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HB 2001 – Chapter 13 – state monuments; repair fund; purpose.

Requires monies deposited in the State Monument and Memorial Repair Fund be designated for specific monuments or memorials, prescribes how ADOA is to account for those monies, and requires the Bill of Rights Commemorative Monument to be completed by December 31, 2013.

HB 2014 – Chapter 15 – municipalities; exchange of real property

Permits cities and towns to exchange real property outside their boundaries.

HB 2101 – Chapter 134 – *county supervisors; membership

Decreases the population threshold for when a county is required to have a five-member BOS from 200,000 to 175,000 persons and contains an applicability clause.

HB 2103 – Chapter 162 – state treasurer; independent legal counsel

Adds the State Treasurer to a list of agencies exempted from employing the AG as legal counsel.

HB 2105 – Chapter 34 – reviser’s technical corrections; 2009

Makes non-substantive technical changes to conflicting statutes.

HB 2236 – Chapter 45 [E] – *county operation; management

Makes multiple changes to the statutes governing Arizona counties, including:

- Deletes the ban against a BOS in a county with 300,000 persons or less from expending public funds on group health and accident insurance premiums for retired county employees.
- Allows the County Employee Merit System Commission to appoint officers to conduct hearings and take evidence on their behalf, prescribing the duties of appointed officers.
- Permits counties to operate under a flexible work week by requiring county officers (except the county sheriff) to keep their offices open for not less than 40 hours each week.

HB 2271 – Chapter 166 – state treasurer; investment pools

Enables the State Treasurer to include Trust and Treasury monies in long-term local government investment pools and requires that management fees be deposited pursuant with statute.

HB 2310 – Chapter 17 – subdivision public reports

Modifies DRE’s procedures for subdividers’ notices and reports for the sale of improved lots.

HB 2401 – Chapter 171 – administrative rules oversight committee

Establishes the Administrative Rules Oversight Committee (AROC) and clarifies that a party contesting the legality of a rule, agency practice, or substantive policy statement does not have to file a complaint with AROC in order to exhaust its administrative remedies.

HB 2458 – Chapter 106 – dogs; cats; release from pound

Prescribes conditions that must be met before a dog or cat held at pound or animal shelter can be released to its owner and eliminates the use of nitrogen gas to destroy impounded animals.

HB 2581 – Chapter 53 – library districts; county reimbursement

Allows a county’s BOS to require a county free library district to reimburse the county for the cost of services provided to the special district.

SB 1020 – Chapter 111 [E] – enduring freedom memorial; public monies

Allows VDF monies to be used for the construction of the Enduring Freedom Memorial and requires the Bill of Rights Commemorative Monument to be completed by December 31, 2013.

SB 1073 – Chapter 113 – population thresholds; counties

Adjusts Arizona county population threshold requirements.

SB 1146 – Chapter 59 – expenditure limitation; penalty waiver; Pima

Allows the Town of Pima five years to pay the penalty for exceeding their constitutional expenditure limitation and exempts a community college district that exceeds its constitutional expenditure limitation because of bookstore revenues from the state aid withholding penalty.

SB 1148 – Chapter 60 – deed restrictions; for sale signs

Prohibits various real estate instruments from preventing the display of a for sale sign or rider.

SB 1151 – Chapter 93 – convenience fee; definition

Allows a state agency to charge a convenience fee for voice response portal transactions.

SB 1235 – Chapter 181 – cooperative purchasing agreements

Clarifies that any public procurement unit administering a cooperative purchasing agreement to procure construction or professional services must comply with relevant procurement statutes.

SB 1303 – Chapter 27 – open meeting law; minutes; notice

Clarifies public meeting laws related to local government electronic posting requirements and public meeting notices as follows:

- Requires electronic postings to remain on the local government's applicable Internet website for at least one year after the date of the posting.
- Clarifies that charter schools must file their public meeting location notice with the SOS.
- Specifies the 24-hour meeting notice requirement includes Saturdays if the public has access to physical posting locations, but excludes Sundays and other statutory holidays.

SB 1313 – Chapter 28 – *project financing review; extension; repeal

Extends the exemption of nonprofit nursing homes, rest homes, skilled nursing facilities or life care facilities from the review requirements of an IDA project through December 31, 2014.

SB 1314 – Chapter 191 – *custodial and janitorial services; transfer

Transfers all monies ADOA receives during FY 2009-10 to provide custodial and janitorial services to each state budget unit occupying state owned or leased properties to hire current or former state employees to provide those services.

SB 1323 – Chapter 29 – emergency mutual aid agreements

Allows a county, city, town, private water or wastewater utility, or special taxing district to enter into mutual aid agreements during an emergency with other entities that provide water or wastewater services.

SB 1330 – Chapter 115 – special health care districts; terms

Requires directors of special health care districts to serve staggered four-year terms in counties with two million or more persons and revises the elections schedule to be consistent with current statewide consolidated election dates.