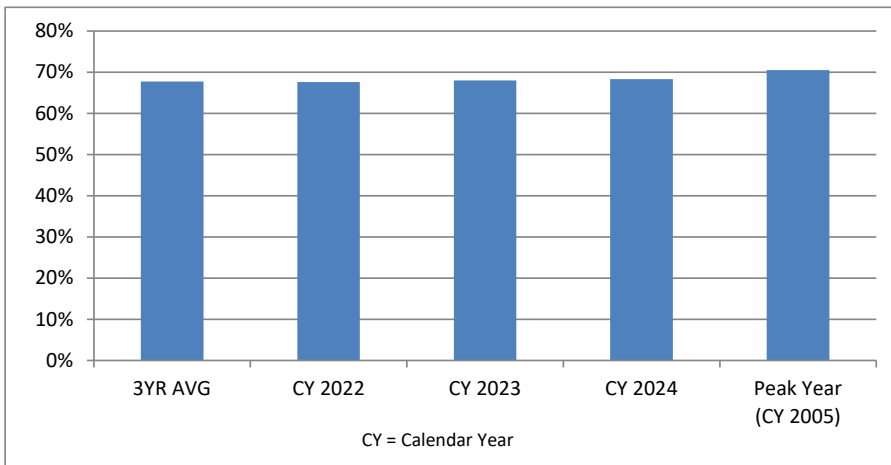
Totals

CY 2025	3.7%
CY 2024	3.2%
3YRAVG	3.2%
Peak Year	
(CY 2010)	9.5%

Current Year: The preliminary average monthly unemployment rate in calendar year 2025 through December is higher than the prior year. Data is from the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Peak year reflects the highest since 1990 (the oldest readily available data set). Data from 2016 through 2024 were revised by the federal government in April 2025.

Phoenix Labor Force Participation

Significance: This measures the percentage of the population (16 years of age and older) that is in the labor force. The labor force is defined as the total population of employed and unemployed people (16 years of age and older). People are classified as unemployed if they do not have a job, have actively looked for work in the prior 4 weeks, and are currently available for work.



Calendar Year Compared to:

Prior Year	0.4%
3 Year Avg.	0.8%
Peak Year	
(CY 2005)	-3.1%

Totals

CY 2024	68.3%
CY 2023	68.0%
3YRAVG	67.7%
Peak Year	
(CY 2005)	70.5%

Current Year: The labor force participation rate increased slightly from 2023 to 2024, indicating a small increase in the percentage of the population that is either employed or unemployed and actively looking for work. However, the increase is in within the margin of error. Data is from the U.S. Census Bureau 2024 American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates released in January 2026. Peak year reflects the highest since 2005 (the oldest readily available data set).



2026 State Legislative Session Report - Citywide

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

Summary

March 11, 2026, is the 59th day of the Second Regular Session of the 57th Arizona State Legislature. **Attachment A** provides current status of legislation. To date, 2,120 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
March 11, 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. March 11, 2026, is the 59th day of the Second Regular Session of the 57th Legislature. To date, 2,120 bills have been introduced, and staff continues to review these measures to identify potential impacts.

Please note that strikeout bills are no longer active.

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; 2/6/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed COW; 2/24/26: Passed House Third Reading 55-0-5; Transmitted to the Seante; 3/2/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/11/26: On Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee Agenda

COP Position: Neutral

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; 2/5/26: Passed House Third Reading; Transmitted to the Senate; 2/24/26: Assigned to Senate Education Committee; Assigned to Rules Committee; 3/4/26: On Senate Education Committee Agenda; 3/4/26: Passed Senate Education Committee 4-2-0-1; 3/10/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

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; 2/4/26: Held at Committee~~

~~**COP Position:** Monitor~~

HB 2013 Exceptional events; air quality; wildfires

Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to submit an exceptional event demonstration to the United States Environmental Protection Agency if a wildfire occurs on federally managed land that affects Arizona.

Primary Sponsor(s): Lisa Fink (R)

Status: 1/12/26; Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/4/26; Withdrawn from House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/10/26; Assigned to House Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs; 2/16/26; Passed House Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee 5-1-2; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-22-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/10/26: Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee 5-3

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; 2/3/26: Passed Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 10-0-0; 2/4/26: Passed House Appropriations Committee 12-2-4; 2/6/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 38-15-7; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/10/26: Passed COW Amended; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 42-15-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 2/25/26: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/16/26: On Senate Finance Committee Agenda

COP Position: Monitor

Ch. 1, Laws 2026 (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; 2/5/26:

Passed Motion to Substitute HB2022 for SB1425; 2/5/26: Passed Senate 27-1-2;
2/5/26: Transmitted to Governor; 2/6/26: Signed by Governor (with Emergency Clause)
COP Position: Neutral

HB 2022 Elections; July primary; curing; observers

Moves the statewide primary election date to the second-to-last Tuesday in July instead of the first Tuesday in August, beginning in 2026. 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 21, 2026 primary. Requires local elections called for the August 4, 2026 primary date to be placed on the ballot for the July 21, 2026 primary. Emergency clause. HOUSE ENGROSSED

Primary Sponsor(s): Alexander Kolodin (R)

Status: 1/12/26: Assigned to House Federalism Military & Elections Committee;
1/21/26; Passed House Federalism Military & Elections Committee 5-2-0; 1/26/26;
Passed Rules, Passed Caucus; 2/2/26; Passed COW; 2/5/26; Passed Senate Third
Reading 27-1-2

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2023 Land Divisions; disclosure affidavit; recording

Allows a seller of five or fewer parcels of land, other than subdivided land, in an unincorporated area of a county to instruct the escrow agent for the transaction to record the affidavit of disclosure with the deed as required by statute for these transactions. Requires subsequent sellers or their escrow agents to record updated affidavits. Shields licensed escrow agents from liability for inaccurate affidavit information. Expands the affidavit form to include new disclosures on water well registration and pump completion reports, and the dates of onsite wastewater system inspections and septic tank pumping. Adds personal representatives of estates to the list of sellers exempt from providing an affidavit.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/26: Assigned to House Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee;
2/9/26: Passed Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee 5-3-0; 2/17/26: Passed
Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-22-7;
Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee;
Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

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; 1/26/26; House Rules 8-0-0; Removed from House Consent Calendar; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; 2/26/26: Failed House Third Reading 24-30-6

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2026 Assured water supply; commingling

Requires the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources, when determining whether a proposed subdivision has sufficient water for a certificate of assured water supply, to evaluate only the specific water sources dedicated to the proposed use, regardless of whether the water will be distributed through a delivery system that commingles multiple water supplies.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 32-25-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/10/26: On Senate Natural Resources Committee

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2027 Physical availability; review; designated providers

Prohibits the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) from applying the physical availability requirements for the Pinal Active Management Area to any city or town in the Phoenix Active Management Area that already holds a designation of assured water supply. Requires ADWR, within 30 days after the effective date of this legislation, to review the physical availability of groundwater and stored water for each city or town in the Phoenix Active Management Area that holds a designation of assured water supply.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/10/26: Passed as Amended Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; 2/17/26: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Retained on COW Calendar

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2028 DWR; application; administrative completeness

Applications submitted to the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) under Title 45 (Water) are no longer exempt from being treated as appealable agency actions when ADWR determines they are not administratively complete.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 2/16/26: Passed rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 32-25-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

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; Passed COW; 2/10/26: Passed Third Read 51-4-5; 2/10/26: Transmitted to the Senate; 2/24/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Senate Rules Committee; 3/3/36: Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee 8-0-0; 3/10/26: 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; 1/26/26; House Rules 8-0-0; Removed from House

Consent Calendar; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 2/26/26: Failed House Third Reading 29-25-6

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2031 Grandfathered right; Willcox AMA; extension

Extends the deadline for filing an application for a certificate of grandfathered groundwater right the Willcox Active Management Area (AMA) to 27 months after the designation of the Willcox AMA. Retroactive to January 8, 2025. Emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 5-4-0-1; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 32-25-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

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; 2/2/26: Passed Rules; 2/3/26: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-23-6; Transmitted to the Senate 3/3/26: Substituted for SB1287; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-13; 3/10/26: Transmitted to the Governor

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; Passed COW; 2/10/26: Failed Third Read 19-36-5; 2/10/26: Motion to Reconsider Failed

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2047 Writ of restitution; criminal trespass

Reclassifies the offense committed when a person lawfully served with a writ of restitution remains on or returns to the premises without permission by changing it to criminal trespass in the first degree, instead of criminal trespass in the third degree. Requires courts to notify defendants of the elevated offense when entering judgment in a forcible entry and detainer action.

Primary Sponsor(s): Selina Bliss (R)

Status: 1/12/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Judiciary Committee 6-2-0-1; 3/3/36: Passed Caucus; 3/5/26: Passed COW; 3/10/26: Passed House Third Reading 32-22-5; Transmitted to the Senate

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; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 34-20-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; Assigned to Rules 3/11/26: Removed from Senate Public Safety Committee Agenda

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; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-23-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 3/3/26: Passed House Third Reading 32-24-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Double Assigned to Senate Natural Resources and Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committees; Assigned to Rules

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; Passed COW; 2/25/26: Failed House Third Reading 30-23-7; 3/3/26: Passed Motion to Reconsider; 3/3/26: Passed Motion to be added to Additional COW; Passed COW; Passed House Third Reading 32-24-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/23/26: Passed COW; 2/24/26: Passed House Third Reading 32-23-5; Transmitted to the Senate; Double Assigned to Senate Appropriations Transportation and Technology and Senate Natural Resources Committees; Assigned to Rules; 3/10/26: Passed Seante Natural Resources Committee 5-3-0

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): Khyll 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; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-22-7; Transmitted to the Senate 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/10/2026: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 5-4-0-1; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 32-25-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/10/26: Removed from Senate Natural Resources Committee Agenda

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2095 Assured water supply; well depth

Modifies the physical availability standard for certificates of assured water supply by requiring the Arizona Department of Water Resources to evaluate the availability of unreplenished groundwater at the point of withdrawal over a 100-year period using current groundwater models. Establishes maximum depth thresholds for determining physical availability of unreplenished groundwater, with different limits for the Phoenix and Pinal Active Management Areas.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; Passed as Amended Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 2/16/26:

Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 2/26/26: Failed House Third Reading 30-24-6

COP Position: Oppose

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; 2/23/26: Passed COW; 2/24/26: Passed House Third Reading 32-23-5; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 55-2-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/10/26: Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee 8-0-0

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2099 Long-term storage credits; shortage; prohibition

Prohibits the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) from crediting municipal providers with long-term storage credits for Colorado River water or Central Arizona Project water that is stored during a declared Colorado River shortage. Requires ADWR to reject and invalidate any assignment of long-term storage credits that would circumvent this prohibition. Prohibits municipal providers from ordering Central Arizona Project water for underground storage during a declared Colorado River shortage.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/17/26; Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-3-1; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/4/26: Retained on COW Calendar

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2100 Small land subdivision; requirements

Authorizes a county board of supervisors to allow small land subdivisions of six to ten lots of at least two acres each that are not subject to assured or adequate water supply requirements. Requires a small land subdivider to obtain a registered small land subdivision public report from the State Real Estate Commissioner before selling or leasing lots and specifies extensive disclosure requirements regarding access, utilities, water supply, wastewater, zoning, and related conditions. Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources to evaluate and report on the adequacy of water supply for proposed small land subdivisions outside active management areas.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/16: Assigned to House Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee; 2/9/26: Passed Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee 5-3-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed COW and added to Additional COW Calendar; 2/25/26: Added to COW Calendar; Passed COW; 2/26/26: Failed House Third Reading 30-24-6; Passed Motion to Reconsider; Passed House Third Reading 31-23-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2101 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): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/16: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 33-24-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/10/36: Removed from Senate Natural Resources Committee Agenda

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2102 Domestic water improvement districts; hauling

Authorizes the formation or expansion of domestic water improvement districts in subsequent active management areas to construct and operate domestic water delivery systems that provide water through hauling. Limits the use of eminent domain by such districts to acquiring a site and access for a single well and standpipe to support water hauling operations.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/16: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-23-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/36: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2103 Water improvements program; water hauling

Allows a county board of supervisors to include water hauling for water delivery as an eligible purpose under a county water improvements program that provides financial assistance to qualified owners of residential real property. Expands the permitted uses of grant monies to include acquiring or installing one or more storage tanks for receiving and storing water delivered through water hauling.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/12/16: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-22-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/5/26: Passed COW

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; 2/23/26: Passed COW; 2/24/26: 45-11-4; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/11/26: On Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee Agenda

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:** 1/12/26: Assigned to House Government Committee~~

~~**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; 1/29/26: Passed COW; 2/2/26: Passed Third Read 56-0-4; 2/2/26: Transmitted to the Senate; 2/24/26: Double Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Technology and Transportation Committee and Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules Committee; 3/3/26: Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee 8-0-0; 3/10/26: Passed Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 8-0-2

COP Position: Support

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; 2/6/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed COW; 2/24/26: Passed House Third Reading 32-24-4; Transmitted to the Senate; 2/25/26: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/9/26: Retained on COW

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; 2/4/26: Passed House Government Committee 6-0-1; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 51-2-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; Passed COW; 2/10/26: Passed Third Read 46-9-5; 2/10/26: Transmitted to the Senate; 2/24/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules Committee; 3/4/26: Placed on Senate Judiciary and Elections Agenda; 3/10/26: 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; 2/9/26: Passed Third Read 59-0-1; 2/9/26: Transmitted to the Senate; 2/24/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules Committee; 3/4/26: Placed on Senate Judiciary and Elections Agenda; Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; 3/10/26: Passed Caucus

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; 2/23/26: Retained on COW Calendar; 3/3/26: Passed COW; Passed House Third Reading 37-19-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Double Assigned to Senate Public Safety and Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committees; Assigned to Rules

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; Passed COW as Amended; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 32-25-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/3/26: Transmitted to the Senate; 2/24/26: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; Assigned to Rules Committee; 3/9/26: Placed on Senate Finance Committee Agenda; Passed Senate Finance Committee (5-0-2)

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; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-22-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

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; 1/28/26: Passed COW as Amended; 1/29/26: Passed Third Read 33-25-2; 1/29/26: Transmitted to the Senate; 2/24/26: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; Assigned to Rules Committee; 3/3/36: Passed Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 6-4-0

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 6-2-1; 2/3/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Retained on COW; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Retained on COW Calendar; 3/2/26: Passed COW; 3/3/26: Failed House Third Reading 25-31-3; Passed Motion to Reconsider

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; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 52-2-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 1/15/26: Removed from House Judiciary Committee~~

~~**COP Position:** Neutral~~

HB 2198 Criminal records sealed; petty offense

Allows a person convicted of a petty offense to immediately petition the court to seal all related arrest, conviction, and sentencing records after completing all nonmonetary terms and conditions of the sentence.

Primary Sponsor(s): Selina Bliss (R)

Status: 1/13/26: Assigned House Judiciary Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Judiciary Committee 9-0-0; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 54-0-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/23/26: Passed COW; 2/24/26: Passed House Third Reading 32-24-4; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Appropriations Transportation and Technology Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/10/26: Passed Senate Appropriations Transportation and Technology Committee (6-4-0)

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 with Amendment 16-1-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 43-11-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Appropriations; Transportation and Technology Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/4/26: Passed House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee 6-0-1; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 02/23/26 Retained on COW; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 54-0-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/36: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2231 Firefighters; occupational disease; adenocarcinoma

Restructures the lists of cancers that are presumed to be occupational diseases for peace officers, firefighters, and fire investigators.

Primary Sponsor(s): Walt Blackman (R)

Status: 1/15/26: Assigned House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee; 2/16/26; Passed House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee 14-0-1; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 54-0-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

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: 1/15/26: Assigned to House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee; 2/16/26: Passed House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee with Amendment 10-5-0; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 53-0-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Public Safety; Assigned to Rules

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 6-0-1

COP Position: Support

HB 2262 Arizona geological survey; analysis; division

Transfers the Resource Analysis Division from the State Land Department (SLD) to the Arizona Geological Survey (AGS) and assigns the State Geologist, instead of the State Land Commissioner, responsibility to administer the Division. The Division of the AGS succeeds to the authority, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Division of the SLD, and all related administrative matters, property, data, appropriated monies, and personnel are transferred.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/12/26; Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 2/16/26; Passed

Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Read 32-25-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules
COP Position: Neutral

HB 2263 Colorado River Water; replenishment; restriction

Restricts the use or conveyance of Colorado River water diverted from the main stem for replenishment in an active management area to delivery at a permitted facility owned by a multicounty water conservation district or at a permitted groundwater savings facility located on state or private land.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/17/26; Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee with Amendment 6-3-1; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Retained on COW Calendar

COP Position: Oppose

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; Passed House Judiciary Committee 9-0-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26 Passed House Third Read 55-2-3; Transmitted to the Senate 3/3/26: Double Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee and Senate Appropriations Transportation and Technology Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/26: Placed on Senate Judiciary and Elections Agenda; Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 7-0-0

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2271 Insurers covering firefighters; rate deviation

Limits the option for insurers that cover firefighters and fire investigators to file one additional uniform percentage deviation to increase workers' compensation rates for firefighter and fire investigator class codes to only when the insurer is not reimbursed by the Municipal Firefighter Cancer Reimbursement Fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Livingston (R)

Status: 1/20/26: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; 2/4/26: Withdrawn from Commerce Committee; 2/4/26: Assigned to House Appropriations Committee; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 52-1-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Finance; Assigned to Senate Rules

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2273 NOW: Income tax rebate; pinal county

Requires the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) to issue a one-time \$300 individual income tax rebate to each qualifying full-year resident taxpayer whose primary residence was located in Pinal County during taxable years 2018 through 2024 and who filed a full-year resident return for taxable year 2026. Requires ADOR to pay rebates between October 15 and November 15, 2027, allow eligible claim applications for unpaid rebates, and subtract any rebate included in federal income from Arizona gross income. Requires ADOR to enter into a memorandum of understanding with Pinal County and the Pinal Regional Transportation Authority to fund the rebates from specified escrow account monies. Repeals these requirements January 1, 2033.

Primary Sponsor(s): Teresa Martinez (R)

Status: 1/15/26: Double assigned to House Rural Economic Development and House Rules Committee; 2/12/26: Withdrawn from Rural Economic Development Committee; Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; 2/16/26: House Proposed Amendment; Ways & Means – Strike Everything; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 53-0-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/9/26: Placed on Senate Finance Agenda; Passed Senate Finance Committee (3-2-0-2)

COP Position: Monitor

~~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; 1/21/26: 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; 3/3/26: Passed COW; Passed House Third Reading 32-24-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/16/26: On Senate Finance Committee Agenda

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2290 TPT; sourcing; business location; receipt

Modifies transaction privilege tax sourcing by specifying that a retail sales order is received only at a seller's physical business location in Arizona and that the location of servers transmitting the order does not determine sourcing. 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: 1/20/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed COW; Failed House Third Reading 24-31-4; Passed Motion to Reconsider

COP Position: Oppose

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; 2/11/26; Passed House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee 7-0-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Retained on COW Calendar; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Passed House Third Reading 46-6-8; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

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;
1/28/26: House Discussion/Held in Committee~~

~~**COP Position:** Pending~~

HB 2324 Fire code; municipalities; county buildings

Authorizes municipalities, in conjunction with the applicable county, to petition the Office of the State Fire Marshal to exempt county-owned buildings from state fire code inspection if state review is unduly burdensome and the local fire code is not substantially less stringent. Requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to approve or deny a petition within 30 days and deems a petition approved if no action occurs within that period. Makes an approved city or town solely responsible for fire code inspection and enforcement in county-owned buildings within its jurisdiction and establishes procedures if either the local or state fire code materially changes.

Primary Sponsor(s): Nick Kupper (R)

Status: 1/15/2026: Double assigned to House Government and House Rules Committee; Passed GOV 7-0-0; 2/23/26; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed COW; 3/4/26: Passed House Third Reading 53-0-6; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Neutral

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; Passed COW; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 34-23-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 3/3/26: Passed Caucus; Passed COW; 3/10/26: Passed House Third Reading 38-16-5; Transmitted to the Senate

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; 2/4/26; Passed House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee 7-0-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed COW; 2/24/26: Passed House Third Reading 56-0-4; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Appropriations; Transportation and Technology Committee

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2375 Housing; zoning; historic neighborhoods

Exempts historic neighborhoods from the requirement that municipalities authorize middle housing development.

Primary Sponsor(s): Matt Gress (R)

Status: 1/22/26: Assigned House Government Committee; 2/11/26: Held in Committee; 2/16/26; House Proposed Amendment; Government – Strike Everything; 2/18/26: Passed House Government without Strike Everything Amendment 4-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 3/9/26: Passed COW

COP Position: Support

HB 2399 ADOT; revisions

Makes various changes to statutes related to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). Authorizes "blood transport vehicles" (defined) transporting human blood or blood products to use high occupancy vehicle lanes when displaying required decals or signs. Allows ADOT to designate a state highway or route as a primitive road. Allows

ADOT to require additional identifying information as necessary from applicants for driver licenses and nonoperating identification licenses. Extends the driver license photo update interval to 16 years, from 12 years. Repeals honorary consular official special license plates and required ADOT to recall the special plates and issue each person a standard license plate in lieu of the special plate.

Primary Sponsor(s): Leo Biasiucci (R)

Status: 1/15/26: Double assigned to House Transportation & Infrastructure and House Rules Committee; 2/18/26: Passed House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee 7-0-0; 2/20/26: Passed Rules; 2/23/26: Placed on Consent Calendar; 2/24/26: Passed House Third Reading 52-2-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

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; 2/3/26: Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed COW; 2/24/26: Passed House Third Reading Without Emergency Clause; 32-24-4; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/3/26: Passed House Commerce Committee 10-1-0; 3/3/26: Passed Caucus; Passed COW; 3/5/26: Passed House Third Reading 43-7-9; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Pending

HB 2404 NOW: transportation; mental health; patients

Strike-Everything Amendment Adopted by House Committee on Health & Human Services: Requires, beginning December 31, 2026, that "inter-facility transports" (defined) of proposed patients under Arizona's mental health statutes be conducted by health care institutions, behavioral health facilities or authorized transporters, and prohibits a peace officer from conducting an inter-facility transport unless a person requests emergency assistance by calling 911 or a similar designated number

Primary Sponsor(s): Julie Willoughby (R)

Status: 1/20/26: Assigned to House Health & Human Services Committee; 2/3/26; Withdrawn from Health & Human Services Committee; 2/16/26; Passed Health & Human Services Committee with strike-everything amendment 10-1-1; 2/17/26; House Adopted Amendment: Health & Human Services – Strike Everything; 3/3/26: Passed Caucus; Passed COW; 3/4/26: Placed on House Third Reading Calendar; Passed House Third Reading 53-0-6; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Support

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; 2/4/26: Passed House Judiciary Committee 6-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Retained on COW Calendar; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 36-17-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/23/26: Passed COW with Floor Amendment; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 33-21-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 54-0-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Support

HB 2429 Vacation rentals; short-term rentals; occupancy

Authorizes municipalities and counties to restrict maximum occupancy in vacation rentals and short-term rentals based on locally established limits or a statewide bedroom and square footage formula. Authorizes municipalities and counties to limit the number of vacation rentals and short-term rentals by capping permits or licenses or by establishing minimum distance requirements. Grandfathers existing permitted properties in good standing from distance limits and license caps, with some exceptions. Prohibits

advertising a vacation rental or short-term rental for occupancy exceeding the applicable maximum and authorizes civil penalties for advertising violations. Reduces the number of health and safety violations associated with a property before a municipality or county can initiate permit or license suspension and deletes civil penalties for those violations.

Primary Sponsor(s): Selina Bliss (R)

Status: 1/20/26: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; 2/13/26; House Proposed Amendment: Commerce – Strike Everything; 2/17/26; Passed House Commerce with strike-everything amendment 8-2-1; 3/3/36: Passed Caucus; Passed COW; 3/10/26: Passed House Third Reading 36-19-4; 3/11/26: Placed on Additional COW Calendar

COP Position: Support

HB 2437 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): Selina Bliss (R)

Status: 1/20/26: Assigned to House Health & Human Services Committee; 12/16/26; Passed House Health & Human Services Committee 11-1-0; 3/3/26: Passed Caucus; Passed COW; 3/10/26: Passed House Third Reading 44-11-4; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Pending

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; 2/23/26 Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-23-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Government; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2492 Urban growth boundaries; prohibition

~~Prohibits a municipality, county, the state, or a state agency from adopting or enforcing any law, rule, ordinance, or contract that establishes or maintains urban growth boundaries that prevent new urban or suburban development, restrain trade or commerce, or prevent extension of public services outside those boundaries. Voids any local or state action that establishes or enforces such urban growth boundaries. Because of voter protection, this bill requires a 3/4 vote of the members of each house of the Legislature to pass.~~

~~**Primary Sponsor(s):** James Taylor (R)~~

~~**Status:** 1/20/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/17/26; Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 4-3-1-2; 2/23/26: Placed on Consent Calendar; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed COW; 3/3/26: Failed House Third Reading 27-29-3~~

~~**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: Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed COW with Floor Amendment; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-22-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2496 Revitalization districts; construction contracts

Requires a revitalization district to include specified payment-protection provisions in any infrastructure construction contract, including rights for contractors and subcontractors to suspend performance or terminate for nonpayment without being deemed in breach. Requires contracts to provide notice standards, recovery of reasonable mobilization costs after suspension, and an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party in enforcement actions. Applies the requirements to revitalization district infrastructure construction contracts executed after the effective date.

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Way (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Commerce Committee 9-1-1; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 44-9-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-22-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Technology and Transportation Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/3/26; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Failed House Third Reading 19-34-7; Passed Motion to Reconsider

COP Position: Oppose

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; Passed Rules; 2/10/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2573 DUI; alternative treatment

Authorizes a court, after a timely appeal of a first aggravated DUI conviction, to allow a defendant to serve the mandatory incarceration term in a home detention program pending the appellate decision, with one day of credit for each day served. Requires the court to determine eligibility based on flight risk and danger to the public or self and to order installation and maintenance of a certified ignition interlock device during home detention. Deletes requirements for DUI jail sentences or portions of sentences to be served consecutively. Makes certain persons whose licenses are revoked for alcohol-related felonies involving motor vehicles eligible for a special ignition interlock restricted driver license.

Primary Sponsor(s): Teresa Martinez (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/27/26: Withdrawn from Judiciary Committee; 1/27/26: Assigned to House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee; 2/11/26: Passed with amendment House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee 7-0-0; Passed Caucus; 2/17/23; 2/23/26: Retained on COW Calendar;

3/2/26: Passed COW; 3/10/26: Passed House Third Reading 41-14-4; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Oppose

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; 2/23/26: Passed COW; 3/4/26: Passed House Third Reading 52-0-7; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2584 Public monies; genetic sequencing; prohibition

Prohibits the expenditure of public monies for genetic sequencing procedures that use devices produced by a company domiciled in, or owned or substantially controlled by a company domiciled in, a foreign adversary. Applies the restriction to state employee and retiree health and accident coverage.

Primary Sponsor(s): Leo Biasiucci (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to House Appropriations Committee; 2/11/26: Passed House Appropriations Committee 13-5-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Placed on Consent Calendar; 2/16/26; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 38-19-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 2/25/26: Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/11/26: On Senate Health and Human Services Committee Agenda

COP Position: Monitor

~~HB 2588 Municipalities; planned communities; design; prohibition~~

~~Prohibits a municipality from requiring the creation of a homeowners' association, shared amenities, gated access, or other perimeter enclosures as a condition of a subdivision or development, except as required by federal law. Prohibits a municipality from adopting or enforcing design, architectural, or aesthetic requirements for single-family homes or accessory dwelling units, including requirements related to materials, colors, façades, layouts, garages, fences, or similar features. Prohibits a municipality from denying or conditioning a permit based on prohibited design requirements. Preserves the applicability of building codes, fire codes, public health and safety regulations, minimum parking requirements, and dark sky ordinances.~~

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Way (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; 2/4/26: Withdrawn from Commerce Committee; 2/9/26: Assigned to Rural Economic Development Committee; 2/19/26: Held in Committee

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2608 Transitional housing; grant program; appropriation

Expands allowable uses of the Military Transitional Housing Fund to include constructing comprehensive care facilities, and transitional housing and supportive services for homeless or at-risk veterans. Establishes the Military Transitional Housing Grant Program to award grants to veteran-owned and veteran-operated nonprofit organizations for military transitional, veteran, affordable, or homeless housing. Appropriates \$7 million from the state general fund in FY2026-27 to the Arizona Department of Housing for the grant program.

Primary Sponsor(s): Walt Blackman (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Double Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee and Appropriations; 2/11/26: Held in Committee

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2610 Utility relocation; funding; bond

Requires a municipality to reimburse telecommunications utilities for relocation costs when a construction project that is undertaken individually or jointly by an intergovernmental contract requires relocation of facilities. Requires municipalities to provide equivalent land or permit rights at municipal expense, establishes claim submission, review, and payment timelines, and sets a reimbursement cap of two percent of total project bond proceeds for facilities without existing land rights. Previously, these requirements only applied to construction projects undertaken individually or jointly by an intergovernmental contract that were funded in whole or in part by voter-approved municipal bond proceeds.

Primary Sponsor(s): Walt Blackman (R)

Status: 1/27/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee; 2/11/26: Held in Committee; 2/18/26: Passed House Government Committee 7-0-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 50-3-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Government; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2620 appropriations; homeless veterans; shelter services

Appropriates \$300,000 from the state general fund in each of FY2026-27 through FY2030-31 to the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services to distribute as grants to emergency shelters that provide low-barrier, noncongregate shelter with at least 100 beds for single adults who are 55 years of age or older and that serve homeless veterans in Arizona.

Primary Sponsor(s): Walt Blackman (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Triple assigned to House Federalism, Military & Elections and House Appropriations and House Rules Committee; 2/12/26: Withdrawn from House Federalism, Military & Elections Committee; 2/12/26: Assigned to Government Committee; 2/12/26: Passed House Government Committee 7-0-0; 2/23/26: Passed House Appropriations Committee 17-0-0-1; 3/3/26: Passed Caucus; Passed COW; 3/10/26: Passed House Third Reading 51-4-4; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Support

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; 3/2/26: Passed COW with Floor Amendment; 3/5/26: Passed House Third Reading 50-0-9; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2665 Manslaughter; online advice; encouragement

Expands the list of acts constituting manslaughter, a class 2 (second highest) felony, to include an adult intentionally providing a "directed communication" (defined as verbal, written, or electronic communications, including social media posts or messages, that are specifically directed at the minor, while excluding general public commentary or artistic expression) that a minor uses to die by suicide, with knowledge of the minor's intent.

Primary Sponsor(s): Pamela Carter (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 1/22/26: Withdrawn from Judiciary Committee; 1/22/26: Assigned to House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee; 2/9/26: Passed as Amended Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee 10-0-4-1; 2/17/26: Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 45-9-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

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; Passed COW with Floor Amendment; 2/19/26; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 57-0-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 7-0-0; Passed Rules; 3/10/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2667 Homebuyer assistance programs; requirements

Establishes requirements for state or state-agency first-time homebuyer and down payment assistance programs by requiring two years of Arizona residency, owner occupancy of the home as a primary residence for at least two years, and prohibiting use of the home as a short-term or vacation rental until assistance is repaid. Prohibits out-of-state investors from participating in these programs.

Primary Sponsor(s): Pamela Carter (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee; 2/11/26: Passed House Government Committee 4-3-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; 2/17/26: Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Motion to adopt Villegas Amendment Failed 22-32; 2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-23-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2691 Officers; interviews; representative; cost

~~Expands a law enforcement officer's right to select a representative of the officer's choosing during an administrative interview that could result in discipline by removing the prohibition on the representative being an attorney and the requirement that the representative be from the same agency.~~

~~**Primary Sponsor(s):** David Marshall (R)~~

~~**Status:** 1/21/2026: Assigned to House Public Safety & Law Enforcement; 2/16/26; Held in Committee~~

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2692 Procurement; professionals; construction services

Revises public procurement statutes for professional and construction services by adding program management, project management, construction management, and land and right-of-way acquisition services to qualifications-based selection requirements. Authorizes an agent to award a single contract for job-order-contracting construction services by using a cooperative purchasing agreement instead of conducting a separate procurement. Authorizes an agent, for federally funded projects that require price competition, to award construction-manager-at-risk contracts using a single request for proposals and a best-value scoring method that prioritizes qualitative and technical proposals and limits price or fee scoring to no more than ten percent when required by federal law. Authorizes procurement of progressive design-build construction services through qualifications-based selection and staged negotiation while prohibiting consideration of price until sufficient design advancement occurs. Limits use of these alternative procurement methods to contracts executed on or before December 31, 2030, with services allowed to continue after that date under executed contracts.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Livingston (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; 2/12/26: Withdrawn from House Commerce Committee; Assigned to House Appropriations Committee; 2/18/26: Passed House Appropriations Committee 10-7-1; 2/23/26: Placed on Consent Calendar; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 33-21-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

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; Passed House Judiciary Committee 8-0-1; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/9/26: Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/24/26: Retained on COW Calendar; 3/9/26: Passed COW

COP Position: Support

HB 2757 Butler Valley; La Paz; groundwater

Authorizes the La Paz County Board of Supervisors to withdraw groundwater from land the county owns or leases in the Butler Valley groundwater basin for transportation to an initial active management area outside the basin for county or municipal use or to meet replenishment obligations of a multi-county water conservation district. Limits conveyance of state or political subdivision land in the Butler Valley groundwater basin used for such withdrawals to La Paz County.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/20/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/11/26; Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 5-2-3; 1/23/26: Passed Rules; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

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; 2/17/26: Passed Caucus; 2/17/24: House Committee of the Whole Failed 28-29-3-0; 2/19/26: Reconsidered and Passed COW Calendar with Floor Amendment; Passed House Third Reading 32-24-4; Transmitted to the Senate; Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/2/26: Placed on Natural Resources Agenda

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; 2/2/26: Removed from House Consent Calendar; 2/3/26: Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW;

2/25/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-22-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2766 Erroneous convictions; compensation; procedures

Makes various changes to statutes governing claims of erroneous felony convictions. Increases the standard of proof for a claimant seeking compensation to clear and convincing evidence, instead of a preponderance of the evidence. Modifies the timeline for the Attorney General to respond to a claim, allows the court to consider any relevant evidence regardless of whether it was admissible in trial, and grants the prosecuting agency the right to intervene. Allows the court to award interest only from the time of entry until the judgment is paid. Grants each party the right to appeal the final judgment on an erroneous conviction claim. Prohibits state entities from using monies from any fund or source other than the Erroneous Convictions Fund to pay awarded claims, limits state liability to available fund balances, and prioritizes claims in the order received. Retroactive to January 1, 2026.

Primary Sponsor(s): Khyl Powell (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 2/5/26: Removed from House Judiciary hearing; 2/9/26: House Proposed Amendment; Judiciary — Strike Everything

COP Position: Monitor

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; 2/11/26; Passed House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee with amendment 6-0-1; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Retained on COW Calendar; 3/9/26: Passed COW

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; Passed House Ways & Means Committee 5-4-0; Passed COW as Amended; Passed Rules; 2/11/26; Passed House Third Reading 32-26-2-0; Transmitted to Senate; HB2785 substituted for SB 1638. Miscellaneous Motion Passed; Passed Senate 17-13-0; 2/12/26 Vetoed by Governor~~

~~**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; 2/18/26: Passed COW; 2/19/26: Passed House Third Reading; 56-0-4; Transmitted to the Senate; 2/24/26: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/9/26: Placed on Finance Committee Agenda; Passed Senate Finance Committee 5-0-2

COP Position: Neutral

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; Passed House Third Read 57-0-3; 2/4/26: Transmitted to the Senate; 2/10/26: Passed Motion HB2792 substituted for SB1298; 2/10/26: Passed Senate Third Read 29-1-0; 2/11/26; Transmitted to the Governor; 2/12/26; Signed by Governor

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2793 Annexation of territory; procedures

Allows a city or town to publish annexation hearing notices electronically and to reduce posting requirements for a proposed annexation consisting of a single parcel of not more than 160 acres. Authorizes a city or town to waive the 30-day waiting period and public hearing and to complete annexation immediately by ordinance when the annexation consists of 100 percent of the property owned by the initiating property owner.

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Carbone (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee; 2/11/26: Passed House Government Committee with amendment 4-3-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 39-15-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Support

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; 2/3/26; Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-23-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

HB 2800 Ignition interlock devices; violation; classification

Increases the penalty for knowingly lending a motor vehicle to a person with a limited or restricted driving privilege without a functioning certified ignition interlock device to a

class 6 (lowest) felony, instead of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, if the borrower is involved in a collision that results in death or serious physical injury.

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Carbone (R)

Status: 1/27/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Passed House Judiciary Committee 9-0-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; Passed COW; 3/4/26: Passed House Third Reading 53-0-6; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2805 Electronic signatures; nomination petitions

Requires the Secretary of State to provide a secure online system for qualified electors to sign nomination petitions for candidates for school district, career technical education district, community college district, hospital district and multi-county water conservation district governing boards. Allows eligible candidates to collect some or all nomination petition signatures through the online system and requires the system to verify elector eligibility and identity and transmit filings to the appropriate election officer. Requires the Secretary of State to provide equal access to the online signature system for all candidates regardless of political party affiliation, nomination method or ballot designation and to apply rules uniformly.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Gillette (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; 2/11/26; Passed House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee with amendment 5-2-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed COW; Motion to include Marquez Floor Amendment Failed 18-27-15; 3/3/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-25-3; Transmitted to the Seante; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/16/26: Passed House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee 8-4-3; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-22-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2824 Capital improvement; financing program

Authorizes a city, town or county to establish a Commercial Property Assessed Capital Expenditure Financing Program (C-PACE Program) to allow qualifying property owners to finance energy efficiency, water conservation and other critical capital improvements through voluntary special assessments. Establishes a comprehensive C-PACE framework, including Program creation by ordinance or resolution, use of private capital providers, consent and lien requirements, assessment collection and enforcement, and intergovernmental agreements for administration. Prohibits a city, town or county from directly financing qualifying improvements and specifies that local governments do not pledge credit or assume liability for private financing.

Primary Sponsor(s): Chris Lopez (R)

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to House Rural Economic Development Committee; 2/12/26: Passed House Rural Economic Development Committee 7-0-0; 3/2/26: Held in Rules

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; 2/4/26; Passed House Judiciary Committee 7-0-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/18/26: Passed COW; 2/19/26: Passed House Third Reading 56-4-0; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2827 Groundwater withdrawal fee; Pinal AMA

Extends the authority to levy groundwater withdrawal fees in the Pinal Active Management Area for Arizona water banking and groundwater and irrigation efficiency projects four years, through calendar year 2030. Delays the distribution of unencumbered monies from the Temporary Groundwater and Irrigation Efficiency

Projects Fund to contributors five years, to December 31, 2032. Delays the repeal of the Fund five years to April 1, 2033.

Primary Sponsor(s): Chris Lopez (R)

Status: 1/27/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Resources, Energy & Water Committee 10-0-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Placed on Consent Calendar; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 34-23-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2838 Education workforce innovation; pilot program

Establishes the Education and Workforce Innovation Pilot Program within the State Board of Education (SBE) to develop and test innovative education models aligned with student outcomes and workforce readiness. Authorizes SBE to select up to five public schools to participate for three school years, establish an advisory committee, and grant limited exemptions, waivers or modifications of state laws or rules as requested by participating schools. Requires SBE to submit to the Governor and the Legislature annual and final reports on Program implementation, outcomes and policy recommendations. Repeals the Program July 2, 2031.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jeff Weninger (R)

Status: 1/27/2026: Assigned to House Education Committees; 2/17/26: Passed House Education Committees 6-3-2-1; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2861 Firearm destruction

Authorizes the destruction of firearms that are involved in homicide offenses or offenses resulting in serious physical injury, instead of requiring sale or transfer. Requires law enforcement to notify crime victims of the right to request destruction of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument used in qualifying offenses and to destroy the weapon on request once it is no longer needed as evidence.

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

Status: 1/27/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 2/16/26; House Proposed Amendment; Judiciary – Strike Everything; 2/18/26: Passed House Judiciary Committee 9-0-0; 3/3/26: Passed Caucus; 3/5/26: Passed COW; 3/9/26: Passed House Third Reading 48-4-7; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Support

HB 2862 NOW: unlawful masking; penalty

Increases the sentence to the next higher class of offense for a person convicted of any criminal code offense who committed the offense while wearing a "mask" (defined) with the intent to conceal the person's identity, except for class 1 and class 2 felonies. Provides that the enhanced sentence is in addition to any other applicable enhancement and does not limit the court's authority to impose any other authorized sentence. Authorizes the court to waive application of this section at sentencing if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant wore the mask as a religious covering consistent with the defendant's sincerely held religious beliefs.

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

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committees; 2/5/26; Removed from House Judiciary hearing; 2/16/26; House Proposed Amendment; Judiciary – Strike Everything; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 3/2/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-25-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

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; 2/4/26; Passed House Judiciary Committee 6-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/9/26: Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/10/24: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 35-17-8; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Seante Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/3/26; Passed House Commerce Committee 10-1-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/9/26: Removed from

Consent Calendar; 2/19/26: Retained on COW Calendar; 3/2/26: Passed COW; 3/4/26: Passed House Third Reading 37-16-6; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Monitor

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; 2/4/26: Passed House Government Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Retained on COW Calendar; 3/2/26: Passed COW; 3/3/26: Passed House Third Reading 44-12-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Government; Assigned to Rules

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; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/9/26: Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/10/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Pending

HB 2915 Tax reduction fund; renewable energy

~~Requires a county board of supervisors to establish a residential property tax reduction fund for each qualifying large wind or solar energy facility that reduces nearby residential property values and directs the county treasurer to administer and distribute the fund. Requires the county treasurer to deposit and distribute monies to eligible residential properties within the affected zoning area to reduce property taxes based on the documented reduction in assessed value, using a distribution method approved by the board of supervisors. Limits administrative costs, restricts transfers or commingling of fund monies and caps distributions at the amount of property tax due or outstanding.~~

Primary Sponsor(s): David Marshall (R)

Status: 1/26/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; 2/11/26: Withdrawn from House Ways & Means Committee; Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/17/26: Held in Committee

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2917 Firefighter cancer registry

Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS) to establish and administer a firefighter cancer registry to collect, maintain and analyze data on cancer incidence among firefighters in Arizona. Requires health care providers, fire departments and fire districts to report specified cancer, employment and exposure-related information to AZDHS and requires firefighters to participate to the extent the diagnosis is known to reporting entities. Protects personal identifying information as confidential and authorizes AZDHS to use only aggregated, de-identified data for research, policy development and reporting. Prohibits use of registry information to determine eligibility for workers' compensation, retirement benefits or insurance coverage and requires annual reports to the Governor and Legislature beginning December 31, 2027.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Marshall (R)

Status: 1/26/2026: Assigned to House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee; 2/9/26: Passed Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee 12-1-1-1; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW and Added to Additional COW Calendar; Passed COW with Floor Amendment; Passed Additional COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 53-0-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Pending

HB 2923 Court-ordered treatment; judicial review

Establishes a judicial review process to determine whether a patient remains in need of continued court-ordered mental health treatment. Authorizes a patient, the patient's attorney or a health care decision-maker to request judicial review, limits when initial and subsequent requests may occur, and excludes issues with available administrative remedies. Allows a patient, the patient's attorney or a health care decision-maker to submit a written request through treatment staff, requires the medical director to file the request and a psychiatric report with the court within three days, and mandates notice to specified parties. Requires access to and appointment of counsel upon request, sets standards and timelines for court review and hearings, and assigns the burden of proof to the patient or the patient's representative. Authorizes the court to rule without a hearing or to order a hearing on its own motion or on motion of specified parties. Requires the court to hold a hearing no later than 15 calendar days after the request is filed if a hearing is ordered, allows continuances for good cause, and requires an inpatient to remain in inpatient treatment pending the court's determination unless

otherwise ordered. Authorizes the court to order an independent examination of the patient.

Primary Sponsor(s): Consuelo Hernandez (D)

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to House Health & Human Services Committee; 2/16/26: Passed House Health & Human Services Committee 12-0-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed COW; Passed Additional COW; 3/9/26: Passed House Third Reading 41-11-7; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2926 Housing; contractors; bonds; taxes

Requires municipalities to allow concurrent vertical and horizontal construction for certified workforce housing projects, prohibits withholding permits or certificates of occupancy solely due to incomplete horizontal improvements, and requires municipalities to establish an expedited plan review and permitting process certified by the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH). Authorizes the Registrar of Contractors to waive examination requirements and issue time-limited licenses to qualifying out-of-state contractors to perform work only in rural areas. Requires the ADOH to certify workforce housing builders, maintain a public registry, and coordinate certification and permit tracking with municipalities, and authorizes related administrative changes to housing bond approvals. Exempts qualifying workforce housing development activities from the prime contracting transaction privilege tax. Effective 12 months after the general effective date.

Primary Sponsor(s): Selina Bliss (R)

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to House Rural Economic Development Committee; 2/12/26: Passed House Rural Economic Development Committee with amendment 6-1-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 37-16-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Pending

HB 2932 Groundwater transportation fee; website; posting

Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to post on its website within 60 days, the groundwater transportation fee table and to annually update the table to reflect adjustments based on the GDP price deflator.

Primary Sponsor(s): Leo Biasiucci (R)

Status: 2/4/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 10-0-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 57-0-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2933 Groundwater transportation fee; counties; fund

Classifies groundwater transportation fees as general county monies and requires deposit of the fees in the county general fund. Allows a county that establishes a water improvements program to designate an amount or percentage of groundwater transportation fees to fund grants for qualified residential property owners within the groundwater basin or subbasin from which the groundwater was withdrawn, with remaining monies deposited in the county general fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): Leo Biasiucci (R)

Status: 2/4/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 10-0-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading 57-0-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2934 Harquahala; groundwater transportation fee;

Requires a person who transports groundwater from any portion of the Harquahala Irrigation Non-Expansion Area to an initial active management area to pay the groundwater transportation fee to a county that contains a portion of the Harquahala area and does not contain any portion of an initial active management area.

Primary Sponsor(s): Leo Biasiucci (R)

Status: 2/4/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee with amendment 6-4-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Retained on COW Calendar

COP Position: Neutral

HB 2939 Qualified facilities; tax credit; amount

Sets the per-job cap used to calculate the qualified facility income tax credit to \$250,000 for projects with at least \$2 billion in qualifying investment located in a rural location. Applies to taxable years beginning with 2027.

Primary Sponsor(s): Teresa Martinez (R)

Status: 2/4/2026: Assigned to House Rural Economic Development Committee; 2/12/26: Passed House Rural Economic Development Committee 7-0-0; 2/16/26:

Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW and Added to Additional COW Calendar; Passed COW with Floor Amendment; 3/3/26: Passed House Third Reading 55-1-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Double Assigned to Senate Finance and Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committees; Assigned to Rules
COP Position: Monitor

HB 2944 Impaired persons; court-ordered stabilization

~~Authorizes courts to order short-term involuntary stabilization for impaired persons whose judgment is impaired by intoxication, withdrawal or substance-induced symptoms and who cannot safely consent to voluntary care. Creates a new court-ordered stabilization process that allows admission to an evaluation agency for up to five calendar days, with appointed counsel, hearing rights and daily clinical assessments. Requires release when the person is no longer impaired and limits treatment without consent except for emergency safety measures. Assigns costs of proceedings and services to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System or another third-party payer and prohibits charging the impaired person.~~

~~**Primary Sponsor(s):** Matt Gress (R)~~

~~**Status:** 2/2/2026: Assigned to House Health & Human Services; 2/16/26; Failed House Health & Human Services 5-7-0~~

~~**COP Position:** Neutral~~

HB 2950 Tourism improvement areas; municipalities; counties

Authorizes municipalities and counties to form tourism improvement areas to fund tourism promotion and marketing through lodging business assessments. Requires petitions to form a tourism improvement area to be signed by lodging business owners representing at least 67 percent of available rooms in the proposed area and allows assessments of up to \$5 or 5 percent per room sold per night. Requires tourism improvement areas to be governed by an owners' board composed primarily of lodging business owners and managed by a destination marketing organization under contract with the governing body. Limits initial and renewal terms of a tourism improvement area to ten years and establishes procedures for amendment, renewal or dissolution.

Primary Sponsor(s): Justing Wilmeth (R)

Status: 2/4/2026: Assigned to House Rural Economic Development Committee; 2/12/26 Held in Committee; 2/19/26: Passed House Rural Economic Development Committee 7-0-0; 3/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/9/26: Passed COW

COP Position: Support

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; 2/3/26: Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/9/26: Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-22-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2957 Driver License; enhanced; mobile; prohibition

Prohibits Arizona and its political subdivisions from requiring participation in an enhanced driver license program or requiring the use of a digital or mobile driver license or nonoperating identification license for any government purpose and requires acceptance of a physical license for all identification purposes. Requires the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to continue offering non-REAL ID-compliant driver licenses and identification licenses marked "Not for REAL ID Act purposes" and to inform applicants that REAL ID-compliant credentials are voluntary. Prohibits ADOT from collecting, storing, or using biometric identifiers and from retaining copies of source documents when issuing non-REAL ID-compliant credentials. Conditionally repeals state statute requiring ADOT to issue a REAL ID-compliant license upon request from an applicant, if a specified portion of the federal REAL ID Act is repealed or other changes are made to related federal law.

Primary Sponsor(s): Lisa Fink (R)

Status: 2/4/2026: Assigned to House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee; 2/11/26: Passed House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee 4-3-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW and Added to Additional COW Calendar; Passed COW with Floor Amendment; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-22-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2985 CAP water; state land; allocation

Requires the State Land Department (SLD), within 120 days after the effective date, to initiate a public stakeholder process to adopt a procedure for allocating Central Arizona Project water held by SLD to parcels of state trust land that may be sold or leased.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 2/4/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/12/26: Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Passed House Third Reading; 32-25-3; Transmitted to the Seante; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2986 Department of environmental quality; programs

Updates multiple Arizona Department of Environmental Quality programs by eliminating lead acid battery disposal registration fees, adjusting open burning enforcement provisions, and prohibiting the used oil program from being more stringent than federal standards. Extends conditional enactment deadlines for vehicle emissions testing and gasoline fuel formulation changes contingent on federal approval two years to July 1, 2029, from July 1, 2027.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 2/4/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 10-0-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/24/26: Passed COW; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 53-0-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

HB 2999 NOW: infrastructure fiancé districts

Authorizes the formation of state housing affordability districts to finance, construct, operate and maintain public infrastructure that supports housing and economic development. Authorizes a petitioner to apply to the Arizona Finance Authority to form a district and requires the Executive Director to certify compliance, while providing that all financial obligations, including ad valorem taxes, assessments and bonds, are borne solely by property within the district and do not constitute liabilities of the state or any political subdivision. Grants districts the power to levy limited ad valorem taxes and assessments, issue bonds and incur debt subject to statutory limitations, and requires separate line-item disclosure of district taxes and assessments on property tax bills. Establishes landowner-based voting for district elections, prescribes procedures for forming, altering and dissolving districts, and allows areas to be added or deleted subject to owner approval and continued liability for existing debt. Requires standardized disclosure to purchasers of property within a district and provides liability protections for sellers who rely in good faith on district-provided information.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jeff Weninger (R)

Status: 2/4/2026: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; 2/13/26; House Proposed Amendment: Commerce – Strike Everything; 2/17/26; Passed House Commerce Committee with strike-everything amendment 8-1-1-1; 2/23/26; Passed Rules; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Retained on COW Calendar; 3/5/26: Passed COW

COP Position: Monitor

HB 4009 Data centers; state lands; map

Requires the State Land Department (SLD), within two years after the effective date, to develop a map identifying state trust land parcels that the State Land Commissioner deems most suitable for siting and developing computer data centers and data center facilities. Requires SLD to consult with members of the computer data center industry when developing the map and to consider the map when creating conceptual land use plans. Requires the Commissioner to submit the map to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jeff Weninger (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/12/26: Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee with amendment 6-4-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26; Passed COW; Motion to Pass Austin Floor Amendment Failed 21-31; 2/26/26: Failed House Third Reading 29-25-6

COP Position: Oppose

HB 4026 Public infrastructure improvements; distribution limit

Reduces the maximum total amount of state transaction privilege tax revenues that all cities, towns, and counties may receive for public infrastructure improvements benefiting manufacturing facilities to \$75 million per year, instead of \$200 million. Requires the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) to retain excess eligible monies above the annual cap and direct the State Treasurer to resume payments in the following FY, in the order reimbursement expenses are submitted. Requires a city, town, or county to include an analysis of anticipated direct and indirect revenues Arizona will receive from construction of the manufacturing facility when entering into an agreement.

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Carbone (R)

Status: 2/9/2026: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; 2/17/26; Passed House Commerce Committee 8-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed COW; Passed House Third Reading 38-17-4; 3/9/26: Double assigned to Senate Finance and Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Support

HB 4028 Accessory dwelling units; requirements

~~Prohibits a municipality from requiring an administrative use permit for constructing an accessory dwelling unit and from requiring the unit to be located entirely within building setback areas or to meet municipal elevation criteria. Deletes the prohibition on municipalities setting rear or side setbacks for accessory dwelling units that are more than five feet from the property line. Extends the deadline for municipalities to adopt required accessory dwelling unit regulations to January 1, 2027, instead of January 1, 2025.~~

Primary Sponsor(s): Khyl Powell (R)

Status: ~~2/9/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee; 2/19/26; Withdrawn from House Government Committee; Assigned to House Appropriations Committee; 2/23/26; Failed House Appropriations Committee 8-9-4~~

COP Position: ~~Oppose~~

HB 4030 Rates; fees; taxes; increase; moratorium

Prohibits counties and municipalities, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030, from increasing fees, transaction privilege tax rates, surcharges, or municipally provided utility rates above amounts authorized in the FY2025-26 budget and from adopting new tax classifications or expanding the tax base, subject to limited voter-approved exceptions. Prohibits municipalities from circumventing the moratorium by renaming or restructuring charges, altering methodologies, or imposing substantially similar new charges, and voids any fee, tax, or rate adopted in violation of these limits. Repeals these moratoriums July 1, 2030. Severability clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Justin Olson (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; 2/11/26: Passed House Ways & Means Committee 5-4-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26; Retained on COW Calendar; 3/10/26: Retained on COW Calendar

COP Position: Oppose

HB 4044 Public safety parity fund

Authorizes the state to sell forfeited digital assets by public or otherwise commercially reasonable sale. Directs the first \$300,000 of proceeds to the Anti-Racketeering Revolving Fund, with remaining proceeds split evenly between the Fund and a newly established Public Safety Parity Fund. Establishes the Public Safety Parity Fund to pay salaries for employees of the Department of Public Safety and the State Department of Corrections and funds it with proceeds from forfeited digital assets and specified investment earnings. Requires the State Department of Corrections to administer the Fund and annually transfer 40 percent of its deposits to the Parity Compensation Fund beginning June 30, 2027. Requires salary benchmarks for corrections personnel based

on compensation at the two largest county jails and two largest private prisons in Arizona.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jeff Weninger (R)

Status: 2/9/2026: Double assigned to House Public Safety & Law Enforcement and House Appropriations Committees; 2/16/26; Passed House Public Safety & Law Enforcement 8-3-4; 2/24/26: Passed Caucus; Passed COW; 3/9/26: Passed House Third Reading 35-17-7; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB 4064 Municipal improvement districts; petitions

Requires a governing body, before forming a municipal improvement district, to receive a petition signed by specified property owners in the proposed improvement district. Sets petition thresholds at a majority of taxable property owners and owners of 51 percent or more of assessed valuation for tax-levying districts, and a majority of real property owners and owners of 51 percent or more of acreage for other districts, with exclusions for exempt, public, and rights-of-way property and an exception for community facilities districts issuing special assessment bonds. Authorizes a municipality, if all nonpublic property owners in a proposed improvement district sign the required petition and the governing body approves it, to waive posting, publication, notice, frontage owner requirements, and protest and objection procedures and to immediately adopt resolutions to order the improvement. Requires petitions to include a maximum assessment amount and prohibits assessments from exceeding that amount.

Primary Sponsor(s): Selina Bliss (R)

Status: 2/9/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee; 2/18/26: Passed House Government Committee 5-2-0; 3/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Passed COW; 3/10/26: Passed House Third Reading 48-7-4; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Support

HB 4066 Municipal development fees; proportional fees

~~Requires municipal development fees for a single service unit to be proportionate to the amount of use or consumption of the necessary public service attributable to that unit, and prohibits fees that exceed the increased use caused by the development.~~

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

~~**Status:** 2/10/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee; Held in House Government Committee~~

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

HB 4100 Municipal water providers; notice; rates

~~Requires each municipal water provider that receives or has an allocation of Central Arizona Project water to estimate the cost of securing, treating, and delivering an alternative water supply if that water becomes unavailable and to provide public notice to customers of potential rate increases by April 15, 2026. Requires the notice to include potential revenue increases by customer class, estimated monthly bill impacts for a typical residential customer, and comparisons of current and potential bills, and to be mailed to customers, published in a newspaper of general circulation, and posted on the provider's website. Repeals these requirements on January 1, 2027. Emergency clause.~~

~~**Primary Sponsor(s):** Alexander Kolodin (R)~~

~~**Status:** 2/11/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/17/29: Failed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 2-6-2~~

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

HB 4109 Safety; school procedures; criminal classification

Requires each school district governing board to adopt a public safety policy that establishes safety procedures, designates the superintendent as the responsible administrator, and requires notification to parents, employees, the community, and law enforcement of incidents involving life-threatening violence or threats of such violence. Requires the superintendent to confiscate dangerous instruments or deadly weapons possessed in violation of school policies and to notify law enforcement after confiscation. Prohibits retaliation against any person for reporting a violation of these requirements. Establishes criminal penalties for superintendents, governing board members, or districts that fail to comply, classifying violations as a class 6 (lowest) felony if no physical injury results and a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony if physical injury results.

Primary Sponsor(s): Lydia Hernandez (D)

Status: 2/11/2026: Assigned to House Education Committee; 2/17/26: Passed House Education Committee 7-4-1; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/9/26: Passed COW

COP Position: Neutral

HB 4117 Disturbing religious services; worship

Establishes the offense of disturbing a religious service by knowingly engaging in indecent behavior, profane discourse, or unnecessary noise that disrupts an assemblage gathered for religious worship either within the place of worship or sufficiently near it to disturb the service. Classifies disturbing a religious service as a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor.

Primary Sponsor(s): Teresa Martinez (D)

Status: 2/11/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 2/18/26; Passed House Judiciary Committee 7-2-0; 2/23/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed House Third Reading 34-19-7; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

HB 4130 Growth zones; housing and economic

Authorizes municipalities to designate housing and economic growth zones for up to 20 years to support attainable housing, infrastructure, and economic development and to finance qualified public improvements using property tax and municipal transaction privilege tax increment revenues. Establishes requirements for zone designation, governing boards, project plans, public hearings, prohibited uses, and oversight, including Arizona Department of Revenue review, reporting, and audits. Authorizes municipalities to issue bonds secured by increment revenues and restricts the use of increment revenues to zone purposes. Repeals the authorization for housing and economic growth zones on January 1, 2037.

Primary Sponsor(s): Walt Blackman (R)

Status: 2/12/2026: Assigned to House Government Committee; 2/16/26; House Proposed Amendment: Government – Strike Everything; 2/23/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Passed COW; Passed House Third Reading 42-13-4; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB 4136 Unlawful entry; vulnerable adults; vagrants

Creates the offense of unlawful entry in or on a residential structure in which a vulnerable adult resides and classifies the offense as a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony, or as a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony if the unlawful entry involves a sexual offense. Requires law enforcement officers to immediately arrest a person who commits this offense. Adds unlawful entry involving a sexual offense against a vulnerable adult to the list of offenses requiring sex offender registration.

Primary Sponsor(s): Pamela Carter (R)

Status: 2/12/2026: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; 2/18/26; Passed House Judiciary Committee 6-3-0; 3/3/26: Passed Caucus; Passed COW; 3/9/26: Failed House Third Reading 21-31-7; Passed Motion to Reconsider; 3/11/26: On Additional COW Calendar

COP Position: Neutral

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; 2/3/26; Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-4-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/9/26; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 3/2/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-25-3; Transmitted to the Senate; Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules Committee

COP Position: Monitor

HCR 2001 Citizenship; identification; contributions; early voting

Proposes a constitutional amendment to restrict voting in Arizona elections to U.S. citizens, prohibit foreign nationals from making or funding election contributions or expenditures, 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. Requires voters to affirmatively request a mail-in ballot and provide documented proof of citizenship to receive one. Severability clause. If passed by the Legislature, this legislation will be submitted to the voters at the 2026 general election. HOUSE ENGROSSED

Primary Sponsor(s): Alexander Kolodin (R)

Status: 1/12/2026: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; 1/21/26; Passed Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee as Amended 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/9/26: Passed COW as Amended; 2/9/26: Passed Third Read 32-27-1; 2/9/26: Transmitted to Senate; 3/3/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

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; 2/4/26; Passed House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee 6-1-0; Passed Rules, Passed Caucus; 2/23/26; Retained on COW Calendar; 3/2/26: Passed COW with Floor Amendment; 3/3/26: Passed House Third Reading 37-19-3; Transmitted to the Senate; Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/23/26; Passed House Third Reading 32-25-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/5/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/11/26: On Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee Agenda

COP Position: Oppose

HCR 2020 For-sale housing; development; groundwater replenishment

Expresses legislative support for building for-sale housing developments outside the service areas of designated water providers if the development is enrolled in the Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District and replenishes groundwater in compliance with the Phoenix, Pinal and Tucson Active Management Area assured water supply rules.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/20/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/17/26; Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-2-2; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed House Third Reading 31-23-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/3/36: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

HCR 2038 Colorado River; seven-state agreement

Supports a mutual seven-state consensus agreement on post-2026 operating guidelines for the Colorado River that benefits all basin states and protects Arizona's economy, water users and critical industries.

Primary Sponsor(s): Gail Griffin (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 9-1-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW and Added to Additional COW Calendar; Passed COW with Floor Amendment; Passed House Third Reading 54-0-6; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Support

HCR 2051 Ballot measures; circulators; revenue; disclosure

Requires paid initiative and referendum circulators to verbally disclose their first name, state of residence, paid circulator status, and wear a visible identification badge, and voids signatures collected without these disclosures. Expands circulator registration, disqualification and enforcement requirements to local ballot measures instead of only statewide initiative and referendum petitions. Requires municipal and county initiatives or referenda that mandate expenditures, establish funds or allocate funding to disclose the revenue source sufficient to cover all immediate and future costs in the petition description. If passed by the Legislature, this legislation will be submitted to the voters at the 2026 general election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Michael Carbone (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; 2/18/26: Passed House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections; 4-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed COW; Passed House Third Reading 32-24-3; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/9/26: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

HCR 2052 Rates; fees; taxes; increases; moratorium

Prohibits counties and municipalities, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030, from increasing fees, transaction privilege tax rates, surcharges, or municipally provided utility rates above amounts authorized in the FY2025-26 budget and from adopting new tax classifications or expanding the tax base, subject to limited voter-approved exceptions. Prohibits municipalities from circumventing the moratorium by renaming or restructuring charges, altering methodologies, or imposing substantially similar new charges, and voids any fee, tax, or rate adopted in violation of these limits. Repeals

these moratoriums July 1, 2030. Severability clause. If passed by the Legislature, this legislation will be submitted to the voters at the 2026 general election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Justin Olson (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; 2/11/26: Passed House Ways & Means Committee 5-4-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from Consent Calendar; 3/10/26: Retained on COW Calendar

COP Position: Oppose

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; 3/2/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-12-1; Transmitted to the House; Assigned to House Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 1/26/26; Removed from Consent Calendar; 3/2/26: Passed COW

COP Position: Monitor

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; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/3/26: Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed COW

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; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 18-9-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/12/16; Passed Senate Third Reading 29-0-1; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/26: Placed on House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Agenda; Passed House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee 7-0-0; 3/9/26: Passed Rules 3/10/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1034 Animal abuse; database

~~Requires the courts to establish and maintain an animal abuse database listing adults convicted of specified animal cruelty, animal fighting or bestiality offenses, including comparable offenses from other jurisdictions, and to include conviction details, identifying information, photographs and fingerprints when available. Allows the courts to accept and spend federal or private monies for the database. Authorizes individuals listed in the database to petition for removal after at least five years if they completed required treatment and probation and demonstrate they no longer pose a risk to animals.~~

~~**Primary Sponsor(s):** John Kavanagh (R)~~

~~**Status:** 1/12/2026: Double assigned to Senate Rules and Senate Natural Resources Committee~~

~~**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; 2/4/26; Passed Senate Government Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Passed COW; 2/17/26; Assigned to Governor; 2/20/26; Vetoed by Governor

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; 1/26/26; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/23/26; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 2/25/26: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/26: Placed on House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Agenda; Held in House Federalism Military Affairs & Elections Committee

COP Position: Monitor

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; Passed COW; 2/17/26; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-12-1; Transmitted to House 2/23/26; Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/26: Placed on House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Agenda; Passed House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee 4-3-0; 3/9/26: Passed Rules; 3/10/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

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; 2/23/26; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 2/25/26: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/26: Placed on House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections; Agenda; Held in House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee

COP Position: Oppose

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; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; 2/25/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; 2/25/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1054 NOW: Municipalities; emergency measures; vote

Strike-Everything Amendment Adopted by Senate Committee on Government: Allows referendum petitions against municipal emergency ordinances, resolutions or other measures in the same manner as nonemergency measures. Requires referendum petitions to be filed with the city or town clerk within 30 days after passage of the emergency measure. Provides that if an emergency measure is referred to the ballot and does not receive a majority of votes, the measure is no longer in effect.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/11/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; 2/4/26: Passed Government Committee with Strike Everything Amendment 4-2-1; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/10/26: Passed Caucus

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; 2/23/26; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 2/25/26: Assigned to House Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/9/26: Placed on House Public Safety and Law Enforcement Agenda; House Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee 8-6-0-1;

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; 2/23/26; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-10-3; Transmitted to the House; 2/26/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/36: Placed on House Judiciary Agenda; Passed House Judiciary Committee 6-3-0; 3/9/26: Passed Rules; 3/10/26: 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; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-10-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 3/2/26: Passed COW;

Passed Senate Third Reading 17-12-1; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/4/26: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 4-3-0; 3/4/26: Passed Caucus; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 18-11-1; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/23/26; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 2/26/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/26: Placed on House Judiciary Agenda; Passed House Judiciary Committee 5-2-0-2; 3/9/26: Passed Rules; 3/10/26: 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: Vetoes~~

~~**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; Passed COW; 2/12/26; Passed Senate Third Reading 27-2-1; Transmitted to the House; 2/23/26; Assigned to Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee; 3/9/26: Placed on House Public Safety and Law Enforcement Agenda; Passed House Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee 11-1-2-1

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1108 Cash transactions; mandatory rounding method

Requires a seller to apply Swedish rounding to the final total of a cash transaction to the nearest five-cent increment when one-cent coins are not available or not used. Requires posting notice of the rounding practice at the point of sale and prohibits using any rounding method other than Swedish rounding. Authorizes the Weights and Measures Services Division of the Arizona Department of Agriculture to enforce these requirements through warnings, orders, and civil penalties.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 1/15/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; 2/11/26; Passed Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee with amendment 6-0-1; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed COW

COP Position: Support

SB 1110 Home confinement; eligibility; electronic monitoring

Establishes a Home Confinement Program in the Department of Corrections (ADC) for eligible inmates who have served at least one year of their sentence and are within a specified period of release eligibility, subject to offense-based exclusions, custody level, disciplinary history, and victim input. Requires electronic monitoring during home confinement. Authorizes ADC to adopt rules and revoke placement for violations or new felony arrests. Authorizes ADC to assess a monthly home confinement supervision fee and deposits collected fees into the Community Corrections Enhancement Fund. Sets a supervision ratio limit of 1 officer per 50 supervisees. Applies eligibility in phased stages based on remaining sentence length beginning December 31, 2026. Retroactively to January 1, 1994.

Primary Sponsor(s): Kevin Payne (R)

Status: 1/15/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 5-1-1; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Passed Senate Third Reading 25-5-0; 3/3/26: Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1111 Automatic license plate readers

Authorizes state agencies and law enforcement agencies to use "automatic license plate reader systems" (defined) only for criminal investigations and locating missing or endangered persons, and prohibits use for general traffic enforcement or non-law-enforcement purposes. Requires agencies to restrict access to captured plate data, provide mandatory training, log and audit all data queries, and adopt and publish data retention and destruction policies. Prohibits selling or disclosing captured plate data except for law enforcement purposes or pursuant to a subpoena. Exempts captured plate data from public records requests.

Primary Sponsor(s): Kevin Payne (R)

Status: 1/15/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee with a Strike Everything Amendment 7-2-1; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/4/26: Passed COW

COP Position: Support

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; 2/19/26; Failed Senate Third Reading 14-13-3; 2/23/26; Passed Motion to Reconsider; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-10-3; 3/2/26: Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Health and Human Services Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 1/27/26: Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 23-5-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/3/26: Assigned to House Health & Human Services Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/9/26: Placed on House Health & Human Services Committee Agenda; Passed House Health and Human Services Committee 12-0

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; 1/26/26; Removed from Consent Calendar; 3/3/26: Passed COW; 3/10/26: Failed Senate Third Reading 15-14-1; Passed Motion to Reconsider; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-13-1; Transmitted to the Senate

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; 2/26/26: Placed on Third Reading Calendar; Passed Senate Third Reading 25-2-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 3/3/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 26-4-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/2/26; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 21-6-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/36: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 1/30/2026: Senate Proposed Amendment: Appropriations, Transportation and Technology – Strike Everything; 2/3/26; Held in Committee; 2/24/26 Passed Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 6-3-1

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1140 Expungement of misdemeanor records

Allows a person arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a misdemeanor to petition the court for expungement of the record after specified waiting periods, subject to eligibility requirements and court findings that expungement serves the petitioner's interests and public safety. Requires the court, if it grants expungement, to vacate the judgment, seal and restrict access to records, notify law enforcement agencies, and prohibit use of the expunged matter in future prosecutions. Excludes specified offenses from eligibility. Updates justice court judicial productivity credit calculations to include expungement petitions. Effective January 1, 2027.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawna Bolick (R)

Status: 1/15/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee with amendment 7-0-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/5/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 27-1-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

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; 1/26/26; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/3/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House

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; 2/23/26; Passed Caucus; Removed from Consent Agenda; 3/3/26: Passed COW

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; 2/23/26: Passed COW with Amendment; Passed Senate Third Reading 24-3-3; Transmitted to the House; 2/25/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/26: Placed on House Judiciary Agenda; Passed House Judiciary Committee 6-1-0-2; 3/9/26: Passed Rules; 3/10/26: 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; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 19-8-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Failed Senate Third Reading 15-12-3; Passed Motion to Reconsider

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; 2/4/26: Withdrawn from Natural Resources Committee; 2/4/26: Assigned to Senate Regulatory

Affairs and Government Efficiency; 2/23/26: Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/10/26: Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 27-0-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; Removed from Consent Calendar

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; 2/17/26; Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee 5-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Caucus; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-12-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

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; 2/3/26: Passed Natural Resources Committee 4-2-2; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/24/26; Passed COW Calendar; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/10/26: Passed House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee 6-3-0-1

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1205 Motor vehicle booting; fees; regulation

Authorizes cities and towns to regulate, but not prohibit, motor vehicle booting on private property. Establishes statewide requirements for consent, signage, notice and release practices. Sets minimum and maximum booting fees, requires periodic fee adjustments, limits additional charges and requires timely vehicle release. Prohibits booting of specified vehicles and in specified circumstances. Classifies violations as a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Committee with amendment 7-0-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 27-0-3; Transmitted to the

House; 3/3/26: Assigned to House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee;
Assigned to Rules

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 Judiciary and Elections Committee 7-0-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/16/26; Passed Senate Third Reading 29-0-1; Transmitted to House; 2/23/26: Assigned to Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules Committee; 3/4/26: Placed on House Judiciary Committee; Passed House Judiciary Committee 9-0-0; 3/9/26: Passed Rules; 3/10/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Monitor

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; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed COW; 3/9/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 16-13-1; Transmitted to the House

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; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 27-2-1; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/12/26; Senate Withdrawn from Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on Third Reading Calendar; Passed Senate Third Reading 27-0-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

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; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/36: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/26: Held in House Ways & Means Committee

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1232 NOW: signs; military compatibility permit zoning

Expands authorized outdoor advertising to include signs, displays and devices that are at least 1,000 feet from a residence, that are lawfully placed on property located within a military airport and ancillary military facility overlay zoning district, that have been issued a military compatibility permit that allows commercial or industrial uses that was not issued primarily to allow outdoor advertising structures, and that are located in a high noise or accident potential zone

Primary Sponsor(s): Warren Petersen (R)

Status: 1/21/2026: Assigned to Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee; 2/9/26: Passed Military Affairs and Border Security Committee with a Strike Everything Amendment 4-3-0; 2/13/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 28-0-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Assigned to Rules

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 in Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee 7-0; Passed Rules; 2/23/26: Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 27-3-0; Transmitted to the House

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; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-13-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

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 Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee 5-2-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/25: Passed COW with Floor Amendment

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; 2/19/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 21-6-3; Transmitted to the House; 2/23/26: Assigned to House Health and Human Services Committee; Assigned to Rules Committee; 3/2/26: Passed House Health and Human Services Committee; 11-0-0-1; Passed Rules; 3/3/26: 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; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW with Floor Amendment; 3/2/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 19-10-1; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Health and Human Services Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 27-0-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/3/26: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/10/26: Held in House Commerce Committee

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; 2/12/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 29-0-1; Transmitted to House; 2/23/26: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections; Assigned to House Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1268 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: 1/26/2026: Assigned to Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee; 2/2/26; Passed Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee 7-0-0; 2/10/26: Passed COW

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; 2/4/26; Passed Senate Government Committee 6-1-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/9/26: Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 23-5-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1275 NOW: diversion program; military members; veterans

Authorizes a court to impose a lesser term of imprisonment or suspend a sentence and impose probation for an offense with a mandatory prison term if the court finds that the mandatory term would result in an injustice, is not necessary to protect the public, and the defendant has a qualifying mental health condition related to military service or first responder employment. Prohibits this option for offenses involving death or serious physical injury, domestic violence offenses, specified sex offenses or continuing criminal enterprises. Requires the court to state on the record the reasons for departing from the mandatory term of imprisonment.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/22/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee with amendment 7-0-0; 2/23/26: Removed from Consent Calendar; 3/3/26: Passed Caucus; Passed COW

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; 2/3/26; Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee 5-2-1; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House 3/3/26: Substituted for HB 2042; Passed Motion to Return to the Senate for Purpose of Reconsideration

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): Shawwna Bolick (R)

Status: 1/27/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/3/26; Passed Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 6-1-3; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from Consent Calendar; 3/3/2026: Passed COW; 3/10/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 20-9-1; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1285 Prisoners; correctional facilities; sentencing

~~Requires courts to impose consecutive sentences for a felony committed while a person is imprisoned in a private correctional facility or in the custody of a federal prison or detention center. Expands aggravating circumstances for first degree murder to include offenses committed while the defendant is confined in or released from a private correctional facility or a federal prison or detention center. Expands the offense of dangerous or deadly assault by a prisoner to apply to conduct committed in private correctional facilities and federal prisons or detention centers and requires the sentence to run consecutively to any existing sentence.~~

Primary Sponsor(s): ~~Shawwna Bolick (R)~~

Status: ~~1/29/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/4/26; Held at Committee; 2/16/26; Senate Proposed Amendment: Judiciary and Elections — Strike Everything; 2/18/26 Failed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 3-4-0~~

COP Position: Monitor

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; 2/3/26; Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee 5-1-2; 2/10/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading; 27-0-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/2/26: Held in House Natural Resources Energy & Water 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; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on Third Reading Calendar; Passed Senate Third Reading 27-0-3; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1293 GPLET; abatement; limitation

Limits the government property lease excise tax (GPLET) abatement for new development agreements approved from and after the effective date by prohibiting abatement of the proportional share of tax revenue designated for school districts.

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

Status: 1/26/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 2/9/26: Passed Finance Committee as Amended 4-3-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/26: Passed House Ways & Means Committee 5-3-0-1; 3/9/26: Passed Rules; 3/10/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

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; 2/10/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 26-1-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/4/26: Passed House Ways & Means Committee 6-1-1-1; 3/9/26: Passed Rules; 3/10/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1315 Public schools; interoperable communications; requirements

Requires each school district and charter school to establish and maintain interoperable communications capabilities that enable real-time emergency notification and communication with local law enforcement and secure transmission of campus maps and floor plans. Requires annual testing of the communications mechanisms and

annual affidavits to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) certifying compliance, transmission of maps, and testing. Requires ADE to develop guidance and to submit an annual statewide interoperability readiness report to the Governor and the Legislature.

Primary Sponsor(s): Kevin Payne (R)

Status: 1/26/2026: Assigned to Senate Education Committee; 2/5/26; Senate Withdrawn from Education; Assigned to Senate Public Safety; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Public Safety 7-0-0; 2/23/26: Passed Caucus; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-13-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Education Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

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): Shawwna Bolick (R)

Status: 1/26/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/4/26; Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-12-2; Transmitted to House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1332 Light rail expansion; participation; prohibition

Prohibits Arizona from providing state participation for any light rail construction project. Requires the Arizona Department of Transportation, in coordination with an independent transportation research entity, to conduct a comprehensive feasibility review of light rail expansion in Maricopa County and submit a report by December 31, 2027, addressing costs, environmental impacts, ridership trends, alternatives, and policy recommendations. Repeals this act on July 1, 2028.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 1/26/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/17/26: Passed Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 7-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; 3/3/26: Passed Caucus; 3/9/26: Retained on COW Calendar

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1338 State; local public benefits; eligibility

Removes the requirement for state agencies and political subdivisions that administer state or local public benefits to verify lawful presence for benefits provided by the public retirement systems and plans of Arizona.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Seante Government Committee 4-2-1; 2/23/26: Passed Rules 5-4; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed Caucus; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-12-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Support

SB 1365 NOW: property tax; exemption; veterans; disabilities

Exempts a veteran with a disability from the income cap on eligibility for the property tax exemption for their primary residence. Applies to tax years beginning with 2027..

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Military Affairs and Border Security Committee; 2/12/26; Senate Proposed Amendment: Military Affairs and Border Security – Strike Everything; 2/16/26; Passed Military Affairs and Border Security Committee with strike-everything amendment 6-0-1; 2/17/26; Senate Adopted Amendment: Military Affairs and Border Security – Strike Everything; 2/23/26: Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed COW; 3/10/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 26-3-1; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1366 NOW: study committee; towing

Establishes the Public Property Towing and Impound Practices Study Committee to review current fees, rates, fines and administrative charges for tows initiated by the Department of Public Safety (DPS), examine qualifications and operational standards for towing companies authorized to perform government tows, evaluate insurance and background check requirements for towing company owners and operators, and review the impact of Arizona laws and DPS policies relating to public property towing. Requires the Committee to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2026.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/26/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; 2/9/26; SENATE PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency - Strike Everything; 2/11/26; Passed Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee with amendment 5-2-0; 2/12/26; SENATE ADOPTED AMENDMENT: Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency - Strike Everything; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third

Reading 26-3-1; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

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; 2/4/26; Held in Committee; 2/20/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; 2/25/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

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; 2/4/26; Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 6-1-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Retained on COW Calendar; 3/2/26: Retained on COW Calendar; 3/4/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 24-6-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1413 NOW: moving violation; restitution cap removal

Strike-Everything Amendment Adopted by Senate Committee on Judiciary and Elections: Removes the cap of \$100,000 on restitution awarded as a result of causing serious physical injury or death by a moving violation.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawna Bolick (R)

Status: 2/10/26; Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/16/26; SENATE PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Judiciary and Elections - Strike Everything; 2/23/26: Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 27-1-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

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; 2/11/26: Scheduled for Hearing; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 7-0-0; 2/23/26: Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Passed COW; 3/9/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 29-0-1; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1418 Corporation commission; small modular reactors

Exempts the construction and operation of a small modular reactor colocated with a large industrial energy user from county zoning regulation, except in a county with 500,000 or more persons. Allows a utility, after providing 30 days' written notice to the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC), to construct or replace a thermal electric generating unit with a small modular reactor at or adjacent to an existing certified plant site without obtaining a new certificate of environmental compatibility, and allows construction of a new co-located small modular reactor without such a certificate. Directs the ACC to adopt rules defining co-located facilities, large industrial energy users, and eligible small modular reactors and to implement the exemption. Applies only in counties with fewer than 500,000 persons.

Primary Sponsor(s): Frank Carroll (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources Committee 4-3-1; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Failed Senate Third Reading 15-12-3; Passed Motion to Reconsider; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-14; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee; Assigned to Rules; 3/10/26: Passed House Natural Resources Energy and Water Committee 6-3-0-1;

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1419 Solar energy; inspection; contractors

Requires licensed solar contractors with a disciplinary action within the previous two years to obtain a third-party inspection to verify compliance with applicable safety, workmanship, and installation standards and to provide the inspection report to the customer. Expands disclosure requirements in agreements for financing, sale, or lease of distributed energy generation systems to include roof condition, estimated removal and reinstallation costs, independent roof evaluations, and enhanced cost, warranty, and savings disclosures with specified formatting and acknowledgments. Prohibits contractors or their agents from making written or oral statements regarding estimated savings to a buyer or lessor.

Primary Sponsor(s): Frank Carroll (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources Committee 6-2-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Retained on COW Calendar; 3/2/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-12-1; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

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; 2/4/26; Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 7-0-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Passed COW

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; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/19/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 27-0-3; Transmitted to the House; 2/23/26: Assigned to House Ways and Means Committee; Assigned to Rules Committee; 3/4/26: Passed House Ways and Means Committee 7-0-1-1; 3/9/26: Passed Rules; 3/10/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1431 Municipalities; planned communities; design; prohibition

Prohibits a municipality from requiring the creation of a homeowners' association, shared amenities, gated access, or other perimeter enclosures as a condition of a subdivision or development, except as required by federal law. Prohibits a municipality from adopting or enforcing design, architectural, or aesthetic requirements for single-family homes or accessory dwelling units, including requirements related to materials, colors, façades, layouts, garages, fences, or similar features. Prohibits a municipality from denying or conditioning a permit based on prohibited design requirements, Preserves the applicability of building codes, fire codes, public health and safety regulations, minimum parking requirements, and dark sky ordinances.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawwna Bolick (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee 6-0-1; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/23/26: Retained on COW Calendar; 3/2/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-12-1; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1435 Schools; libraries; explicit materials; training

Classifies a violation of the prohibition on using sexually explicit material in a public school by a school employee or contractor who acts with criminal negligence as a class (second lowest) 5 felony. Prohibits public library employees or contractors from referring an unemancipated minor to or facilitating access to sexually explicit materials and classifies a knowing violation done with criminal negligence as a class 5 felony.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jake Hoffman (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Rules and Senate Government Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Rules and Senate Government Committee with amendment 4-3-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

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; 2/4/26; Passed Senate Government Committee 7-0-0; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1445 Water quality; testing; on-site

Allows cities and towns with populations of 1,000 or more but fewer than 10,000 persons to conduct on-site bacteriological water testing using equipment approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and limits how frequently the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality may require bacteriological sampling for aquifer protection permits for those jurisdictions to four times per month. Authorizes the use of the same on-site testing equipment for compliance with Arizona pollutant discharge elimination system permits for qualifying cities and towns.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources Committee 5-3-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1447 Groundwater withdrawal fee; Pinal AMA

Extends the period during which the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources does not levy a groundwater withdrawal fee in the Pinal Active Management Area (AMA) for Arizona water banking purposes through calendar year 2030, instead of

2026, and extends the authorization to levy a groundwater withdrawal fee in the Pinal AMA for groundwater and irrigation efficiency projects through calendar year 2030, instead of 2026. Extends the date for distributing unencumbered monies from the Temporary Groundwater and Irrigation Efficiency Projects Fund to contributors to December 31, 2032, instead of December 31, 2027, and delays the repeal of the Fund to April 1, 2033, instead of April 1, 2028.

Primary Sponsor(s): Thomas Shope (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources Committee 5-3-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-12-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1448 Aggravated assault; utility workers

Expands the definition of aggravated assault to include assaults committed against an employee of a public utility, a licensed telecommunications provider, or a licensed video service provider while engaged in the employee's work duties.

Primary Sponsor(s): Thomas Shope (R)

Status: 1/28/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 2/16/26: Scheduled for Hearing; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on Third Reading Calendar; 2/26/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 23-4-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1456 ADOT; primitive roads; designation

Authorizes the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to designate a state highway or route as a primitive road. Limits liability of the state and its employees for damages or injuries resulting from use of a designated primitive road, except for intentional injuries or gross negligence by an employee acting within the scope of employment. Requires ADOT to post warning signs on roads designated as primitive roads stating that the surface is not regularly maintained and is used at the public's own risk.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Farnsworth (R)

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 7-2-1; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 18-10-2; Transmitted to the Senate; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1471 School mapping data; requirements; accessibility

Establishes the School Mapping Data Program in the Arizona Department of Education to standardize and improve the accuracy and accessibility of school mapping data for emergency response. Requires schools that receive grants to develop, annually review, certify or update and provide detailed campus mapping data to public safety agencies, and exempts the data from public records disclosure. Creates the School Mapping Data Program Fund and authorizes grants to schools on a first-come, first-served basis for school mapping costs.

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

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 2/16/26: Scheduled for Hearing; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Failed Senate Third Reading 15-11-4; Passed Motion to Reconsider; 3/3/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 17-13-0; Transmitted to the House; Double Assigned to House Education and Appropriations Committees; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Support

SB 1473 Assisted living homes; occupancy; zoning

Prohibits municipalities and counties from imposing occupancy caps, zoning restrictions or discretionary approval requirements on assisted living homes or assisted living facilities that are more restrictive than limits allowed by state licensure and Arizona Department of Health Services rules. Allows municipalities and counties to enforce generally applicable building, fire, safety and health codes on assisted living homes or assisted living facilities only if they do not impose more restrictive occupancy limits. Authorizes affected persons to seek declaratory or injunctive relief and allows courts to award attorney fees and costs to a prevailing plaintiff. Preempts inconsistent local laws by declaring occupancy and zoning regulation of assisted living homes and facilities a matter of statewide concern. Severability clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee with amendment 6-0-1; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; Assigned to House Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1474 Immigration laws; local enforcement; training

Authorizes state and local officials and agencies to enter into agreements with federal entities to enforce federal immigration laws and prohibits policies that restrict cooperation with federal immigration authorities. Allows use of available federal resources for public safety purposes related to immigration enforcement and directs state agencies to consider incentive programs and grant funding to encourage participation. Requires the Attorney General, at the written request of a legislator, to investigate alleged noncooperation policies and authorizes enforcement actions with expedited court priority. Requires immigration enforcement training for all law enforcement officers and employees to ensure consistency with federal law.

Primary Sponsor(s): Wendy Rogers (R)

Status: 2/2/26; Assigned to Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee; 2/16/26; Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee 4-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed COW; 3/9/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 16-13-1; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1478 Liquor; policies; procedure

Excludes federally qualified non-beverage products from the definition of spirituous liquor and from liquor regulations in Title 4. Specifies that "cider" (defined) is not "vinous liquor" (defined) for the purposes of luxury privilege taxes. Allows the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control to issue interim permits regardless of prior nonuse if the license for the premises previously expired or was terminated, canceled or in nonuse at that premises. Repeals statute declaring liquor licensees subject to the rules and exemptions prescribed by federal food safety law.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawna Bolick (R)

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee with amendment 7-0-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 22-4-4; Transmitted to the House; 3/3/26: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1489 Ballot measures; circulators; revenue; disclosure

Requires paid initiative and referendum circulators to verbally disclose their first name, state of residence, paid circulator status, and wear a visible identification badge, and voids signatures collected without these disclosures. Expands circulator registration, disqualification and enforcement requirements to local ballot measures instead of only statewide initiative and referendum petitions. Requires municipal and county initiatives

or referenda that mandate expenditures, establish funds or allocate funding to disclose the revenue source sufficient to cover all immediate and future costs in the petition description.

Primary Sponsor(s): Thomas Shope (R)

Status: 2/2/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/11/26: Held in Committee; 2/20/26; Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3; 2/25/26: Passed Rules; Placed on COW Calendar; 3/3/26: Passed COW

COP Position: Pending

SB 1493 NOW: law enforcement; reinstatement; costs

Requires an employer to pay all taxable costs and reasonable attorney fees and expert fees incurred by a law enforcement officer in any superior court action arising from a termination if a hearing officer, administrative law judge or appeals board determines that the termination was without just cause and the employer fails to reinstate the officer, regardless of the outcome of the superior court action..

Primary Sponsor(s): Kevin Payne (R)

Status: 2/2/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 2/16/26; SENATE PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Public Safety - Strike Everything; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee as Amended; 2/23/26: Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-11-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1502 Unlawful flight; reckless endangerment; violation

Increases penalties for unlawful flight from a pursuing law enforcement vehicle by classifying the offense as a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony if the driver recklessly endangers another person while fleeing. Further increases the offense to a class 2 (second highest) felony if the driver causes serious physical injury, was transporting a minor under 15 years of age, or commits the offense while driving under the influence.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 2/11/26: Scheduled for Hearing; Passed Seante Public Safety Committee 4-3-0; Passed Rules; 2/23/26: Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-13-1; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1503 Public pensions; proxy voting

Establishes fiduciary duties for public pension plans by requiring fiduciaries to vote shares solely in the economic interest of plan participants and beneficiaries and restricting votes that subordinate returns to environmental, social, policy or ideological goals without documented economic analysis. Requires fiduciaries to document and report votes that diverge from issuer board recommendations, to back-test economic analyses periodically, and to submit certified reports to the State Treasurer. Regulates proxy advisory firms by limiting voting advice to recommendations based on sole economic interest, imposing conflict-of-interest prohibitions, and requiring annual disclosures and economic analyses. Grants consumers the right to request disclosure of economic analyses underlying proxy votes affecting their investments. Authorizes the Attorney General to enforce violations, seek injunctions, and impose civil penalties.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 2/9/26: Passed Finance Committee 4-3-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Retained on COW Calendar; 3/2/26: Retained COW Calendar; 3/9/26: Passed COW; 3/10/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 16-13-1; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1504 PSPRS; service requirement; cost-of-living adjustment

Modifies the service requirement for normal retirement for Public Safety Personnel Retirement System members hired on or after July 1, 2017, by allowing retirement after 25 years of service regardless of age. Accelerates eligibility for a cost-of-living adjustment for members hired on or after July 1, 2017, by allowing eligibility after 3 years of retirement, instead of 7 years, or upon reaching age 60.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee and Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 5-2-0; 2/24/26: Failed Senate Appropriations, Transportation & Technology Committee 3-7-0

COP Position: Pending

SB 1505 Transitional housing; grant program; appropriation

Expands allowable uses of the Military Transitional Housing Fund to include constructing comprehensive care facilities, and transitional housing and supportive services for homeless or at-risk veterans. Establishes the Military Transitional Housing Grant Program to award grants to veteran-owned and veteran-operated nonprofit organizations for military transitional, veteran, affordable, or homeless housing.

Appropriates \$7 million from the state general fund in FY2026-27 to the Arizona Department of Housing for the grant program.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to Senate Military Affairs and Border Security Committee and Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/9/26: Passed Military Affairs and Border Security Committee 7-0-0

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1516 TPT; registration; exemption; aircraft

Expands transaction privilege tax and use tax exemptions for aircraft, aircraft parts, machinery, tools, equipment, and related supplies used in maintaining, repairing, remodeling, or overhauling general aviation aircraft after verification of qualifying capital investments in aviation maintenance facilities. Requires the Arizona Commerce Authority to verify capital investments in aviation maintenance facilities and to notify the Arizona Department of Revenue when aggregate verified investments reach \$150 million. Exempts aircraft that are always hangered and not flown from aircraft registration requirements. Repeals the expanded aviation exemptions on notice by the Arizona Commerce Authority that aggregate verified investments reached \$150 million.

Primary Sponsor(s): Timothy Dunn (R)

Status: 2/2/26; Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/12/26; SENATE PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Finance - Strike Everything; 2/16/26; Passed Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee with strike-everything amendment 4-1-2; 2/17/26; SENATE ADOPTED AMENDMENT: Finance - Strike Everything

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1535 Prostitution; assessment; anti-human trafficking

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): Flavio Bravo (R)

Status: 2/2/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/20/26: Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee 7-0-0; 2/25/26: Passed Caucus; 3/9/26: Passed COW

COP Position: Support

SB 1536 Street lighting improvements districts; consolidation

Authorizes a political subdivision with multiple municipal street lighting improvement districts to consolidate those districts into a single district between January 1, 2027 and January 1, 2030. Requires at least 60 days' notice to affected property owners, public comment opportunities, and disclosure of geographic areas, effective date, and estimated tax rate changes before consolidation. Requires the governing body to record an approved consolidation resolution with the county recorder.

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

Status: 2/2/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 2/9/26: Passed Finance Committee 5-0-0-2; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on Third Reading Calendar; Passed Senate Third Reading 27-0-3; Transmitted to the House; Assigned to House Ways and Means Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1537 Peace officer fund; commission; repeal

Renames the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund as the Public Safety De-Escalation and Life Safety Fund. Repeals the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Commission.

Primary Sponsor(s): Kevin Payne (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 7-0-0; 2/23/26: Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 20-10-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1538 Moving violation; citation; AZPOST-certified prosecutors

Requires a moving civil traffic violation to be issued by a peace officer.

Primary Sponsor(s): Kevin Payne (R)

Status: 2/2/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 2/16/26: Scheduled for Hearing; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Retained on COW Calendar; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-12-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Public Safety and Law Enforcement; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1540 Motor fuel theft; classifications

Establishes the offense of theft of motor fuel, defined as knowingly tampering with, altering, or manipulating retail fuel dispensers, including the use or possession of devices or electronic communications for that purpose. Classifies violations as class 6 (lowest) felony, or a class 5 (second lowest) felony depending on the action taken and whether motor fuel is obtained.

Primary Sponsor(s): Kevin Payne (R)

Status: 2/2/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/11/26: Held in Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-11-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Judiciary; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1542 Controlled substances; approval; use; research

Authorizes prescribing in Arizona of a United States Food and Drug Administration–approved midomafetamine product that is rescheduled to a schedule other than schedule I. Requires employers to provide workers' compensation coverage for a single course of midomafetamine treatment for firefighters and certified peace officers with an accepted post-traumatic stress disorder claim, if prescribed by a psychiatrist. Appropriates \$10 million from the state general fund in FY2026-27 to the Arizona Department of Health Services to award grants for clinical trials, applied research, and clinician training related to midomafetamine treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder. Conditionally enacts each of these changes on specified federal approvals by stated dates.

Primary Sponsor(s): Kevin Payne (R)

Status: 2/2/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee and Senate Public Safety Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 6-1-0

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1547 Alternative fuel tax

Imposes alternative fuel taxes on light and heavy motor vehicles powered by electricity, natural gas, propane, hydrogen, or other nontraditional fuels. Establishes annual flat fees or per-unit energy taxes based on vehicle class and fuel type and authorizes the Arizona Department of Transportation to set indexed rates for unlisted fuels. Because this bill potentially increases state revenue, it requires a 2/3 vote of the members of each house of the Legislature to pass and becomes effective immediately on the Governor's signature.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Farnsworth (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 6-3-1; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1549 Ultralight vehicles; definition

Adds "ultralight vehicles" (defined) to the air transportation systems subject to advanced air mobility statutes.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Farnsworth (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; Passed Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 6-3-1; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed COW; 3/10/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 20-9-1; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1552 ADOT; revisions

Makes various changes to statutes related to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). Authorizes "blood transport vehicles" (defined) transporting human blood or blood products to use high occupancy vehicle lanes when displaying required decals or signs. Allows ADOT to designate a state highway or route as a primitive road. Allows ADOT to require additional identifying information as necessary from applicants for driver licenses and nonoperating identification licenses. Extends the driver license photo update interval to 16 years, from 12 years. Repeals honorary consular official special license plates and required ADOT to recall the special plates and issue each person a standard license plate in lieu of the special plate.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Farnsworth (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 6-2-2; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26//26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 18-10-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1559 Rural groundwater management; work groups

Establishes a rural groundwater management work group in each groundwater basin, requires districts within a basin to appoint members representing affected parties and local experts, including agricultural producers, and requires proportional representation

when multiple districts overlap a basin. Expands the powers of natural resource conservation districts and soil and water conservation districts to include conducting groundwater health research and assisting rural groundwater management work groups. Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources to provide administrative support to the work groups and to consolidate and submit annual reports with findings and recommendations on rural groundwater management to the Governor and the Legislature.

Primary Sponsor(s): Timothy Dunn (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 2/17/26: Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee 5-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; Removed from Consent Calendar; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-12-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1560 Cap; water supply development fund

Deletes the \$3 million cap on a single loan from the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Farnsworth (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 2/10/26: Passed Natural Resources Committee 8-0-0; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 28-0-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy and Water

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1566 Malicious delay; enforcement; penalty

Prohibits cities, towns, counties, the state, and state agencies from “maliciously” (defined) delaying responses to license, approval, or permit applications or similar requests. Authorizes the Attorney General, and county attorneys for counties, to enforce the prohibition and subjects violators to a civil penalty of \$5,000 per violation.

Primary Sponsor(s): Warren Petersen (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Government Committee 3-2-2; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/25/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; 3/2/26: Passed Additional COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-12-1; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1567 Sexually explicit materials; government; prohibition

Prohibits the state, state agencies, cities, towns, counties, and political subdivisions from exposing minors to “sexually explicit materials” (defined) and requires those entities to prohibit their contractors from doing so. Prohibits facilities or property owned, leased, or managed by those entities from being used to film or facilitate sexually explicit acts. Establishes that a person who acts with criminal negligence in violation of these prohibitions commits a class 5 (second lowest) felony.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jake Hoffman (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Government Committee with amendment 4-3-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/24/26: Passed COW with Floor Amendment; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1568 NOW: election systems; software; timekeeping; requirements

Requires election officials to test automatic tabulating equipment and programs before each election to ensure compliance of internal clocks and timekeeping functions with new statutory standards, and to verify and retest any deviations. Requires all election systems and software to maintain time accuracy within 60 seconds of the official time provided by the National Institute of Standards and Technology throughout the election period, including for logs, ballot processing and audits, and directs county officials to verify and document compliance during preelection, election and post-election procedures. Directs the Secretary of State to prescribe detailed verification procedures in the elections procedures manual. Classifies a violation of the time accuracy requirements as a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jake Hoffman (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/11/26; Held at Committee; 2/16/26; SENATE PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Judiciary and Elections - Strike Everything; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-12-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Federalism; Military Affairs and Elections Committee

COP Position: Pending

~~SB 1570 Diversity; equity; inclusion; training; prohibition~~

~~Prohibits the state and state agencies, boards, commissions, and departments from using “diversity, equity, and inclusion programs” (defined) for hiring, training, or promotion, and from requiring employees or contractors to participate in such programs. Requires the Arizona Department of Administration to monitor state hiring practices to ensure compliance.~~

Primary Sponsor(s): ~~Jake Hoffman (R)~~

Status: ~~2/3/2026: Double assigned to Senate Rules and Senate Government Committees; 2/5/26: Withdrawn from Senate Government Committee; 2/16/26: SENATE PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Judiciary and Elections – Strike Everything; 2/20/26: Held in Committee~~

COP Position: ~~Oppose~~

SB 1579 Appropriations; law enforcement; records management

Appropriates \$4.69 million from the state general fund in FY2026-27 to the Arizona Department of Administration to distribute to state and local law enforcement agencies to expand participation in the records management and computer-aided dispatch systems pilot program.

Primary Sponsor(s): Kevin Payne (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee and Public Safety Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 6-0-1

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1624 Photo radar enforcement; civil penalty

Caps the civil penalty for a photo enforcement traffic violation at \$75. Prohibits state agencies from using a photo enforcement violation to suspend or revoke a driver license, and prohibits insurers from using a photo enforcement violation to increase insurance rates, cancel coverage, or deny renewal.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Gowan (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 2/11/26: Scheduled for Hearing; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 25-2-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/2/26: Assigned to House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1627 School; prohibition; unmanned aircraft

Prohibits a person from operating an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system within 100 feet of, or within 100 feet above, a nonresidential area used to provide instruction to students in kindergarten programs or grades 1 through 12 unless the person has legal authority over the area or obtains consent from a person with legal authority. Classifies a violation of this prohibition as a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor. Exempts authorized federal operations and first responders.

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

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/11/26: Held in Committee; 2/20/26: Passed Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-2-1; 2/25/26: Passed Caucus; 3/4/26: Placed on COW Calendar; 3/4/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-13-1; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1633 income tax; subtraction; primary residence

Allows an individual, for taxable years beginning with 2027, to subtract from Arizona gross income any net capital gain included in federal adjusted gross income that is derived from the sale or exchange of the taxpayer's primary residence if the property served as the primary residence for at least five of the preceding taxable years.

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

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 2/9/26: Passed Finance Committee 4-2-0-0-1; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-12-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/3/26: Assigned to House Ways & Means Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1635 Unlawful alert; arrests

Establishes the offense of unlawful alerting of another person to avoid arrest if a person knowingly communicates information to warn another person of a real-time, imminent, or ongoing law enforcement effort to arrest that person with intent to hinder, delay, or prevent the arrest. Classifies the offense as a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, provides specified exceptions, and authorizes prosecution by the Attorney General or the county attorney. Severability clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/11/26: Held in Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; 3/2/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 17-13-0; 3/2/26: Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1645 Performance audits; auditor general

Authorizes the Auditor General, on request of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, to conduct performance audits of an agency or political subdivision that receives taxpayer

monies to determine whether required terms and conditions for receiving those monies are being met. **Primary Sponsor(s):** Mark Finchem (R)

Status: 2/9/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Government Committee 5-1-1; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-13-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Government Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1650 Judicial immunity; exception

Creates an exception to absolute judicial immunity by allowing liability when a judicial officer knew or should have known that actions in a case violated the civil rights of an adult or minor litigant or other adult or minor affected by the case.

Primary Sponsor(s): Mark Finchem (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/18/26 Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1658 Legal decision-making; jury trial

Reorders the statutory best-interest factors the court must consider in legal decision-making and parenting time determinations and creates a presumption against awarding joint legal decision-making or equal parenting time to a parent convicted of false reporting of child abuse or neglect. Authorizes a parent who receives less than 35% parenting time or is denied joint legal decision-making under a temporary order to request a jury trial. Requires juries in contested cases to make specific findings on the statutory best-interest factors and gives jury trial requests priority over other civil cases. Authorizes a parent to request appointment of professional personnel to interview a child in chambers through family conciliation services.

Primary Sponsor(s): Mark Finchem (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-13-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1669 Sexual offenses; victim; evidence

Modifies admissible evidence in sexual offense prosecutions to include specific instances of sexual activity showing the source or origin of physical injury, instead of trauma.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawna Bolick (R)

Status: 2/9/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 6-1-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 30-0-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1670 Municipalities; counties; occupation; licensure; prohibition

Preempts municipal and county regulation of licensure for licensed contractors and declares contractor licensure a matter of statewide concern. Prohibits municipalities and counties from requiring a journeyman license for contractors, except that local governments may require and issue journeyman licenses for plumbing, pipe fitting, mechanical trades, HVAC installation, and electrical or alarm system trades.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawna Bolick (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee 7-0-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 18-9-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Commerce Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1673 Appropriations; crime victim notification fund

Appropriates \$8.2 million from the state general fund in FY2026-27 to the Law Enforcement Crime Victim Notification Fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): John Kavanagh (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee and Senate Public Safety Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 7-0-0; 2/24/26: Passed Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 8-1-1; 3/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/5/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 26-2-2; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Support

SB 1675 Unlawful sale; animals

~~Expands the prohibition on public sales of animals by lowering the county population threshold to 500,000 and by prohibiting selling, marketing, offering, bartering, giving away, displaying, or advertising animals on public rights-of-way or on commercial private property without owner consent. Expands exemptions to include animal shelters. Changes violations from a civil penalty to a petty offense for a first violation and a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor for a second or subsequent violation.~~

~~**Primary Sponsor(s):** John Kavanagh (R)~~

~~**Status:** 2/9/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee~~

~~**COP Position:** Neutral~~

SB 1687 Strike Everything related to voter access; elections; primary date

Beginning in 2027, moves the date of the primary election from the second to last Tuesday in July to the Tuesday before the last Monday in May.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jake Hoffman (R)

Status: 2/3/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/9/26: SENATE PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Judiciary and Elections - Strike Everything; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee with strike-everything amendment 4-3-0; 2/12/26: SENATE ADOPTED AMENDMENT: Judiciary and Elections - Strike Everything; 2/16/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-12-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs and Elections; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Pending

SB 1723 Domestic Violence; release conditions

Authorizes the court, when issuing an order of protection, to require a defendant to provide identifying information to the plaintiff, including residence, place of employment, or vehicle information, on a showing of reasonable cause of potential physical harm. Requires a judicial officer to impose electronic monitoring and a no-contact condition on a defendant charged with an offense involving domestic violence who is released on recognizance or bail.

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

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/20/26 Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-2-1; 2/25/26: Passed Caucus; Placed on COW Calendar; 3/9/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 28-1-1; Passed Motion to Reconsider; 3/10/26: Passed Senate Third Reading as Amended 26-3-1; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Support

SB 1725 Marijuana smoke; public; private nuisance

Expands public and private nuisance laws to treat the creation of excessive marijuana smoke and odor as criminal activity and as a condition that endangers health or safety. Establishes presumptions that such conditions constitute criminal and public nuisances. Subjects persons who create or maintain excessive marijuana smoke and odor to existing nuisance penalties and enforcement remedies.

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

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/20/26 Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 5-2-0; 3/3/26: Passed COW; 3/4/26: Placed on Third Reading Calendar; 3/9/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 20-9-1; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1740 Turquoise alerts; statewide; training

Revises the turquoise alert system to require the law enforcement agency to comply with missing, kidnapped, or runaway child requirements as part of the eligibility criteria. Requires each law enforcement agency to develop, implement, and regularly update training criteria for the turquoise alert system and to conduct training at hire and biennially for employees directly involved in missing person cases.

Primary Sponsor(s): Theresa Hatathlie (D)

Status: 2/9/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 2/18/26: Passed Senate Public Safety Committee 7-0-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Removed from Consent Calendar

COP Position: Pending

SB 1745 Local excise taxes; rate limit

Limits a city or town with a population of 550,000 or more to a transaction privilege tax or excise tax rate of no more than 2.5% per transaction privilege tax classification unless voters approve a higher rate. Requires voter approval at a consolidated election in an even-numbered year for any new tax, rate increase, tax base expansion, or surcharge that would exceed the limit. Authorizes enforcement by the Attorney General and requires the State Treasurer to withhold state shared revenues proportionate to any unauthorized tax increase.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jake Hoffman (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Government Committee; 2/11/26: Passed Senate Government Committee with amendment 4-3-0; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; 3/3/26: Passed

Caucus; 3/4/26: Placed on Senate Third Reading Calendar; Failed Senate Third Reading 15-15-0; Failed Motion to Reconsider

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1746 Elections; voting centers; polling places

Authorizes counties to use voting centers that allow any registered county voter to receive the appropriate ballot. Requires school district–operated schools to close on regular primary and general election days while providing paid in-service training for teachers and staff. Requires state, county, city, town, and school district offices, including public schools with gymnasiums, to provide space for use as polling places when requested.

Primary Sponsor(s): Jake Hoffman (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/18/26 Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed COW; 3/4/26: Placed on Third Reading Calendar; 3/9/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 16-13-1; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Pending

SB 1748 Victims' rights; opt in process

Requires crime victims to opt in only one time to exercise victims' rights and receive notifications and requires state agencies to share opt-in information so victims receive notifications from all applicable agencies without repeated requests. Authorizes victims to opt out at any time and to later opt back in, with investigating law enforcement agencies or prosecutors responsible for forwarding updated information to all applicable agencies.

Primary Sponsor(s): Shawwna Bolick (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; 2/18/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 30-0-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1764 Property tax; definitions

Requires full cash value to be determined based on the fee simple interest unless otherwise required by statute, and to serve as the basis for primary and secondary property taxes where applicable. Prohibits full cash value from exceeding market value. Requires county assessors to determine and classify a property's "current use" (defined) into general categories and subcategories and limits consideration of zoning,

speculative future use, and market influences for residential and statutorily valued property.

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

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 2/9/26: Passed Finance Committee as Amended 6-0-1; 2/16/26; Passed Rules; Passed Caucus

COP Position: Oppose

SB 1785 Water storage facility; withdrawals; area

Modifies recovery well permitting for stored water by establishing presumptions for determining whether a recovery well is within the area of impact when an applicant does not submit a separate hydrologic study, including specified proximity standards to storage facilities and infrastructure.

Primary Sponsor(s): Warren Petersen (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Natural Resources Committee; 2/17/26; Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee 5-3-0; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/2/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 17-13-0; Transmitted to the House; 3/5/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy and Water; Assigned to Rules; 3/10/26: Passed House Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee 6-3-0-1

COP Position: Monitor

~~SB 1804 Law enforcement; cameras; data storage~~

~~Requires law enforcement agencies to delete body worn camera and dash camera footage 30 days after the footage is first recorded. Exempts footage that is involved in or necessary for active criminal cases, potential civil liability, or active criminal prosecutions.~~

~~**Primary Sponsor(s):** David Gowan (R)~~

~~**Status:** 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee; 2/18/26: Held in Committee~~

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

~~SB 1812 Luxury tax; ready-to-drink spirits product~~

~~Imposes a luxury tax of \$1.50 per gallon on "ready-to-drink spirits products" (defined) and applies proportionate rates for lesser or greater quantities. Requires wholesalers, craft distillers, and other specified sellers of ready-to-drink spirits products to post bonds, pay the luxury tax, add the tax to the sales price, and report and remit the tax in the same manner as other taxed alcoholic beverages. Applies to taxable periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.~~

~~**Primary Sponsor(s):** David Gowan (R)~~

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Finance Committee; 2/16/26; Held in Committee
COP Position: Neutral

SB 1818 Wayfinding signs; cities and towns

Authorizes a city or town to place wayfinding signs for specified preapproved locations without submitting a preapproval application to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and requires the city or town to submit the final sign placement location and design to ADOT.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Farnsworth (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/17/26: Passed Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 7-2-1; 2/23/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed COW; 3/4/26: Placed on Senate Third Reading Calendar; 3/10/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 25-4-1; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1819 Vertiports; design; zoning

Authorizes political subdivisions to establish the location of public and private vertiports only after Federal Aviation Administration approval of a vertiport layout plan. Requires each public vertiport, public electric aircraft charging station, and separate advanced air mobility infrastructure project to be open for public bid without preference for an existing public vertiport owner or operator.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Farnsworth (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/24/26 Passed Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee 7-0-3; 3/2/26: Passed Caucus

COP Position: Neutral

~~SB 1820 Criminal monetary thresholds; offense classifications~~

~~Increases criminal monetary thresholds across numerous property, fraud, theft, damage, and related offenses and adjusts felony and misdemeanor classifications accordingly. Raises dollar amounts that determine offense severity for crimes including criminal damage, aggravated criminal damage, arson of property, theft, shoplifting, issuing a bad check, misappropriation of charter school monies, credit card offenses, commercial bribery, unlawful use of food stamps, patient referral fraud, patient brokering, and food or drink contamination. Updates corresponding penalty eligibility provisions that rely on monetary values to reflect the increased thresholds.~~

~~**Primary Sponsor(s):** David Farnsworth (R)~~

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/18/26: Held in Committee

COP Position: Monitor

SB 1826 Appropriation; wayfinding signs; rural communities

Appropriates \$300,000 from the state general fund in FY2026-27 to the Arizona Department of Transportation for grants to rural communities for full wayfinding signs.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Farnsworth (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/20/26; Senate Proposed Amendment: Appropriations, Transportation and Technology – Strike Everything; 2/24/25: Passed Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee with Strike Everything Amendment 7-3-0; 3/3/26: Passed COW; 3/4/26: Placed on Senate Third Reading Calendar; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-14; Transmitted to the House; 3/9/26: Double Assigned to House Transportation and Infrastructure and House Appropriations Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SB 1827 Vertiport; definition; designations

Expands the statutory definition of vertiport to include public vertiports, industry private vertiports, and individually owned private vertiports.

Primary Sponsor(s): David Farnsworth (R)

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee; 2/20/26; Senate Proposed Amendment: Appropriations, Transportation and Technology – Strike Everything; 2/24/25: Passed Senate Appropriations, Transportation and Technology Committee with Strike Everything Amendment 7-3-0; 3/2/26: Passed Rules; Passed Caucus; 3/4/26: Placed on COW Calendar; Passed COW; Failed Senate Third Reading 15-15; Passed Motion to Reconsider; 3/5/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 17-12-1; Transmitted to the Senate

COP Position: Neutral

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; 2/26/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-12-2; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Monitor

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): Shawwna 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; Passed COW; 2/17/26; Passed Senate Third Reading 17-12-1; Transmitted to House; 2/25/26: Assigned to House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Pending

SCR 1003 Property tax; exemption; virtual currency

Proposes to amend the state Constitution to adds "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; 2/25/26: Passed COW; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-11-3; Transmitted to the House; 3/4/26: Assigned to House Ways and Means Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Neutral

SCR 1004 NOW: Photo enforcement systems; voter approval

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; 2/26/26: Passed COW with Floor Amendment; Passed Senate Third Reading 16-12-2; Transmitted to the House; Assigned to House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Assigned to Rules

COP Position: Oppose

SCR 1027 General election day; all offices

Proposes a constitutional amendment to require that general elections for all city, town, and school district offices, be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even numbered years. If passed by the Legislature, this legislation will be submitted to the voters at the 2026 general election.

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

Status: 1/29/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/11/26; Held at Committee; 2/20/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; 2/25/26: Passed Caucus; Placed on COW Calendar; 3/3/26: Passed COW; 3/4/26: Placed on Senate Third Reading Calendar; 3/9/26: Passed Senate Third Reading 16-13-1; Transmitted to the House

COP Position: Oppose

SCR 1048 Public; private nuisance; marijuana smoke

Expands public and private nuisance laws to treat the creation of excessive marijuana smoke and odor as criminal activity and as a condition that endangers health or safety. Establishes presumptions that such conditions constitute criminal and public nuisances. Subjects persons who create or maintain excessive marijuana smoke and odor to existing nuisance penalties and enforcement remedies. If passed by the Legislature, this legislation will be submitted to the voters at the 2026 general election.

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

Status: 2/5/2026: Assigned to Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee; 2/20/26: Passed Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee 4-3-0; 2/25/26: Passed Caucus; 3/3/26: Passed COW; 3/9/26: Failed on Senate Third Reading Calendar 14-15-1

COP Position: Monitor