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HB 2062 – VETOED – *DUI; incarceration; assessment

Allowed a city or town council to impose an assessment on a DUI offender, not to exceed \$300, if the person was convicted in municipal court and the court did not order the person to reimburse the political subdivision for incarceration costs.

HB 2088 – VETOED – ASRS; amendments

Made numerous changes to the ASRS statutes relating to administration, member distributions, health benefits, investments, receivables, and service purchase. Granted the director of ASRS the authority to administer oaths or affirmations, issue subpoenas, and bring legal actions for the collection of monies due to ASRS. Stated that a member must be an active employee or disabled at the time of the absence for a leave of absence purchase. Repealed existing investment statutes and replaced them with a single statute, enhancing ASRS's authority to manage investment activities and staff. Capped disability earnings at 100% of the member's pre-disability salary. Appropriated \$47,000 from the ASRS administration account to ASRS.

HB 2362 – VETOED – state parks revenue fund

Established the State Parks Revenue Fund consisting of retail sales, appropriations, gifts, donations, user fees, concession fees, and other revenue generating activities.

HB 2433 – VETOED – bail bond agent lists; solicitation

Permitted a bail bond agent to employ, pending a decision by the director of DOI, a person whose felony conviction had been set aside or whose civil rights had been restored for a conviction of theft or of any crime involving carrying or possessing a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument. Required the court to relieve a surety from liability on an appearance bond if certain requirements were met, and allowed the court to order the forfeiture of up to 10% of the appearance bond.

HB 2434 – VETOED – *notification; federal law enforcement officers

Required federal law enforcement officers to notify the county sheriff before taking any official law enforcement action, unless notification would impede the officer's duties.

HB 2469 – VETOED – revenue allocation districts

Authorized the creation of new special taxing districts that would have financed economic development related projects through incremental increases of real and personal property taxes and TPT revenues over fixed base amounts.

HB 2495 – VETOED – counties; purchases; local dealers

Allowed the county purchasing agent, where the estimated purchase cost was in excess of \$50,000, to award a contract to a local dealer in preference to any competing bidder who was not a local dealer if the bid of the competing bidder, quality and suitability considered, was less than 5% lower, subject to the county BOS's approval.

HB 2513 – VETOED – condominiums; planned communities; rental properties

Allowed a condominium owner or community member to use their unit or property as a rental property, unless prohibited in the HOA community declaration. Prescribed what must be included in the documentation given to an HOA and provided various restrictions on fees assessed.

HB 2557 – VETOED – *intersection; definition

Modified the definition of *intersection* when at a location controlled by a traffic control signal.

HB 2626 – VETOED – empowerment scholarship accounts; expansion

Expanded eligibility for the Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Accounts program, increased the types of expenses that account monies may be expended on, and broadened the definition of *qualified student*.

HB 2647 – VETOED – county stadium districts; Rio Nuevo

Provided a municipal prime contracting TPT exemption allowance for certain construction projects within multipurpose facilities districts and expanded the types of projects for which district TPT revenues could be used.

HB 2696 – VETOED – vulnerable adults; financial exploitation

Specified that a vulnerable adult is not exploited if the person's assets are transferred for the primary purpose of obtaining or maintaining eligibility for benefits under AHCCCS, Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid, Medicare, or Veterans' Administration Programs.

HB 2729 – VETOED – state regulation of firearms

Permitted a state agency or political subdivision to enact ordinances or rules that limited or prohibited the possession of firearms on public property if it was a secured facility, signs were posted, and gun lockers were available. The penalty for violating such an ordinance or rule was a Class 1 misdemeanor. Exempted emergency medical care technicians and multipurpose facilities under certain circumstances.

Allowed a person to file suit if any ordinance or rule was enacted or enforced in violation of the statute, awarded prevailing parties attorney fees and costs, and required entities that knowingly violated the statute to pay a civil penalty. The state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state may have been reimbursed for public monies spent to defend a person found to have violated the statute.

Defined *controlled access*, *governmental purpose*, *multipurpose facility*, *public property*, and *secured facility* and modified the definition of *political subdivision*.

HB 2757 – VETOED – billboards; changing message; authorization

Permitted billboards that are capable of changing messages mechanically or electronically to be displayed along an interstate. Prohibited billboards with changing messages from containing any form of animation and clarified that billboards with an electronic message must have a transition time of no more than two seconds. Stated that the Act would not prevent a city or county from enforcing or enacting an ordinance regulating billboards, including the lighting of billboards.

HB 2764 – VETOED – homeowners' associations; registry; nonprofit corporation

Established an HOA registry and required an HOA, beginning January 1, 2014, to register through the SOS. Directed the SOS to solicit proposals from nonprofit corporations to provide the registry service under the authority of their office. Stated that the initial registry contract would be for a term of three years with an option for renewal and required the SOS to provide space for the registry on their website.

HJR 2001 – VETOED – international forces; American soil; opposition

Affirmed Arizona's opposition to international forces in the US seeking to enforce unratified United Nations treaties and authorized resistance against any international force that infringed on the US Constitution.

SB 1066 – VETOED – schools; governor’s community service citation

Established a community service commendation from the Governor awarded to high school students who performed 200 hours of community service.

SB 1176 – VETOED – parenting time; court-ordered supervisors

Required persons who supervise parenting time for compensation to have a valid FPCC. Specified that school personnel were not required to report a non-accidental physical injury to a minor that was caused by another minor if certain conditions are met.

SB 1182 – VETOED – *2012 NDAA act; governmental compliance

Cited as the *Liberty Preservation Act*, prohibited this state and any state agency from implementing sections 1021 and 1022 of the 2012 National Defense Authorization Act; any attempts by the federal government to implement these sections must have been reported to the Governor and the Legislature. Any public officer, employee, or agent of Arizona who enforced or attempted to enforce these sections would have been guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

SB 1200 – VETOED – political signs; hazardous locations

Prohibited a city, town, or county from taking adverse action on a political sign on private property and required the public entity to notify a candidate or committee in writing and refer to the particular conditions of a specific sign and location if they determine a sign is hazardous. Allowed a candidate to attach a sign to a state highway or route right-of-way fence within a specified timeframe. Allowed an owner of a property to remove any political sign from a public right-of-way that is adjacent to their property.

SB 1256 – VETOED – *preschool programs; charter schools

Allowed charter schools to offer educational programs for preschool children with disabilities and applied the associated regulations currently applicable only to school districts to charter schools.

SB 1259 – VETOED – *digital learning; course choice

Established a process for students in grades 7 through 12 to enroll in online courses as part of their regular course load beginning July 1, 2013. Outlined the process and funding mechanisms.

SB 1275 – VETOED – state budget; appropriation limitation; hearing

Would have required JLBC to compute truth in spending estimates, allowed the Legislature to hold a joint public hearing if the proposed appropriations were to exceed the estimates, and outlined public notice requirements.

SB 1310 – VETOED – small claims division; jurisdiction; limits

Increased the jurisdictional limit for cases within the small claims division of the justice courts from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

SB 1323 – VETOED – *Arizona ranger vehicles; lights

Enabled a vehicle operated by an Arizona ranger for official purposes to be equipped with red and blue lights. The lights could flash, oscillate, rotate, and be visible to the rear of the vehicle if it was stationary and being used for official Arizona ranger purposes, traffic control, emergency operations, or by request of a police agency.

SB 1332 – VETOED – federal lands; conveyance and taxation

Demanded that the US extinguish title and transfer title of all public lands to the state on or before December 31, 2014. Defined, for the purposes of the section, national monuments, national forests, and wildlife refuges as *public lands*.