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HB 2142 (Chapter 260): water infrastructure finance authority; prepayment

Prohibits WIFA from unilaterally amending financial assistance agreements, loans or bonds after its execution or imposing a redemption premium as a condition of refinancing or receiving prepayment if the financial assistance agreement, loan or bond did not contain one. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2162 (Chapter 236): rural fire district study committee

Establishes the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Rural Area Fire District Funding and Taxation, which is required to consider the level of fire safety services provided to rural areas by fire districts and departments and review taxation levels in various counties. Allows, retroactive to January 2, 2014, the governing body of a newly merged fire district to adopt a nationally recognized fire code upon approval of the state fire marshal and provides a mechanism for applying fire codes to the entirety of a newly consolidated fire district. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2316 (Chapter 241): small water systems fund

Modifies the Small Water Systems Fund to only be used for providing emergency grants to repair or replace water infrastructure. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2325 (Chapter 242): member land; termination

Allows for property enrolled in the CAGR to terminate its member land status, under certain conditions. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2393 (Chapter 121): water settlement act; replenishment formula

Modifies the formulas used to determine the amount of water required to be replenished when groundwater is used in a designated area located in the Southside Protection Zone. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2508 (Chapter 58): navigable stream adjudication commission; extension

Extends the Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission until June 30, 2020. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2658 (Chapter 248): federal lands; transfer; study committee

Establishes the Transfer of Federal Lands Study Committee to conduct hearings to collect, evaluate and analyze information relating to federal lands in Arizona; identify measures that will ensure that public lands in this state are managed responsibly; and develop processes for Arizona to receive title to public lands from the federal government. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2660 (Chapter 223): domestic water improvement districts; directors

Allows three-member domestic water improvement districts (DWID) to convert to a five-member DWID, under certain conditions. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2661 (Chapter 224): multi-county water districts; storage tax

Extends the CAWCD ad valorem property tax until January 1, 2030, maintains the current cap of \$.04 per \$100 assessed value until December 31, 2024, and reduces the cap to \$.03 per \$100 assessed value beginning January 1, 2025. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1078 (Chapter 80): office of pest management

Clarifies that political subdivision employees are allowed to apply pesticides for a political subdivision no more than 90 calendar days prior to certification and specifies that a termite action report form is for termite action only. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1185 (Chapter 270): guest removal; landlord tenant act

Stipulates that a tenant's guest who is not named on a written lease and who remains on the premises without the permission of the tenant or the landlord is not a lawful tenant and that such a person's presence does not constitute residency or tenancy. Permits law enforcement to remove a person who knowingly remains on the premises without permission at the request of the tenant or the landlord who is entitled to possession of the premises. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1345 (Chapter 188): private land acquisition; study committee

Creates the Private Land Acquisition Study Committee, which is required to conduct hearings, collect information and analyze potential impacts to local economies relating to the acquisition of private property by government entities. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1466 (Chapter 172): livestock loss board; compensation fund

Establishes a nine-member Livestock Loss Board; establishes a Livestock Compensation Fund; and establishes penalties for transporting and releasing Endangered Species Act protected wildlife without lawful authority. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.