ATTACHMENT A
City Council Information
May 26, 2023



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 information about bills that could impact the City. May 26, 2023 is the 138th day of the Second Regular Session of the 56th Legislature. The information provided in this report regarding status of legislation is current as of May 25, 2023. To date, 1,625 bills have been introduced and staff continues to review these measures to identify potential impacts.

Bills that staff has identified as negatively impacting the City

HB2003 - Corporate income tax; rates
Sponsor
Rep. David Livingston (R)
Summary
Decreases the corporate income tax rate to 4.0 percent of net income in tax year 2023, 3.5 percent of net income in tax year 2024, 3.0 percent of net income in tax year 2025, and 2.5 percent of net income in tax years beginning with 2026, from 4.9 percent of net income. Retroactive to tax years beginning with 2023. AS PASSED HOUSE
Last Action
03/21/2023 S - DP - Senate Appropriations

HB2059 - Riot; unlawful assembly; classification; liability
Sponsor
Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)
Summary

Establishes the crime of aggravated riot, a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony, if a person, in the course of committing a riot, participates with 25 or more other persons, causes serious physical injury to another person who is not participating in the riot, causes property damage in excess of $5,000, displays, uses, threatens to use, or attempts to use a deadly weapon, or, by force or by the threat of force, endangers the safe movement of a motor vehicle traveling on a public street. Establishes the crime of mob intimidation, a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, if a person, assembled with two or more other persons and acting with common intent, uses force or threatens to use imminent force to compel or attempt to compel another person to do or refrain from doing any act or to assume, abandon or maintain a particular viewpoint against the person's will. The list of circumstances under which assault is classified as aggravated assault, a class 6 (lowest) felony, is expanded to include if the person commits the assault on a peace officer in the furtherance of a riot or unlawful assembly. A person convicted of aggravated assault on a peace officer in these circumstances must be sentenced to serve no less than the minimum sentence and is not eligible for probation or suspension of execution of sentence until the entire sentence is served. Burglary committed during a riot where the perpetration of the burglary is facilitated by "conditions arising from the riot" (defined) is classified as burglary in the first degree. The criminal classification of abuse of venerated objects by desecrating any public monument, memorial, or property of a public park is increased to a class 6 (lowest) felony, from a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor. A person who is convicted of any offense that is committed in furtherance of a riot or an unlawful assembly must be sentenced to the next higher class of offense than that for which the person is convicted. A municipality has a duty to allow a municipality law enforcement agency to respond appropriately to protect persons and property during a riot or unlawful assembly based on the availability of adequate equipment to its city and town law enforcement officers and relevant state and federal laws. If a municipal governing body or a person who is authorized by the municipal governing body breaches that duty, the municipality is liable in a civil action for any damages, including damages arising from personal injury, wrongful death or property damages proximately caused by the breach of duty.

Last Action

02/15/2023 H - DISC/HELD - House Judiciary

HB2061 - Food; municipal tax; exemption.

Sponsor

Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary

Municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, sales, or use tax or fee on the sale of food items intended for human consumption or home consumption (as defined elsewhere in statute and by rule). Applies to tax periods on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Last Action

03/21/2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 03/22/2023 - Third Reading, Floor

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HB2067 - Residential leases; municipal tax exemption

Sponsor

Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary

Beginning January 1, 2024, municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, sales, use or other similar tax or fee on the business of renting or leasing real property for residential purposes. Does not apply to health care facilities, long-term care facilities, hotels, motels, or other transient lodging businesses. By January 1, 2024, the owner of real property that is rented or leased for residential purposes and that is located in a municipality or other taxing jurisdiction that levies such a tax is required to reduce the amount of rent due by an amount equal to the difference caused by the elimination of the tax as provided in this legislation. Contains a legislative intent section. Applies to tax periods beginning January 1, 2024.

Last Action

02/14/2023 - House Majority Caucus – Y

HB2195 - Criminal justice data collection; system

Sponsor

Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary

The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is required to implement the state, county and municipal open data system. The Commission is required to publish the data system Commission's website in an electronic format that is accessible to the public. Beginning on January 1, 2024, and unless prohibited by any other law, criminal justice agencies in Arizona are required to submit specified data into the system. The Commission is required to establish policies to protect confidential information. Appropriates $4.7 million in FY2023-24, $4.8 million in FY2024-25, and $4.8 million in FY2025-26 from the general fund to the Commission to implement the data system.

Last Action

02/02/2023 - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2023, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

HB2206 - Software licensure

Sponsor

Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

Summary

A contract entered into by a "public agency" (defined) for the licensing of software applications designed to run on generally available desktop or server hardware cannot limit the public agency's ability to install or run the software on the hardware of the public agency's choosing. Applies to any contract or addendum entered into from and after the effective date of this legislation.

Last Action

03/13/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

HB2213 - TPT; exemption; utilities; residential customers

Sponsor
Rep. Gail Griffin (R)
Summary
The list of deductions from the tax base for the utilities classification of transaction privilege taxes is expanded to include gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from sales to residential natural or artificial gas and electricity retail customers. Applies to tax periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.
Last Action
05/01/2023 G - Signed

HB2215 - Hazardous waste manifest resubmittals; fees
Sponsor
Rep. Gail Griffin (R)
Summary
Repeals statute allowing the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to return an improperly completed manifest for a shipment of hazardous waste to the person who prepared the manifest and require the person to complete and resubmit the manifest and eliminates the fee of $20 for resubmittal of the manifest.
Last Action
04/17/2023 G – Signed

HB2242 - Unclaimed property; notice; distribution (Unclaimed property; locator registration)
Sponsor
Rep. David Livingston (R)
Summary
Of monies received from the sale of unclaimed or abandoned property, the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) is no longer required to deposit the first $2 million each fiscal year in the Seriously Mentally Ill Housing Trust Fund, and the second $2.5 million in the Housing Trust Fund. ADOR is no longer required to deposit monies from unclaimed shares and dividends of any corporation in the Permanent State School Fund, and is no longer required to deposit monies from unclaimed victim restitution payments in the Victim Compensation and Assistance Fund. All these monies are instead deposited in the general fund. AS PASSED HOUSE
Last Action
03/20/2023 S - DP - Senate Finance

HB2284 - Homelessness; housing; facilities
Sponsor
Rep. David Livingston (R)
Summary
The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) is required to accept and allocate monies appropriated by the Legislature for services for individuals experiencing homelessness. Monies must be used for parking areas that have access to potable water, electric outlets, and bathrooms; camping facilities and individual shelters that meet specified

requirements; and shelters that house at least four individuals and that provide programs to improve the employment and income of individuals leaving the shelter. ADOH is required to prioritize spending for all of these purposes before spending monies on permanent housing for individuals experiencing homelessness. ADOH is authorized to use monies appropriated to assist individuals experiencing homelessness with substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, and other services. A person is prohibited from using state or local government owned lands for unauthorized sleeping, camping, or long-term shelter, and from allowing such land to be used for these purposes. Political subdivisions are prohibited from adopting or enforcing policies that discourage or prohibit the enforcement of any order or ordinance that prohibits public camping or sleeping or obstructing a public right-of-way. The Attorney General is authorized to bring a civil action against a political subdivision in violation. Severability clause. Effective January 1, 2024.

Last Action

03/09/2023 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole

HB2304 - Voting locations; precinct-based

Sponsor

Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

Summary

In all elections administered by a county, all voting is required to be conducted at precinct-based polling places. A county may not use any voting location that provides for countywide access to ballots for registered voters from any location in the county.

Last Action

02/14/2023 - House Majority Caucus - Y

HB2307 - Elections; hand counting; machines; prohibition

Sponsor

Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

Summary

For all county and municipal elections, all votes are required to be tabulated by hand. Counties and municipalities are prohibited from using a tabulating machine to count votes.

Last Action

02/21/2023 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

HB2446 - Smart and safe fund; distribution

Sponsor

Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

Summary

Modifies the distributions from the Smart and Safe Fund by adding joint powers authorities to the list of entities that receive 31.4 percent of Fund monies in proportion to the number of enrolled members in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. Retroactive to January 1, 2021. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage. AS PASSED HOUSE

Last Action
04/11/2023 G - Signed

HB2536 - relating to housing; infrastructure ~~Administrative review; approvals; developments~~.
Sponsor
Rep. Ben Toma (R)
Summary
Establishes residential zoning district regulations and limitations of residential housing design standards. Modifies current municipal zoning and licensing time frame requirements. The bill preempts cities and towns of 25,000 or more in housing supply and housing affordability matters. HB2536 requires administrative approval of all applications for any rezoning to residential use,
including any application to rezone, such as: Single-family to multi-family, Commercial to multi-family, Multi-family to single-family, and Industrial to multi-family.
Last Action
05/15/2023 S - RETAINED - Senate Committee of the Whole - Senate Committee of the Whole

HB2633 - Maricopa county transportation excise tax
Sponsor
Rep. David Livingston (R)
Summary
If approved by the voters at a countywide election, a county with a population of 3 million or more persons (Maricopa) is required to levy a tax of up to ten percent of the transaction privilege tax rate as of January 1, 1990. The tax levied will be in effect for 20 years. Specifies the distribution of net revenues from the tax levy, with 45 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for freeways and other routes in the state highway system, 35 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for major arterial streets, and 20 percent of revenues to the Public Transportation Fund for capital costs, maintenance and operation of public transportation mode classifications and capital costs and utility relocation costs associated with the light rail system. Beginning January 1, 2026, a regional public transportation authority is established in a county with a population of 3 million or more persons that approves a county transportation excise tax. Much more. Severability clause.
Last Action
02/16/2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/20/2023, 9:30 AM - House APPROP, HHR 1

HB2649 NOW: street encampments; safety; health requirements
Sponsor
Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)
Summary
An emergency measure that requires municipalities and counties that establish a homeless encampment or allow for the establishment of a homeless encampment to provide specified sanitation and security services at the encampment.
Last Action

05/03/2023 S - W/D - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

HB2669 - Prohibition; biosolids; land application (Solid waste; sludge; water quality)

Sponsor

Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary

Prohibits applying biosolids within 3 miles of an area with over 128 people per square mile and within one mile of a residential area or crops for human consumption. Require any application of a substance containing biosolids, sewage or septage to comply with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) rules regulating biosolid disposal. Additionally requires biosolids combined with solid waste to be regulated as solid waste

Last Action

05/15/2023 H - Transmit to House

HB2756 - Law enforcement; defunding; prohibition

Sponsor

Rep. David Marshall, Sr. (R)

Summary

Municipalities are prohibited from reducing the annual operating budget for the municipal police department by any amount below the previous year's budget. If a municipality reduces the annual operating budget of the municipal police department, the municipality is required to notify the State Treasurer of the reduction, and the State Treasurer is required to withhold state shared revenues from the municipality in an amount equal to the reduction until notification that the reduction in the municipal police department's budget has been restored. Does not apply if the municipality does not have the monies required to continue the annual operating budget of the municipal police department at the same amount as the previous year.

Last Action

03/01/2023 H - RET ON CAL - House Committee of the Whole

HB2808 - Public records; time frame

Sponsor

Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary

A custodian of public records is required to furnish copies, printouts, or photographs within five business days after receiving a request for the records. Allows an entity to extend the time for a response for specified reasons. A public body in violation of public records request laws is subject to a civil penalty of $500 for each day the request is unfulfilled, for up to a total of $5,000.

Last Action

03/29/2023 S - HELD - Senate Government

HCR2033 - Primary elections; eligible candidates

Sponsor
Rep. Austin Smith (R)
Summary
The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require the direct primary election for partisan offices to be conducted in a manner so that each political party that has qualified for representation on the ballot must be permitted to nominate for each office a number of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled for that office in the ensuing general election, and all otherwise eligible candidates who are so nominated must be placed on the ballot in the next ensuing general election. The direct primary election law enacted by the Legislature supersedes any contrary or inconsistent provision of any charter, law, ordinance, rules, resolution, or policy of any city. AS PASSED HOUSE
Last Action
03/28/2023 G - Transmit to Secretary of State

HCR2043 - Compensation; state preemption; limitation
Sponsor
Rep. Matt Gress (R)
Summary
The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to declare that the regulation of employee benefits is of statewide concern and not subject to further regulation by a municipality or other political subdivision. Does not affect the authority of a county or municipality to set wages or benefits for county or municipal employees or limit a county's or municipality's authority to enter into contracts for personal services.
Last Action
03/27/2023 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole

SB1058 - Law enforcement; polygraph examinations; prohibition
Sponsor
Sen. John Kavanagh (R)
Summary
Employers are prohibited from administering a polygraph examination to an applicant for the position of law enforcement officer or to a law enforcement agency volunteer. The requirement for data and reports from a polygraph examination of a law enforcement officer to be destroyed three years after the date of appointment or employment is moved to session law and self-repeals January 1, 2027.
Last Action
03/03/2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 03/06/2023 - Committee of the Whole

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SB1098 - Truck routes; signage
Sponsor
Sen. Frank Carroll (R)
Summary

If the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) or a local authority prohibits the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles or imposes limitations as to the weight of vehicles on designated highways, the signs that ADOT or the local authority is required to place on the highway must be placed near every ingress and egress along designated highways, must inform the public of the restrictions, and must direct the public to the fastest route to leave a restricted route. The restrictions are unenforceable on restricted routes from and after the effective date of this legislation if ADOT or the local authority fails to erect or maintain the signs according to these requirements. AS PASSED SENATE

Last Action

05/15/2023 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y – Concurred

SB1102 – NOW: transportation excise tax; Maricopa county

Sponsor

Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary

Requires Maricopa County, beginning on January 1, 2026, if approved by qualified electors voting in a county-wide election, to levy and the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to collect a transportation excise tax to be in effect for 20 years. If approved by the voters, establishes a transportation excise tax plan. Restricts a county or municipality from prohibiting an organization from providing a pocket shelter if certain conditions are met.

Last Action

04/03/2023 H - DPA/SE - House Appropriations

SB1108 - Income tax; credit; labor costs

Sponsor

Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary

For tax years beginning with 2024, establishes an individual and corporate income tax credit for a portion of a taxpayer's increased hourly labor costs that results from paying a local minimum wage that is more than the state minimum wage. The amount of the credit is ten percent of the difference between the amount of hourly labor costs the employer actually paid to employees and the product of the total number of hours worked by all employees during the taxable year multiplied by the state minimum wage. Requirements to qualify for the credit are specified. If the allowable credit exceeds taxes due, the unused amount may be carried forward for up to five consecutive tax years. Each month the State Treasurer is required to withhold from a municipality an amount equal to 1/12 of the total amount of credits claimed for the prior taxable year by taxpayer's located in that municipality from the municipality's distribution of state shared revenues. Some exceptions. AS PASSED SENATE

Last Action

03/29/2023 H - FAILED - House Ways & Means

SB1117 Now: Housing; infrastructure

Sponsor

Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary

Preempts cities and towns in all housing matters. Mandates administrative approval of certain multifamily projects (“by right”). Preempts specific zoning regulations in all zones that permit residential uses. The bill requires administrative approval of all residential uses that are consistent with a general plan “in accordance with” 9-462.01(G)* and all multifamily projects. Preempts a city’s design review authority.

Last Action

03/14/2023 S - PASSED - Senate Motion to Reconsider Third

SB1122 - Transportation tax; election; Maricopa county

Sponsor

Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

Summary

If approved by the voters at a countywide election, a county with a population of 3 million or more persons (Maricopa) is required to levy a tax of up to ten percent of the transaction privilege tax rate as of January 1, 1990. The tax levied will be in effect for 15 years. Specifies the distribution of net revenues from the tax levy, with 80 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for freeways and other routes in the state highway system, and 20 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for major arterial streets. Beginning January 1, 2026, a regional public transportation authority is established in a county with a population of 3 million or more persons that approves a county transportation excise tax.

Last Action

02/13/2023 S - FAILED - Senate Transportation and Technology

SB1131 – NOW: Residential leases; municipal tax exemption

Sponsor

Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

Summary

Prohibits municipalities and counties from levying municipal tax on the business of renting or leasing real property for residential purposes effective July 1, 2024.

Last Action

05/15/2023 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y – Concurred

SB1161 – NOW: affordable housing; development standards; report

Sponsor

Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary

Requires municipalities to allow by right the construction of low-income multifamily residential rental property and establishes municipal reporting requirements relating to housing needs.

Last Action

05/15/2023 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

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SB1162 - Home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor
Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)
Summary
A home-based business must be allowed as a use by right if the home-based business does not supersede any deed restriction, covenant or agreement restricting the use of land, a master deed or any other document applicable to a common interest ownership community. Counties and municipalities cannot prohibit a "no-impact home-based business" (defined) or require a person to apply for, register, or obtain a permit, license, variance or other type of prior municipal approval to operate a no-impact home-based business. Counties and municipalities are authorized to establish reasonable regulations on a home-based business if the regulations are narrowly tailored for specified purposes, including protecting public health and safety and ensuring that the business activity is compatible with residential use of the property. AS PASSED SENATE
Last Action
04/04/2023 G – Vetoed

SB1163 – NOW: municipal; zoning; housing assessment; report
Sponsor
Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)
Summary
Creates an at-risk permit relating to grading and earthmoving of property, provides zoning regulations relating to single-family residential uses, and establishes municipal reporting requirements relating to housing needs.
Last Action
04/04/2023 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

SB1184 - Municipal tax exemption; residential leases
Sponsor
Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)
Summary
Beginning January 1, 2024, municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions would have been prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, use, or other similar tax or fee on the business of renting or leasing residential property. Some exceptions. By January 1, 2024, the landlord of real property that is rented or leased for residential purposes and that is located in a municipality or other taxing jurisdiction that levies a transaction privilege tax on the business of renting or leasing residential property would have been required to reduce the amount of rent due by an amount equal to the difference caused by the elimination of the transaction privilege tax on the business of renting or leasing residential property. The Arizona Department of Revenue would have been required to electronically notify each residential rental transaction privilege tax licensee of these provisions. From January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, the State Treasurer would have been required to distribute proportionately for each month $14,945,600 from the portion of the revenues derived from transaction privilege taxes that is not designated as the distribution base to the municipalities that levied a transaction privilege tax on

renting or leasing real property for residential purposes during FY2021-22, based on the average amount that the municipality collected from that tax during FY2021-22. Also, municipalities would have been required to use monies paid from revenues collected from a remote seller in the retail transaction privilege tax classification and paid to the municipality as state shared revenue for public safety before any other municipal purpose. Would have applied to tax periods beginning January 1, 2024 and after. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that lowering housing costs is a priority, but that this bill lacks any enforceable mechanism to ensure relief will be provided to renters and includes an appropriation outside of a comprehensive budget agreement.

Last Action

02/23/2023 G - Vetoed

SB1243 - STOs; individual income tax credits

Sponsor

Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary

Beginning with tax year 2024, increases the maximum amount of the individual income tax credit for voluntary cash contributions by the taxpayer during the taxable year to a school tuition organization (STO) to $1,456, from $500, for a single individual or a head of household, and to $2,902, from $1,000, for a married couple filing jointly. Repeals the secondary individual income tax credit for voluntary cash contributions to STOs that exceed the amount of the first credit. Effective January 1, 2024. Contains a saving clause for the repealed credit.

Last Action

05/15/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

SB1245 - VLT; cities and towns; counties

Sponsor

Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

Summary

Counties and municipalities are required to use vehicle license tax monies for purposes related to transportation.

Last Action

02/13/2023 S - FAILED - Senate Transportation and Technology

SB1246- Electronic certificates of title

Sponsor

Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

Summary

If approved by the voters at a countywide election, a county with a population of 3 million or more persons (Maricopa) is required to levy a tax of up to ten percent of the transaction privilege tax rate as of January 1, 1990. The tax levied will be in effect for 20 years. Specifies the distribution of net revenues from the tax levy, with 52 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for freeways and other routes in

the state highway system, 22 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for major arterial streets, and 26 percent of revenues to the Public Transportation Fund for capital costs, maintenance and operation of public transportation mode classifications and capital costs and utility relocation costs associated with the light rail system. Beginning January 1, 2026, a regional public transportation authority is established in a county with a population of 3 million or more persons that approves a county transportation excise tax. Much more. Severability clause.

Last Action

03/28/2023 H - House Majority Caucus – Y

SB1258 - Public officers; announcements; report

Sponsor

Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary

For any publication, resource or public service announcement that is issued by a public officer, that contains the public officer's name or likeness, and that is distributed free of charge or through the use of taxpayer resources, the public officer is required to publish a quarterly report describing the amount of money that was spent on the publication, resource, or public service announcement.

Last Action

02/14/2023 - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

SB1275 - Elected officials; office; reporting

Sponsor

Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary

A state elected official other than the Governor is required to publicly post a quarterly report on the official's website listing the number of days the official was physically present in the office each month.

Last Action

02/16/2023 S - HELD - Senate Government

SB1276 - Assessed valuation; class one property

Sponsor

Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary

Forbids municipalities and counties from prohibiting or imposing fines that restrict the manufacturing, selling or ownership of an appliance that uses the services of a utility provider.

Last Action

03/08/2023 H - DP - House Ways & Means

SB 1278 – NOW state preemption; appliances; restrictions; prohibitions

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Reduces the assessed valuation of class one property to 16 percent of the full cash value or limited valuation for 2024 and 15 percent of the full cash value or limited valuation beginning January 1, 2025, instead of 16.5 percent for 2024, 16 percent for 2025, 15.5 percent for 2026, and 15 percent beginning January 1, 2027. Establishes a new table of depreciated values for personal property initially classified before tax year 2022 as certain types of class one, two, or six property. Apples to tax years beginning with 2024.

Last Action

04/12/2023 H - RET ON CAL - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

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SB1301 - Law enforcement investigations; applicability

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

If an employer received notice of an allegation of employee misconduct by a person authorized by the employer to initiate an investigation of the misconduct before September 24, 2022, the employer is required to complete the investigation within one year after the effective date of this legislation or the investigation is dismissed. Some exceptions, including for investigations that are suspended during a criminal investigation or prosecution in connection with an allegation of law enforcement officer misconduct. Self-repeals January 1, 2025. AS PASSED SENATE

Last Action

05/16/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

SB1313 - General plan; transportation; independent study

Sponsor

Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary

Municipal general plans are prohibited from including transportation or land use policies or projects that reduce overall system capacity of motor vehicle traffic. If a general plan includes a reduction in the level of service of any arterial street, the municipality is required to conduct an independent study on the impact on emergency vehicle response times. Municipal general plans for municipalities with a population of 50,000 persons or more are no longer required to include a bicycling element consisting of proposed bicycle facilities. AS PASSED SENATE

Last Action

05/15/2023 H - FAILED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

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SB1369 - Certified peace officers; hiring reimbursement

Sponsor

Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary

A law enforcement agency in Arizona or a county, municipality, or political subdivision that employs a peace officer and that pays the costs of the peace officer's certification and training is authorized to seek reimbursement for the costs of the law enforcement officer's training and certification from a "hiring law enforcement agency" (defined). The hiring law enforcement agency is required to reimburse 100 percent of the costs related to the peace officer's certification and training, including travel, housing and salary during the training, if the certified peace officer leaves the original law enforcement agency within 12 months after employment, and to reimburse 75 percent of all costs if the officer leaves after 12 months and no more than 24 months after employment, and to reimburse 50 percent of all costs if the officer leaves after 24 months and no more than 36 months after employment. The hiring law enforcement agency cannot require a certified peace officer to assume responsibility for repaying the peace officer's certification costs. AS PASSED SENATE

Last Action

04/18/2023 G – Signed

SB1378 – NOW: law enforcement; right to attorney

Sponsor

Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary

Allows a law enforcement officer's representative (representative) that is present during an administrative investigation interview to be an attorney.

Last Action

02/15/2023 S - DISC/HELD - Senate Military Affairs, Public Safety and Border Security

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SB1428 - Political subdivisions; gun shows; preemption

Sponsor

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

Political subdivisions cannot prohibit a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision or enact or enforce any ordinance, rule or policy that primarily affects gun shows and effectively prohibits a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision.

Last Action

04/06/2023 G - Vetoed

SB1508 - Environmental permitting; burdened communities; requirements

Sponsor

Sen. Juan Mendez (D)

Summary

By 120 days after the effective date of this legislation, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is required to adopt a list of "burdened communities" (defined as a census tract that is ranked in the bottom 33 percent of census tracts in Arizona for median annual household income). By 60 days after a burdened community is designated, the governing body of the municipality in which the community is located

is required to designate a representative of the burdened community. Beginning 180 days after the effective date of this legislation, ADEQ is prohibited from granting a "permit" (defined) for a new "facility" (defined as an electric generating facility, sewage treatment plant, solid waste facility, landfill, or other similar facilities) or for the expansion of an existing facility that is located in whole or in part in a burdened community unless the permit applicant first prepares an environmental impact report and holds a public hearing on the report. ADEQ cannot issue a decision on the permit application until at least 60 days after the public hearing.

Last Action

02-09-2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/09/2023 - Second Reading, Floor 02/09/2023 - Second Reading, Floor

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SB1577 - Income tax rate; reduction; surplus

Sponsor

Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary

For each tax year beginning with 2024, the Department of Revenue is required to reduce the individual income tax rate for the current tax year so that the amount of the rate reduction is equal to that tax year's "Arizona taxpayer return," defined as 50 percent of the "structural surplus" (defined) for the immediately following fiscal year.

Last Action

03/14/2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 03/14/2023 - Minority Caucus, Floor

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SB1611 - Public entities; contracts; prohibition

Sponsor

Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary

A public entity is prohibited from requiring a company to implement an "environmental, social or governance standards policy" (defined) as a condition of entering into or renewing a contract with a company to acquire services, supplies, information technology, goods or construction services. AS PASSED SENATE

Last Action

05/15/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

SB1658 - Critical infrastructure; prohibited agreements

Sponsor

Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary

A business or governmental entity in Arizona is prohibited from entering into an agreement involving "critical infrastructure" (defined elsewhere in statute) in Arizona with a company if the company would be able to access or control critical infrastructure in Arizona, except for access that is specifically allowed for product warranty and support purposes, and if the company is owned by or controlled by citizens of China, Iran, North Korea or Russia, or by a company or other entity that is owned or controlled

by citizens of or is directly controlled by the government of China, Iran, North Korea or Russia, or that is headquartered in China, Iran, North Korea or Russia. The Governor is authorized to designate a country as a threat to critical infrastructure in Arizona.

Last Action

05/16/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

SB1694 - Public monies; ideology training; prohibition

Sponsor

Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary

"Public entities" (defined) are prohibited from requiring an employee to engage in a "diversity, equity, and inclusion program" (defined), spending public monies on a diversity, equity, and inclusion program, and advancing or adopting any policy or procedure designed to influence the composition of its workforce on the basis of race, sex, or color. An employee of a public entity who is required to participate in a diversity, equity, and inclusion program is authorized to bring an action against the public entity.

Last Action

05/15/2023 H - FAILED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

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SB1697 - Highways; bicycle paths; walkways; prohibition

Sponsor

Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is prohibited from accepting federal monies to pay for the construction, maintenance or expansion of a highway or state route if the acceptance of the federal monies is conditioned on the design and construction of a bicycle path or pedestrian walkway as a component of the highway or state route. ADOT cannot plan, design or construct bicycle paths or pedestrian walkways that are parallel to and separate from a highway or state route. Applies to a highway or state route that exists before, on or after the effective date of this legislation.

Last Action

03/01/2023 S - FAILED - Senate Third Reading

SCR1011 - Homelessness; facilities; housing

Sponsor

Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary

The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to allow monies in the Housing Trust Fund to be used for services for individuals experiencing homelessness. The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) is required to accept and allocate monies appropriated by the Legislature for services for individuals experiencing homelessness. Monies must be used for parking areas that have access to potable water, electric outlets, and bathrooms; camping facilities and individual shelters that meet specified requirements; and shelters that house at least four individuals and that provide programs to improve the employment and income of

individuals leaving the shelter. ADOH is required to prioritize spending for all of these purposes before spending monies on permanent housing for individuals experiencing homelessness. ADOH is authorized to use monies appropriated to assist individuals experiencing homelessness with substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, and other services. A person is prohibited from using state or local government owned lands for unauthorized sleeping, camping, or long-term shelter, and from allowing such land to be used for these purposes. Political subdivisions are prohibited from adopting or enforcing policies that discourage or prohibit the enforcement of any order or ordinance that prohibits public camping or sleeping or obstructing a public right-of-way. The Attorney General is authorized to bring a civil action against a political subdivision in violation. Severability clause.

Last Action

02/23/2023 S - HELD - Senate Appropriations

SCR1023 - Charter cities; repeal

Sponsor

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to repeal charter cities in Arizona.

Last Action

03/29/2023 H - DPA/SE - House Government - House Government

SCR1035 - Surplus; income tax rate; reduction

Sponsor

Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary

The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to require the Department of Revenue, for each tax year beginning with 2026, to reduce the individual income tax rate for the current tax year so that the amount of the rate reduction is equal to that tax year's "Arizona taxpayer return," defined as 50 percent of the "structural surplus" (defined) for the immediately following fiscal year.

Last Action

03/08/2023 H - DP - House Ways & Means

Bills that staff has identified as beneficial to the City

HB2047 - Vacation rentals; short-term rentals; restrictions
Sponsor
Rep. Selina Bliss (R)
Summary
A municipality with a population of less than 17,000 persons is allowed to limit the number of vacation rentals and short-term rentals based on a percentage of total residentially zoned buildings or structures in that municipality, and is allowed to regulate vacation rentals or short-term rentals in the same manner as transient lodging activities.
Last Action
02/09/2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2023, 9:00 AM - House GOV, HHR 3

HB2191 - State law; local violation; repeal.
Sponsor
Rep. Jennifer L. Longdon (D)
Summary
Repeals statute requiring the Attorney General to investigate any official action taken by the governing body of a county or municipality that a member of the Legislature alleges violates state law or the state Constitution, and withholding state shared monies from the county or municipality if the Attorney General concludes that there is a violation and if the county or municipality fails to resolve the violation within 30 days.
Last Action
01/17/2023 H - Referred to Committee – Government and Judiciary

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HB2226 - Appropriation; fentanyl prosecution; testing; fund
Sponsor
Rep. Matt Gress (R)
Summary
Appropriates $5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the newly established Fentanyl Prosecution and Testing Fund, to be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis to county attorneys, county sheriffs, and courts to reimburse costs related to fentanyl prosecutions, and to law enforcement agencies to reimburse costs related to fentanyl testing.
Last Action
03/28/2023 S - DP - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

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HB2329 - First-generation home buyers assistance; appropriation
Sponsor
Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez (D)
Summary
Establishes the First Generation Home Buyers Down Payment Assistance Grant Fund, to be administered by the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH). ADOH is required to distribute monies from the Fund to entities that administer down payment assistance for the purposes of providing down payment assistance to "eligible first-generation home buyers" (defined as a first-time home buyer whose parent does not or did not own a

home and whose income is at or below 100 percent of the area median income at the time of purchase). Establishes requirements for the down payment assistance, which must be provided in the form of a five-year loan. Appropriates $12 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund.

Last Action

02/20/2023 H - DPA - House Appropriations

HB2373 - Permits; automated permitting platform

Sponsor

Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary

Counties and municipalities are authorized to use a "qualified online automated permitting platform" to verify code compliance for the purpose of issuing permits for the use of certain solar energy devices.

Last Action

04/11/2023 G - Signed

HB2484 - Failure to return vehicle; repeal.

Sponsor

Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary

Repeals the crime of unlawful failure to return a motor vehicle subject to a security interest, a class 6 (lowest) felony.

Last Action

05/01/2023 G - Signed

HB2485 - Aggravated assault; ambush; police; classification

Sponsor

Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary

A person who is convicted of aggravated assault on a peace officer and who was lying in wait for or ambushed the peace officer must be sentenced to imprisonment for no less than the presumptive sentence for the offense and is not eligible for suspension of sentence, commutation, or release on any basis until the sentence imposed is served. Specified acts that constitute aggravated assault are classified as a class 2 (second highest) felony if the person was lying in wait for or ambushed the peace officer.

Last Action

04/28/2023 G – Signed

HB2569 - Appropriation; Happy Valley Road

Sponsor

Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary

Appropriates $12.5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation to distribute to the City of Phoenix for improvements on Happy Valley Road between 35th Avenue and 67th Avenue.

Last Action

04/04/2023 S - DP - Senate Appropriations

HB2587 - Governor's declaration; fiscal impact analysis

Sponsor

Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary

In any year in which the Governor has initially declared a state of war emergency or state of emergency for a public health emergency, the State Treasurer is prohibited from withholding any amount from the Arizona Convention Center Development Fund from an eligible city for that year. In conducting the analysis or estimate of the economic impact of any project eligible for monies from the Fund in subsequent years following the emergency declaration, the Auditor General is required to assume that the eligible city satisfied the minimum required attendance in the year of the emergency declaration and the year following that declaration, and that the incremental revenues to the general fund in any year of the initial emergency declaration and the year following that declaration at least equaled the amount of distributions by the state. Retroactive to January 1, 2020.

Last Action

03/08/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

HB2809 - Public infrastructure improvements; reimbursement

Sponsor

Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary

Deletes the $100 million aggregate maximum amount on payments to all counties and municipalities to reimburse the cost of public infrastructure improvements for the benefit of a manufacturing facility.

Last Action

03/28/2023 S - DP - Senate Appropriations

SB1006 - Municipal notices and ordinances; posting

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

Notices of election, invitations for bids, notices of letting contracts, laws and ordinances, and other public notice issued by a municipal governing body are allowed to be posted on the municipality's website in lieu of being published in a newspaper. A municipality that posts notices on the website is required to provide a link to a listing of all current notices and ordinances on the website's home page.

Last Action

05/12/2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 05/15/2023 - Third Reading, Floor

SB1079 - Water infrastructure finance authority; cities
Sponsor
Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)
Summary
Municipalities are no longer required to obtain voter approval to enter into a financial assistance loan repayment agreement with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority to finance wastewater treatment and drinking water treatment facilities.
Last Action
01/19/2023 S - Referred to Committee - Government

SB1084 - Appropriation; health innovation trust fund
Sponsor
Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)
Summary
Appropriates $200 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Health Innovation Trust Fund.
Last Action
03/29/2023 H - DPA - House Appropriations

SB1148 - Law enforcement; video recordings; fee
Sponsor
Sen. John Kavanagh (R)
Summary
Municipalities are authorized to establish a fee that is charged to a person who submits a public records request to a local law enforcement agency for a copy of a video recording.
Last Action
05/12/2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 05/15/2023 - Third Reading, Floor

SB1155 - Catalytic converters; crime; classification
Sponsor
Sen. Anthony Kern (R)
Summary
The criminal classification of the unlawful purchase or sale of a used catalytic converter is increased to a class 6 (lowest) felony, from a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor.
Last Action
03/23/2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 03/29/2023, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

SB1188 (Striker) – Permissible consumer fireworks
Sponsor
Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)
Summary
Reduces the time period during which permissible consumer fireworks may be used to between December 26 through January 3.

Last Action
05/15/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

SB1193 - Online home sharing; repeal
Sponsor
Sen. Christine Marsh (D)
Summary
Repeals statutes prohibiting municipalities and counties from prohibiting vacation rentals or short-term rentals and limiting the restrictions that municipalities and counties may place on those rentals to a list of specified purposes. Repeals the online lodging marketplace transaction privilege tax classification, and the requirement for online lodging marketplaces to register with the Department of Revenue for payment of transaction privilege taxes on online lodging transactions. Repeals the requirement for online lodging operators to have a current transaction privilege tax license and related civil penalties for noncompliance. Repeals the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Transient Lodging.
Last Action
01/30/2023 S - Referred to Committee - Government

SB1391 – NOW: allocation; water quality fee fund ~~Department of environmental quality; counsel~~
Sponsor
Sen. Sine Kerr (R)
Summary
Allocates $9,060,000 from the State Lottery Fund to the Water Quality Fee Fund after appropriations and deposits have been made for the State Lottery Fund's bond obligations, the Arizona State Lottery Commission's expenses and the Arizona Game and Fish Heritage Fund.
Last Action
03/28/2023 H - DPA/SE - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

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SB1462 - Appropriation; coordinated homeless services
Sponsor
Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)
Summary
Appropriates $25 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Economic Security for coordinated homeless services.
Last Action
03/21/2023 H - Transmit to House

SB1499 - Appropriation; Happy Valley Road.
Sponsor
Sen. Frank Carroll (R)
Summary
Appropriates $12.5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to distribute to the City of Phoenix for

improvements on Happy Valley Road between 35th Avenue and 67th Avenue. The Legislature intends that ADOT use any federal monies available for the project and that the City of Phoenix contribute $14.8 million to the project.

Last Action

2023-02-13 S - HELD - Senate Transportation and Technology - Senate Transportation and Technology

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SB1504 - Appropriation; state aviation fund

Sponsor

Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary

Appropriates $20 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the State Aviation Fund.

Last Action

02/13/2023 S - HELD - Senate Transportation and Technology - Senate Transportation and Technology

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SB1541 - Housing trust fund; unclaimed property.

Sponsor

Sen. Lela Alston (D)

Summary

The amount of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property that are deposited in the Housing Trust Fund each fiscal year is changed to 55 percent of the proceeds, instead of $2.5 million.

Last Action

03/20/2023 H - Transmit to House

SB1569 - Study committee; eviction prevention

Sponsor

Sen. Raquel Terán (D)

Summary

Establishes a 19-member Study Committee on Statewide Eviction Prevention and Housing Affordability to conduct a comprehensive study on reducing eviction filings, review related policies and statutes, conduct research on housing affordability issues, and propose legislation to address these issues. The Committee is required to submit a report of its activities and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2023, and self-repeals November 1, 2024.

Last Action

03/20/2023 S - RETAINED - Senate Committee of the Whole

SCR1006 - Death benefit; assault; first responders.

Sponsor

Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary

The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to levy a surcharge of two percent on every fine, penalty and forfeiture imposed and collected by the courts for criminal offenses and on traffic-related civil penalties through December 31, 2032, and to deposit the monies from the surcharge in the newly established State Supplemental Benefit Fund. Beginning January 1, 2024, the state is required to pay $250,000 to the surviving spouse of a "first responder" (defined) who is "killed in the line of duty" (defined), using monies from the Fund. Contains legislative findings. Severability clause.

Last Action

03/09/2023 G - Transmit to Secretary of State

Bills staff is monitoring

HB2015 - Retirement plans; plan election; rehire
Sponsor
Rep. David Livingston (R)
Summary
For the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System and Corrections Officer Retirement Plan, if an eligible employee who was already a member of the plan is subsequently rehired after a bona fide termination of employment of at least six months with no prearranged reemployment agreement or hired by a new employer, the employee is allowed to make a new election to participate in either the regular plan or the defined contribution plan before the 90th day after the date of hire. If the employee does not make a new election in that time, the employee's previous election continues. Previously, once an employee made an election, that election was irrevocable for the remainder of the employee's employment with any employer under the system, regardless of whether the employment was continuous. AS PASSED HOUSE
Last Action
04/13/2023 G – Signed

HB2019 - Licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity
Sponsor
Rep. Travis Grantham (R)
Summary
If a county or municipality requires a license or permit for any constitutionally protected activity or any activity that changes the use, appearance, or density of a structure or land, the county or municipality is required to state in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for granting the license or permit. Counties and municipalities are required to grant or deny an application for such a license or permit within 60 days. Some exceptions. AS PASSED HOUSE
Last Action
04/18/2023 G – Signed

HB2028 - PSPRS; contribution rates
Sponsor
Rep. David Livingston (R)
Summary
Beginning with FY2023-24, the contribution rate for members of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System is reduced to 7.65 percent of the member's compensation, from 11.654 percent. Beginning July 1, 2023, the amount of the member's contribution that exceeds 7.65 percent and that was accumulated between July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2023 may be used in calculating the employers contributions. Retroactive to July 1, 2023.
Last Action
05/01/2023 G - Signed

HB2040 - Industrial development bonds; preapproval; repeal
Sponsor
Rep. Selina Bliss (R)
Summary
Corporations are no longer required to obtain approval from the Arizona Department of Housing in order to issue bonds to finance a multifamily residential rental project, clinic, rest home, nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or life care facility.
Last Action
03/27/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

HB2056 - Dry washes; permit program exemption
Sponsor
Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)
Summary
Declares that a dry wash, arroyo or other similar physical feature on private property that does not contain water is not a "water of Arizona," is exempt from the Dredge and Fill Permit Program, and is not a "water of the United States" under the federal Clean Water Act.
Last Action
04/03/2023 G – Vetoed

HB2058 - Flight from law enforcement; classification
Sponsor
Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)
Summary
Increases the criminal classification of unlawful flight from a pursuing law enforcement vehicle to a class 2 (second highest) felony, from a class 5 (second lowest) felony.
Last Action
02-02-2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2023, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

HB2094 – NOW: Mobile food vendor; operation; rules
Sponsor
Rep. Kevin Payne (R)
Summary
Enables mobile food vendors to operate on private property in a residential area with restrictions and details regulatory and licensing requirements for cities, towns and counties addressing mobile food units. Caps licensing at $150 per unit per zoning request. Allows vendors to chose between submitting for the City’s fingerprint clearance process or DPS.
Last Action
05/19/2023 – Vetoed

HB2108 - Unemployment benefits; requirements; disqualifications
Sponsor
Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary
In determining the validity of claims for unemployment insurance benefits, the Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES) is prohibited from paying benefits for an initial or ongoing claim until the initial claim is cross-checked, or an ongoing claim is cross-checked on a weekly basis, against a list of data sets, including new hire reporting systems and death records databases. If a cross-check results in information indicating that a claim is ineligible or fraudulent, that claim cannot be paid, and the claimant must be disqualified from receiving benefits and referred for prosecution. To qualify for benefits, an individual is required to conduct at least five work search actions each week and to provide a weekly report to ADES that details the work search actions. Employers are required to report to ADES when an individual who was previously employed with that employer refuses to return to work or accept an offer of suitable work, fails to appear for a scheduled interview, or fails to respond to an offer of employment. AS PASSED HOUSE
Last Action
05/19/2023 – Vetoed

HB2144 - broadband
Sponsor
Rep. Tim Dunn (R)
Summary
Requires a provider's application for and acquisition of any portion of a state, city, town or county owned right-of-way that is unserved or underserved by broadband service to be prompt and without delay.
Last Action
04/03/2023 - Hearing Scheduled - 04/04/2023 - Caucus, Floor

HB2185 - TPT; exemption; firearm storage devices
Sponsor
Rep. Jennifer L. Longdon (D)
Summary
The list of exemptions from transaction privilege taxes is expanded to include sales of "safe firearm storage devices" (defined). Applies to taxable periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.
Last Action
02/09/2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2023, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

HB2200 – NOW: Appropriation; infrastructure grant program
Sponsor
Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)
Summary
Appropriates $10,000,000 to the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) to administer an Arizona Infrastructure Grant Program.
Last Action
02/20/2023 H - HELD - House Appropriations

HB2210 - Library trustees; annual report
Sponsor
Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)
Summary
The deadline for the trustees of a public library to make an annual report to the appropriate municipal governing body is moved to the second Monday of July each year, from the first Monday of July.
Last Action
04/04/2023 S - Senate Majority Caucus – Y

HB2223 - Liquor; licensing; processes; procedures
Sponsor
Rep. Matt Gress (R)
Summary
Various changes to statutes relating to liquor licenses. The Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC) is authorized to issue on a temporary basis a microbrewery festival liquor license that authorizes the sampling of the microbrewery products on the festival premises and the sale of products for consumption on the festival premises. A microbrewery festival location must be approved by the county board of supervisors or municipal governing body, as applicable. Increases the maximum value of promotional items furnished by a liquor wholesaler to a retailer in a calendar year to $700, from $500. Beginning with tax periods that begin January 1, 2024 and after, allows specified liquor licensees to pay luxury privilege taxes on an annual basis instead of a monthly basis. A liquor licensee that has off-sale privileges and that delivers spirituous liquor is required to complete a written record of each delivery at the time of delivery. Information that must be included in the written record is listed. The licensee is required to obtain the name, date of birth, and signature of the individual who accepts the delivery of spirituous liquor. AS PASSED HOUSE
Last Action
04/06/2023 G - Signed

HB2252 – NOW TPT; exemption; motor vehicle dealers
Sponsor
Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)
Summary
Establishes a special 10-day nonresident registration permit (10-day Permit) as a type of required registration that a nonresident may obtain from a motor vehicle dealer for purchasing an unregistered vehicle in Arizona for removal to the purchaser's state of residence. Outlines requirements of motor vehicle dealers for the issuance of the 10-day Permit. Prescribes transaction privilege tax (TPT) requirements for the sale of a motor vehicle to a nonresident that secures a 10-day Permit.
Last Action
03/29/2023 S - DPA/SE - Senate Commerce

HB2288 - Roundabouts; right-of-way; large vehicles
Sponsor
Rep. David L. Cook (R)
Summary
The operator of a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a total length of a least 40 feet or a total width of at least 10 feet may deviate from the lane in which the operator is driving to the extent necessary to approach and drive through a roundabout. Other vehicles are required to yield the right of way to these vehicles driving through a roundabout. The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) or local jurisdiction is required to post at least one of either a yield sign before a roundabout entrance or a regulatory sign designed by ADOT that conveys that large trucks have the right-of-way of that vehicles should yield to large trucks in a roundabout. AS PASSED HOUSE
Last Action
05/01/2023 G - Signed

HB2302 - Misdemeanor expungement; requirements; procedure
Sponsor
Rep. Neal Carter (R)
Summary
A person who is convicted of a misdemeanor is allowed to petition the convicting court for an expungement of the record of conviction. Some exceptions. After a hearing on the petition, if the judge believes that justice will be served, the judge is required to order that all records of the person's conviction that are in the custody of the court be sealed with accompanying justification and must deliver a copy of the order to all law enforcement agencies and courts. The order must require that all law enforcement agencies and courts not release copies of the records to any person except on order of the court. Unless otherwise provided by law, a person who receives an expungement for a conviction is allowed to respond to any inquiry as though the conviction did not exist.
Last Action
03/30/2023 S - DISC/HELD - Senate Judiciary

HB2309 - Sovereign authority; law enforcement
Sponsor
Rep. Rachel Jones (R)
Summary
This state and all political subdivisions are prohibited from using any personnel or financial resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with any act, law, treaty, order, rule or regulation of the U.S. government that is inconsistent with any law of Arizona regarding the authority of state and local law enforcement agencies.
Last Action
05/19/2023 – Vetoed

HB2379 - Hotel; motel; vouchers; homeless; prohibition
Sponsor

Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary

The Arizona Department of Housing, counties, and municipalities are prohibited from requiring a hotel or motel to participate in any program that houses "homeless individuals or families" (defined) in an unoccupied hotel or motel guest room through the use of a housing voucher. AS PASSED HOUSE

Last Action

04/18/2023 G – Vetoed

HB2401 - TPT; diapers; feminine hygiene; exemption

Sponsor

Rep. Alma Hernandez (D)

Summary

The list of exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege and use taxes is expanded to include disposable diapers, other similar disposable items commonly used for incontinence, and a list of feminine hygiene products. Applies to taxable periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Last Action

03/03/2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 03/06/2023 - Third Reading, Floor

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HB2411 - Grazing operations; energy projects; compensation (Water supply; elimination; reduction; damages)

Sponsor

Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary

If a city provides water to customers outside of the city's service area before January 1, 2023 and reduces or terminates that service on or after January 1, 2023, the city is required to make the same reduction in or termination of the water supply to the Mayor and members of the City Council. If a city terminates water service in these circumstances, the city is liable, with respect to the persons whose water was terminated, for fire damage to personal property, health problems incurred by children as the result of the termination, and attorney fees.

Last Action

03/30/2023 S - FAILED - Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water

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HB2418 – NOW: Police response time; study committee

Sponsor

Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary

Establishes a 13-member Police Response Time Study Committee to solicit ideas on recommendations to maintain or improve emergency call response times and critical law enforcement staffing shortages in Arizona. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 21, 2023, and self-repeals July 1, 2024. Emergency clause. AS PASSED HOUSE

Last Action
04/12/2023 S - FAILED - Senate Third Reading - Senate Third Reading

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HB2420 - Law enforcement; families; tuition scholarships
Sponsor
Rep. Matt Gress (R)
Summary
Establishes the Spouses and Dependents of Law Enforcement Officers Tuition Scholarship Fund, to be administered by the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) to award tuition scholarships to any person who is the spouse or a dependent of a "law enforcement officer" (defined) in Arizona and who enrolls in a university under the jurisdiction of ABOR, a community college, a career technical education district, or a private postsecondary educational institution in Arizona. Establishes requirements to apply for scholarships and prescribes scholarship amounts. The scholarship is limited to four academic years or eight semesters. Appropriates $10 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund.
Last Action
03/28/2023 S - DP - Senate Appropriations

HB2430 - EORP; appropriations; repayment
Sponsor
Rep. David Livingston (R)
Summary
For FY2023-24 and each fiscal year after, monies collected from contributions of members of the Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP) must be distributed directly to the qualified governmental excess benefit arrangement in an amount as determined by the Board of Trustees. After that transfer, the Board is required to transfer any remaining monies collected to the general fund. Beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2033, a specified list of counties and municipalities are required to annually repay the state specified amounts for the amounts paid in FY2022-23 on the local governments' behalf to EORP for unfunded accrued liability. Counties and municipalities may pay the annual repayment amount from any source of revenue. Makes a supplemental appropriation of $609 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to EORP to pay the unfunded accrued liability for EORP. Numerous appropriations made from the general fund in FY2023-24 for required employer contributions to EORP are reduced. Emergency clause. AS PASSED HOUSE
Last Action
03/21/2023 S - FAILED - Senate Appropriations

HB2431 NOW: Workers' compensation; firefighters; rate deviation
Sponsor
Rep. David Livingston (R)
Summary
Contains session law provisions that limit certain workers' compensation insurers to collect additional premiums only if the public employer can receive reimbursement under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Last Action
05/16/2023 G – Signed

HB2441 NOW: standpipe service; continuation; emergency
Sponsor
Rep. Gail Griffin (R)
Summary
An emergency measure that requires a city or town that provides water service in a county with a population of more than 500,000 persons to provide water for a period of at least three years by use of a standpipe for water hauling to residences that are outside the city's or town's water service area if outlined conditions are met.
Last Action
05/19/2023 – Vetoed

HB2447 - TPT; exemption; motor vehicle manufacturers
Sponsor
Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)
Summary
A vehicle manufacturer or new vehicle dealer that is owned, operated or controlled by the manufacturer or one of its affiliates or subsidiaries is authorized to issue a special ten day nonresident registration permit in order to deliver a vehicle to a nonresident purchaser. The maximum number of these permits that a manufacturer or new dealer may issue in FY2023-24 is 500, and the maximum number will increase by 10 percent each fiscal year after. The list of exemptions from transaction privilege taxes is modified to include sales of motor vehicles to nonresidents if the motor vehicle is sold to a nonresident purchaser who has obtained a special ten-day nonresident registration permit. Applies to taxable periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the effective date of this legislation.
Last Action
02/17/2023 H - HELD - House Transportation & Infrastructure

HB2471 - Government investments; plans; fiduciaries; products
Sponsor
Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)
Summary
A "fiduciary" (defined) is required to discharge his/her duties with respect to a "plan" (defined as any plan, fund, or program established or maintained by the state or a political subdivision to provide retirement income or benefits to employees, defer income, or invest taxpayer monies for any purpose) solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan, and is required to take into account only pecuniary factors when evaluating an investment. Only the governmental entity that establishes or maintains a plan may vote the shares held by the plan, and the shares held by a plan must be voted only in the pecuniary interest of the plan. A fiduciary is prohibited from adopting a practice of following the recommendations of a proxy

advisory firm unless the firm's guidelines are consistent with these requirements. The State Treasurer is required to post a current list of state investments by name and a current list of investment managers on the State Treasurer's publicly accessible website. All state investments are required to be made in the sole interest of the beneficiary taxpayer.

Last Action

03/29/2023 S - HELD - Senate Government

HB2483 - Backyard fowl; regulation; prohibition

Sponsor

Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary

Counties and municipalities are prohibited from adopting a zoning ordinance that prohibits a resident of a single-family detached residence that is one-half acre or less in size from keeping "fowl" (defined as a cock or hen of the domestic chicken) in the backyard of the property. Counties and municipalities are allowed to establish specified regulations on fowl, including restricting the number of fowl and prohibiting a resident from keeping male fowl, including roosters.

Last Action

03/06/2023 S - Referred to Committee - Government - Senate Government

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HB2547 - Zoning ordinances; property rights; costs

Sponsor

Rep. Ben Toma (R)

Summary

Before adopting any zoning ordinance or zoning ordinance text amendment of general applicability, the legislative body of a municipality is required to consider and adopt an individual property rights cost of housing impact statement regarding the impact of the zoning ordinance, which must include a list of specified information.

Last Action

04/18/2023 G – Signed

HB2561 - City water provider; requirements; service

Sponsor

Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary

A municipality that provides water service is required to provide water service through an intergovernmental agreement with a standpipe district for a period of up to three years by use of a standpipe for water hauling to residences outside the municipality's water service area that do not have access to sufficient water if a list of specified conditions apply, including that the municipality previously provided water service to the residences and there is no other adequate source of water for those persons within 10 miles of their residences. Establishes a list of responsibilities of the standpipe district under the intergovernmental agreement. The agreement is contingent on a standpipe district obtaining a source of water from a third party absent a municipality's consent to use the municipality's own source of water. No more than 750 residences are allowed to

receive water from any standpipe district. Municipalities are not liable to any person or entity for providing or failing to provide water under these provisions. Self-repeals January 1, 2026. Emergency clause. AS PASSED HOUSE

Last Action

05/10/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

HB2630 - Tobacco; alternative nicotine; vapor products

Sponsor

Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary

Retail tobacco vendors are prohibited from selling "alternative nicotine products," "tobacco products," or "vapor products" (all defined) to persons under 21 years of age. If a person reasonably appears to be under 30 years of age, a retail tobacco vendor is prohibited from not selling tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products to the person without first examining the person's government-issued photo identification to establish that the person is at least 21 years of age. Every retailer that sells or offers to sell tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products to consumers in Arizona is required to register each retail location with the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) on a form and in a manner prescribed by ADOR. The registration shall be accompanied by an annual fee in an amount to be determined by the ADOR Director. Beginning January 1, 2024, a retailer is prohibited from selling tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products in Arizona unless the retailer has registered with ADOR, has paid all applicable fees, and is in compliance with all rules adopted by ADOR. Establishes penalties for violations. Severability clause. Effective January 1, 2024.

Last Action

02/15/2023 H - FAILED - House Regulatory Affairs

HB2643 - State aviation fund; appropriation

Sponsor

Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary

Appropriates $26 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the State Aviation Fund. From this amount, $6 million is required to be distributed to the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport.

Last Action

3/21/2023 S - DP - Senate Appropriations

SB1003 - Traffic violations; identification

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

A person other than the driver of a motor vehicle is required to provide their full name, date of birth, and residence address to a peace officer on request, if the officer has

reasonable cause to believe the person has committed a traffic violation. Previously, a person other than the driver was required to provide "evidence of the person's identity" to a peace officer on request.

Last Action

02-01-2023H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2023 - Second Reading, Floor

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SB1004 - Court security officers; duties; jurisdiction

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

Court security officers are authorized to respond to threats to and emergencies involving a court participant, including a juror, witness, or victim.

Last Action

01-11-2023 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/11/2023 - Second Reading, Floor

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SB1008 - Court fees; costs; deferral; waiver

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

The court is required to grant an application for deferral of court fees and costs if an applicant establishes that the applicant has a gross monthly income that is 225 percent or less of the current federal poverty level, increased from 150 percent or less, or if an applicant establishes that the applicant is receiving benefits from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (in addition to other programs previously listed). The court is authorized to waive court fees and costs entirely or in part.

Last Action

01-18-2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/18/2023 - Second Reading, Floor

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SB1011 - Municipalities; partisan elections

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

Municipal elections may be held with the candidate's political party registration indicated on the ballot. Applies to municipal elections held on or after January 1, 2024.

Last Action

05/19/2023 – Vetoed

SB1012 - Inspections; sober living homes

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

Counties and municipalities are authorized to conduct inspections at sober living homes to ensure compliance with county or municipal fire codes and zoning ordinances.

Last Action

01-25-2023 S - DP - Senate Commerce

SB1022 - Pedestrians; selling goods; begging; medians
Sponsor
Sen. John Kavanagh (R)
Summary
Pedestrians are prohibited from selling goods, soliciting donations, or begging on a painted or raised traffic island or median. The penalty for a first violation is a warning, the second violation is a civil traffic violation, and the third or subsequent violation is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor.
Last Action
02/08/2023 S - DPA/SE - Senate Military Affairs, Public Safety and Border Security

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SB1023 - Residential picketing; offense
Sponsor
Sen. John Kavanagh (R)
Summary
A person commits residential picketing, a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor, if the person intentionally engages in picketing or otherwise demonstrates near the residence of an individual if the actions are such that a reasonable person would find the acts harassing, annoying, or alarming, or if the person intends the picketing or demonstrating to harass, annoy, or alarm another person.
Last Action
05/15/2023 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y – Refused

SB1024 - Public rights-of-way; unlawful acts
Sponsor
Sen. John Kavanagh (R)
Summary
It is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor to use a public street, highway, alley, sidewalk, or other right-of-way for lying, sleeping, or otherwise remaining in a sitting position unless the person is experiencing a physical emergency, the violation occurs in the course of administering medical assistance, or the right-of-way is subject to a permit to conduct a festival, fair, parade, concert, fireworks display, or other similar event.
Last Action
03/30/2023 G – Vetoed

SB1025 - Political signs; tourism zones
Sponsor
Sen. John Kavanagh (R)
Summary
The area of each commercial tourism political sign free zone designated by a municipality is limited to 10 percent of the total area of the municipality, and each zone is required to have a "relock score" (calculation specified) of 0.20 or more. Municipalities are allowed to establish one or more areas within its zones in which political signs are allowed but are required to include those areas in calculating the area of the zone to determine compliance with these requirements.
Last Action

05/19/2023 – Vetoed

SB1031 - Public employees; employment; termination
Sponsor
Sen. Anthony Kern (R)
Summary
State agencies and political subdivisions are prohibited from terminating an employee based on the employee's vaccination status or political affiliation. A violation is subject to a civil penalty of 10 percent of the state agency's or political subdivision's budget from the prior fiscal year.
Last Action
01-11-2023 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/11/2023 - Second Reading, Floor

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SB1033 - TPT; diapers; feminine hygiene; exemption.
Sponsor
Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)
Summary
The list of exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege and use taxes is expanded to include disposable diapers, other similar disposable items commonly used for incontinence, and a list of feminine hygiene products. Applies to tax periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.
Last Action
01-09-2023 S - Introduced

SB1055 - Full-service crime labs; funding
Sponsor
Sen. David Gowan (R)
Summary
The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is required to allocate and distribute the monies in the DPS Forensics Fund to each "full-service crime laboratory," defined as a crime lab operated by a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision that is accredited, that provides at least six forensic disciplines, and that meets other specified requirements, based on the percentage of the state population served by each full-service crime laboratory. Previously, DPS was authorized to use 55 percent of the monies in the Fund and was required to distribute the remainder to specified municipal police departments.
Last Action
05/16/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

SB1063 - Food; municipal tax; exemption...
Sponsor
Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)
Summary
Municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, sales, or use tax or fee on the sale of food items intended for human consumption or home consumption (as defined elsewhere in statute and by rule).

Applies to tax periods on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Last Action

03/28/2023 G – Vetoed

SB1064 - Sentencing enhancements; drug-free zones

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

It is unlawful for a person to knowingly be present in a "drug-free neighborhood zone" (defined) to sell or transfer marijuana, peyote, prescription-only drugs, dangerous drugs or narcotic drugs. A person in violation is guilty of the same class of felony that the person would otherwise be guilty of had the violation not occurred within a drug-free neighborhood zone, except that the presumptive, minimum and maximum sentence must be increased by one year, and the court is required to order the person to pay a fine of at least $2,000 or three times the value of the drugs involved, whichever is greater.

Last Action

02/28/2023 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

SB1096 - Firearms; contracts; prohibited practices

Sponsor

Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary

A "public entity" (defined) is prohibited from entering into a contract with a value of $100,000 or more with a company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that the company does not currently, and agrees for the duration of the contract that it will not, discriminate against a "firearm entity" or "firearm trade association" (both defined).

Last Action

03/28/2023 G – Vetoed

SB1097 - Truck routes; designation

Sponsor

Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary

For ordinances or resolutions enacted on and after January 1, 2020, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) or a local authority may only restrict or prohibit a "vehicle of legal size" (defined) from operating on a highway that is a "major arterial street" (defined) and that connects two or more local jurisdictions if ADOT or the local authority conducts a test drive or applies a vehicle template on the highway that shows that a vehicle of a legal size may not safely operate on the highway. A highway that does not have a "truck restriction" (defined) before being annexed by a local authority cannot be incorporated into an existing truck restriction that is passed on or after January 1, 2020 unless the highway meets the criteria in this legislation. A local

authority that passed an ordinance on or after January 1, 2020 that is inconsistent with these provisions is required to repeal or amend the ordinance to comply with this act within 90 days after the effective date or the ordinance is invalid. AS PASSED SENATE

Last Action

4/11/2023 G - Signed

SB1103 - Administrative review; approvals; developments

Sponsor

Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

Summary

The legislative body of a county or municipality is allowed by ordinance to: authorize administrative personnel to review and approve site plans, development plans, land divisions, preliminary plats, final plats, and plat amendments without a public hearing; authorize administrative personnel to review and approve design review plans based on "objective" (defined) standards without a public hearing; adopt a self-certification program allowing registered architects and professional engineers to certify and be responsible for compliance with all applicable ordinances and construction standards for certain projects; allow at-risk submittals for certain on-site preliminary grading or drainage work; and allow applicants with a history of compliance with building codes and regulations to be eligible for expedited permit review. AS PASSED HOUSE

Last Action

03/03/2023 G – Signed

SB1116 - Political signs; public roadways; prohibition

Sponsor

Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary

A person is prohibited from placing a political sign in or on the right-of-way of a public road.

Last Action

02-01-2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2023 - Second Reading, Floor

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SB1166 - Public employers; postsecondary degree requirements

Sponsor

Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary

Public employers are prohibited from rejecting an applicant solely for not having a postsecondary degree. Public employers are allowed to include a postsecondary degree as a baseline requirement only as an alternative to a particular number of years of direct experience. Some exceptions. Contains legislative findings. Effective January 1, 2024.

Last Action

04/07/2023 G - Vetoed

SB1189 – NOW: Municipal tax code commission; continuation

Sponsor

Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary

The statutory life of the Municipal Tax Code Commission is extended four years to July 1, 2027. Retroactive to July 1, 2023. AS PASSED SENATE

Last Action

05/08/2023 H - Hearing Scheduled - 05/09/2023 - Third Reading, Floor 05/09/2023 - Third Reading, Floor

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SB1223 - Water infrastructure; commerce grant fund

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Modifies eligibility for grants from the Water Infrastructure and Commerce Grant Fund to apply to projects that begin after January 1, 2023, instead of 2022, and to require the grants to be allocated and distributed by December 31, 2025, instead of 2024. Appropriates $8 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund.

Last Action

04/26/2023 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

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SB1234 - Prohibition; photo radar

Sponsor

Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary

State agencies and local authorities are prohibited from using a photo enforcement system to identify violators of traffic control devices and speed regulations. Statutes authorizing and regulating photo enforcement systems are repealed. Contains a legislative intent section.

Last Action

05/15/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

SB1244 - tax credit extension; affordable housing

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

Increases the Affordable Housing Tax Credit (AHTC) allocation to $10,000,000 and extends the repeal deadline to December 31, 2036.

Last Action

04/03/2023 H - DPA/SE - House Appropriations

SB1270 - Open meetings; capacity

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

Schools, school boards, executive boards, and municipalities are required to provide for an amount of seating sufficient to accommodate the reasonably anticipated attendance

of all persons desiring to attend the deliberations and proceedings, when feasible. Does not require a public body to relocate a meeting outside of the largest regular meeting room. Except for a meeting through technological devices, the agenda for a public meeting is required to include notice of the time that the public will have physical access to the meeting place. AS PASSED SENATE

Last Action

04/06/2023 G – Signed

SB1274 - Computer data centers; TPT; refund

Sponsor

Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary

Any claim for a refund of transaction privilege taxes (TPT) or use taxes for the TPT deduction for qualifying equipment purchased between July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2024 by a qualified business for harvesting or processing qualifying forest products removed from qualifying projects, or for the use tax deduction for machinery, equipment, materials and other tangible personal property used directly and predominantly to construct a qualified environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility that is filed from and after December 31, 2021 must be submitted using the regular refund process and are not subject to session law from 2021 establishing requirements for claims for a refund based on the retroactive application of specified refunds. Retroactive to January 1, 2022. AS PASSED SENATE

Last Action

04/18/2023 G – Signed

SB1321 – NOW: backyard fowl; regulation; prohibition

Sponsor

Sen. Theresa Hatathlie (D)

Summary

Counties and municipalities are prohibited from adopting a zoning ordinance that prohibits a resident of a single-family detached residence that is one-half acre or less in size from keeping "fowl" (defined as a cock or hen of the domestic chicken) in the backyard of the property. Counties and municipalities are allowed to establish specified regulations on fowl, including restricting the number of fowl and prohibiting a resident from keeping male fowl, including roosters.

Last Action

05/16/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

SB1340 - Toll roads; conversion; prohibition

Sponsor

Sen. Juan Mendez (D)

Summary

A county board of supervisors is prohibited from granting an application for a toll road that will be converted from a publicly funded or maintained street or highway. The

Arizona Department of Transportation is prohibited from entering into an agreement that allows the conversion of an existing publicly funded or maintained street or highway to a toll road.

Last Action

05/08/2023 G - Signed

SB1473 - Tax corrections act of 2023

Sponsor

Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary

Corrections to the tax code as recommended by the Department of Revenue and Legislative Council. Changes are for clarification or to blend conflicting statutes and are not intended to be substantive. 33 pages. An annual exercise.

Last Action

03/28/2023 G - Signed

SB1500 - Government investments; fiduciaries; pecuniary benefit

Sponsor

Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary

A "fiduciary" (defined) is required to discharge his/her duties with respect to a "plan" (defined as any plan, fund, or program established or maintained by the state or a political subdivision to provide retirement income or benefits to employees, defer income, or invest taxpayer monies for any purpose) solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan, and is required to take into account only pecuniary factors when evaluating an investment. Only the governmental entity that establishes or maintains a plan may vote the shares held by the plan, and the shares held by a plan must be voted only in the pecuniary interest of the plan. A fiduciary is prohibited from adopting a practice of following the recommendations of a proxy advisory firm unless the firm's guidelines are consistent with these requirements. The State Treasurer is required to post a current list of state investments by name and a current list of investment managers on the State Treasurer's publicly accessible website. All state investments are required to be made in the sole interest of the beneficiary taxpayer. Contains legislative findings.

Last Action

05/15/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

SB1651 - Water; energy; financing program.

Sponsor

Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary

Counties and municipalities are authorized to provide for or allow the construction, installation or modification of critical capital expenditure improvements, energy

efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements or resiliency improvements on qualifying property by establishing a "C-PACE Program" (defined). Establishes a new chapter in Title 49 (Environment) establishing and regulating the Commercial Property Assessed Capital Expenditure Financing Program (C-PACE Program). To establish a C-PACE Program, a governing body is required to adopt a resolution or ordinance to do so, after a public hearing to consider establishing the Program. Local program authorities are authorized to enter into special assessment agreements with property owners to secure special assessment financing for C-PACE Program projects. Provides for the imposition and collection of special assessments. More.

Last Action

02/15/2023 S - HELD - Senate Government

SB1711 - Ambulances; emergency medical services

Sponsor

Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary

Ambulance services providing interfacility transportation in any certificate of necessity area are required to have at least one ambulance attendant that is an emergency medical technician (EMT) or a licensed physician or professional nurse, and one ambulance attendant that is an EMT or an emergency medical responder staffing an ambulance while transporting a patient. Effective January 1, 2024.

Last Action

05/15/2023 S - Transmit to Senate

SCR1002 - Constitutional amendments; sixty percent approval

Sponsor

Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary

The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require approval by 60 percent of the votes cast on the measure for an initiative or referendum measure that amends the state Constitution to become law, instead of a majority of the votes cast.

Last Action

03/29/2023 H - DPA/SE - House Municipal Oversight & Elections