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HB 2085 (Chapter 93): private investigators; security guards; regulation

Aligns the private investigator and security guard statutes so continuing qualifications and disciplinary procedures are the same for both industries, which are both regulated by DPS. Applies disciplinary actions taken against a private investigator or security guard license or registration to all other private investigator or security guard licenses or registrations held by that person. Expands the circumstances under which disciplinary action may be taken against a private investigator or security guard licensee or registrant. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2086 (Chapter 94): fingerprint clearance cards; omnibus

Requires certain DCS employees to obtain a Level One FPCC and most DEMA employees to undergo a fingerprint-based criminal history record check in lieu of obtaining a FPCC. Clarifies that a person who has been convicted of either criminal trespassing or criminal burglary is precluded from receiving a FPCC. Makes clarifying changes to FPCC notification procedures and several conforming changes to the fingerprinting statutes. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2090 (Chapter 200): military family relief fund; amount

Increases the amount that the Military Family Relief Advisory Committee can issue from the Military Family Relief Fund to eligible recipients from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2091 (Chapter 201): veterans; in-state tuition

Entitles immediate in-state student classification to an individual who is enrolled at an Arizona community college or university and receives education benefits via the Post-9/11 GI Bill or the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty. Effective: April 6, 2015.

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

HB 2094 (Chapter 202): voluntary veterans' preference employment policy

Allows a private employer to establish a voluntary veterans' preference employment policy, provided that the policy is established in writing and is applied uniformly across employment decisions regarding hiring, promotion, or retention during a reduction in force. Permits the employer to require a veteran to submit a DD-214 to qualify for the preference. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2103 (Chapter 205): military affairs commission; membership; confidentiality

Modifies Military Affairs Commission membership by increasing the total number of members and including representation from Coconino County. Exempts Military Affairs Commission discussions and information developed or obtained relating to federal base realignment and closure processes from open meeting laws or public record. Authorizes the use of Military Installation Fund monies for projects or studies needed to preserve Arizona military missions and installments after all other funding obligations are met. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2106 (Chapter 71): emergency and military affairs; continuation

Continues DEMA and the State Emergency Council until July 1, 2023. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2015.

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

HB 2107 (Chapter 23): law enforcement merit system; continuation

Continues the Law Enforcement Merit System Council until July 1, 2023. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2015.

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

HB 2240 (Chapter 304): national guard members; tuition waivers

Repeals the National Guard Postsecondary Education Reimbursement Program administered by DEMA and establishes a tuition waiver program for members of the Arizona National Guard to allow a qualifying Arizona National Guard member to attend any Arizona community college or university tuition-free for up to 16 credits per semester towards completion of a bachelor's or master's degree. Specifies that monies to offset the costs incurred by the community college or university will be collected via private donations and grants. Contains a conditional enactment clause which states that the tuition waiver program does not become effective unless there are sufficient monies in FY 2018 to reimburse the community college or university. Effective: the beginning of the 2017 – 2018 academic year.

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

HB 2272 (Chapter 107): law enforcement officers; firearm purchase

Allows an officer who is a member of ASRS, PSPRS, CORP, or EORP, at the time of retirement, to purchase firearms issued by his or her employer during the course of employment at a price set by the administrator of the employer agency. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2274 (Chapter 208): emergency and military affairs omnibus

Authorizes the Adjutant General to use any Arizona National Guard facility for commercial purposes and deposits proceeds into the National Guard Fund to support any facility. Allows the use of Camp Navajo Fund monies to support any facility after all funding obligations for the Camp Navajo facility are met. Repeals the National Guard Relief Fund and transfers remaining monies to DVS. Increases the cap on expenditures from the Governor's Emergency Fund authorized by the Adjutant General from \$20,000 to \$100,000 and modifies a related reporting date. Transfers the Emergency Response Commission to DEQ. Repeals the Division of Military Affairs. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2300 (Chapter 52): firearms; prosecutors; law enforcement officers

Authorizes a former or active municipal, county, or state prosecutor to carry a concealed firearm in any jurisdiction via the US Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act guidelines and expands the definition of *peace officer* to include a municipal, county, or state prosecutor who passes an annual AZPOST-approved pistol qualifying exam conducted by an AZPOST-recognized or National Rifle Association-certified instructor. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2365 (Chapter 305): off-highway vehicles; enforcement

Permits peace officers and duly authorized state employees to enforce off-highway vehicle regulations on any lands. Specifies that an off-highway vehicle does not include a vehicle used in the exploration or mining of minerals or aggregates. Expands the definition of *recreational user* to specify that payment by a state agency to a land owner, easement holder, or lessee for public recreational access to their lands does not constitute payment of an admission fee or other consideration. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2377 (Chapter 213): law enforcement merit system; determinations

Requires disciplinary actions taken against DPS or AZPOST employees or full-authority certified peace officers employed within the State Personnel System to be based on just cause. Requires the Law Enforcement Merit System Council to determine and make recommendations based on whether DPS, AZPOST, or an employer agency has proven that there was just cause in disciplining an employee. Removes the grounds on which an employee's court appeal of a determination made by the Law Enforcement Merit System Council, DPS, AZPOST, or an employer agency must be based. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2396 (Chapter 122): wildlife; guides; firearms

Removes language that limits wildlife guides from carrying firearms other than a revolver or pistol. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2399 (Chapter 215): G&F; hunter harassment

Permits the G&F Commission to revoke a person's license if the licensee has intentionally interfered with, prevented, or disrupted another person's ability to lawfully take wildlife. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2438 (Chapter 308): post-traumatic stress disorders; public safety

Establishes the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Public Safety Study Committee to research and report on the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder on state and local law enforcement officers. Repeals on January 1, 2017. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2489 (Chapter 313): EMTs; peace officers; naloxone administration

Allows a trained EMT or peace officer, pursuant to a standing order issued by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner, to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opiate antagonist approved by the US FDA and designated by the DHS Director to a person believed to be suffering from an opiate-related drug overdose. Requires DHS, in collaboration with AZPOST, to develop a training program for EMTs and peace officers in the use of naloxone hydrochloride or other opiate antagonists. Exempts physicians and nurse practitioners who issue

a standing order for and EMTs and peace officers who administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opiate antagonist with reasonable care and in good faith from professional liability or criminal prosecution, unless wanton or wilful neglect occurs. Clarifies that authorizing peace officers to administer opiate antagonists does not create a duty to act or a standard of care. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2527 (Chapter 126): prohibited laws, rules, ordinances; firearms

Prohibits the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision, with the exception of the Legislature, from restricting the transfer of firearms. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

HB 2550 (Chapter 129): constables; training courses; deadline

Allows the Constable Ethics, Standards, and Training Board to approve training coursework for constables in addition to the required training coursework approved by AZPOST. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

SB 1002 (Chapter 133): prisoners; compensation for labor performed

Raises the hourly wage cap for inmate labor performed for ADC or a government entity pursuant to an IGA from \$0.50 per hour to \$1.50 per hour. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

SB 1186 (Chapter 42): fallen correctional employees memorial

Authorizes the establishment of a memorial in the Governmental Mall complex dedicated to fallen ADC employees. Repeals on October 1, 2018. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

SB 1189 (Chapter 228): firearm possession; setting aside conviction

Restores the firearm rights of an individual who is convicted of a non-serious, non-dangerous felony offense automatically if his or her judgment of guilt is set aside, waiving the two-year waiting period. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

SB 1271 (Chapter 231): virtual border fence; appropriation

Appropriates monies received in the Border Security Trust Fund in FYs 2015 and 2016 to the Joint Border Security Advisory Committee for the construction and maintenance of the physical or virtual border fence. Stipulates that the physical or virtual border fence may be located as close as practicable to the Arizona-Mexico border line. Effective: July 3, 2015. The FY 2015 appropriation is effective April 9, 2015 and the FY 2016 appropriation is effective July 1, 2015.

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

SB 1296 (Chapter 179): spousal maintenance; veterans disability benefits

Specifies that a court may award spousal maintenance to a *requesting party*, which is defined as

the person who filed the motion for spousal maintenance. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

SB 1300 (Chapter 161): law enforcement officers; body cameras

Establishes the Law Enforcement Officer Body Camera Study Committee to recommend policies and laws on the use of law enforcement officer body cameras and recordings. Repeals on July 1, 2016. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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

SB 1373 (Chapter 180): criminal justice information; access

Requires DPS to provide a law enforcement agency with access to case information received from the Supreme Court relating to court findings or orders of incompetency, insanity, or mental health or incapacity to enforce a court order, assist in an investigation, or return property. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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