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HB 2011 – Chapter 12 – liquefied petroleum gas containers; penalties

Increases the penalty from a petty offense to a class 3 misdemeanor when a person other than the owner or a person without authorization: 1) fills or refills a liquefied petroleum gas container with liquefied petroleum gas or any other gas compound, 2) evacuates a liquefied petroleum gas container, or 3) defaces, erases, obliterates, covers up or otherwise removes or conceals any name, initial or device on a liquefied petroleum gas container.

HB 2064 – Chapter 25 [E] – training permits; military health professionals

Requires the SBDE and Arizona Medical Board to issue a training permit to qualified military health professionals who are practicing in the US Armed Forces and discharging their official duties by participating in a clinical training program based at a civilian hospital affiliated with the US Department of Defense. Expands the exemption for an Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants' license to include a physician assistant who is a member of the US Armed Forces and is on official orders.

HB 2065 – Chapter 3 – community based residential treatment; placement

Clarifies that ADJC's consent to place a juvenile in a community based residential treatment center constitutes the necessary consent required by statute.

HB 2076 – Chapter 85 – *military applicants; license requirements

Permits ADOT to waive a specific required driving test for a commercial drivers' license to an applicant who is on active duty or has separated from the US Armed Forces under honorable conditions within the last 90 days if the applicant meets specific requirements. Outlines the qualifications and requirements a military service member who has not graduated from a State Board of Nursing approved program would be required to meet in order to obtain a license to practice as a practical nurse.

HB 2088 – Chapter 86 – interstate compact for juveniles

Requires the Governor to designate the Director of ADJC as the Interstate Compact Commissioner and the Compact Administrator and grants the Director of ADJC certain authorities related to the interstate compact.

HB 2136 – Chapter 51 – firefighter and EMT memorial

Authorizes ADOA to provide for the placement of a memorial in Wesley Bolin Plaza dedicated to firefighters and emergency medical technicians. Prohibits the use of any public monies in the placement of the memorial and requires the proponents of the memorial to organize fundraising, contracts for artistic design and construction.

HB 2174 – Chapter 205 – emergency response commission; fees

Permits the Arizona Emergency Response Commission to establish fees that will be deposited in the Emergency Response Fund in order to implement the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

HB 2204 – Chapter 54 [E] – law enforcement; surviving spouse; insurance

Modifies eligibility requirements for receipt of health insurance payments by surviving spouses and dependents of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Expands the definition of *law enforcement officer*.

HB 2303 – Chapter 200 – overtime compensation; law enforcement

Expands the definition of *person engaged in law enforcement activities* so that any DPS personnel who directly assist officers in law enforcement activities may be compensated for each hour worked in excess of 40 hours in one work week.

HB 2317 – Chapter 7 [E] – fingerprint clearance card; expired use

Authorizes the use of expired FPCC's with a signed affidavit from the holder of the card stating specific requirements have been met. Excludes an individual who owns a FPCC that has been denied, suspended or revoked or a person who has requested a good cause exception hearing.

HB 2389 – Chapter 211 – peace officers; omnibus

Limits certain information regarding a spouse and minor child of a deceased officer and a former public official from public record and makes various statutory changes related to law enforcement officers and firefighters:

- Specifies that health insurance premiums paid by an employer to the surviving spouse and dependents of an officer killed in the line of duty are effective on or after the following dates:
 - For family members of contracted correction officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty, April 5, 2013; and
 - For family members of all other officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty, April 5, 1933, but does not require pay before the general effective date or back pay.
- Allows an officer to terminate a rental agreement if that officer provides a landlord written notice that the officer is under an injunction against harassment, within 30 days of the injunction being issued.
- Requires an officer, who is released from a rental agreement, to repay the landlord for any lease concession or benefit received, before the officer vacates the dwelling.
- Asserts that all rights, remedies and obligations as provided in statute regarding early termination of a lease apply to the landlord and officer.
- Permits the state agency head or designee to reject the recommendations of the Law Enforcement Merit System Council after a hearing involving a peace officer employed by a state agency, if they are arbitrary and without justification.

HB 2392 – Chapter 172 – *protective orders; confidential information; injunctions

Requires a supplemental information form, utilized by the court or law enforcement agency for the purpose of service of process, to be provided in a petition for an injunction prohibiting harassment or workplace harassment or for a petition for an order of protection.

HB 2393 – Chapter 58 – state agencies; licensure; time frames

Permits a person who is required or could be required to obtain a license to petition GRRC to require an agency to consider including a recommendation for reducing a licensing time frame in the five-year report.

HB 2442 – Chapter 201 – fitness for duty; probation officers

Allows the employer of a probation officer to order a physical examination if the officer has acted or failed to act in an observable manner that indicates there is a physical condition materially limiting the probation officer's ability to perform the job within the probation officer's job description. Outlines the procedural requirements for the examination.

HB 2455 – Chapter 145 – unclaimed property; firearms; disposition

Requires agencies, rather than courts, to sell unclaimed or forfeited firearms and prevents a firearm from being returned to the person who found it. Prohibits the destruction of a firearm by any agency or political subdivision, unless the firearm is prohibited from being sold under federal or state law. Requires an agency that takes property from a person to provide the person with a detailed receipt for the property including a notice on how to retrieve the property from the agency.

HB 2459 – Chapter 212 – justice of the peace courts.

Updates the sections of statute related to justice and municipal courts. Rewrites statute in civil and criminal proceedings to clarify the grounds for which a change of venue may be granted and specifies that if a change of venue occurs in a justice court, a precinct with a close geographic proximity to the precinct of origin will be given preference.

HB 2461 – Chapter 124 – fireworks; NFPA; 2013 code; adoption

Directs the State Fire Marshal to adopt the 2013 edition of the National Fire Protection Safety Associate Code for the regulation of fireworks and pyrotechnic articles.

HB 2485 – Chapter 146 – health and safety audit privilege

Outlines requirements for health and safety audit reports, privileges and exceptions. Specifies that an audit report cannot be used as evidence or subject to discovery in a civil action or administrative hearing, except in limited circumstances.

HB 2516 – Chapter 177 – peace officers; firearms; court

Permits an officer acting in an official capacity to carry a firearm into the Arizona courts.

HB 2600 – Chapter 62 – judicial nominees; minimum requirements; records

Establishes the process for selecting judicial nominees and requires the voting record of all members of the judicial nominating commissions to be recorded in the minutes and made public.

SB 1022 – Chapter 192 – board of fingerprinting; continuation

Continues the Arizona Board of Fingerprinting until July 1, 2021.

SB 1128 – Chapter 41 – *Tuskegee airmen commemoration day

Establishes the fourth Thursday in March of each year as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day.

SB 1205 – Chapter 44 – prisoner release money; procedures

Allows ADC to furnish monies to a prisoner who is released to the community on a stored value card or smart card instead of cash. Enables ADC to withhold items statutorily determined to be contraband when a prisoner is released. Requires ADC to deposit a percentage of a prisoner's wages into a dedicated discharge account until the account registers a \$100 balance, instead of a \$50 balance unless the prisoner is serving a natural life sentence. Stipulates that the percentage of earnings deposited into a dedicated discharge account is 25% of wages earned and not an amount determined by ADC.

SB 1234 – Chapter 102 – victim compensation fund; use

Removes the requirement that the County Attorney Victim Compensation Fund be used specifically for medical, counseling, funeral expenses and lost wages of crime victims.

SB 1237 – Chapter 36 – guardianships; conservatorships; transfer

Modifies the procedure for Arizona courts to transfer a guardianship or conservatorship to another state.

SB 1282 – Chapter 104 [E] – *countywide fire districts; study committee

Establishes a study committee on countywide fire districts and outlines membership and responsibilities.

SB 1324 – Chapter 69 – critical infrastructure; information disclosure

Expands the exemption from public disclosure any critical infrastructure and key resource information that is protected by the Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002 or is provided to, or in the possession of, any state agency or political subdivision of this state. Includes notification requirements and clarifies that all critical infrastructure and key resource information protected in statute is not only exempt from public disclosure but also confidential.

SB 1408 – Chapter 115 – *fingerprint clearance card; adoption

States that a FPCC satisfies the requirement for a state and federal criminal records check related to a social study conducted prior to an adoption hearing.