

Federal Mandates & Fiscal Responsibility Committee

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FEDERAL MANDATES & FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

LEGISLATION ENACTED

public rights-of-way; claims (H.B. 2175) – Chapter 277 W/O

Claims rights-of-way across public lands, legally acquired between the effective date and repeal of Revised Statute 2477 (R.S. 2477), on behalf of the state and its political subdivisions.

Asserts the state does not recognize or consent to the exchange, waiver or abandonment of any R.S. 2477 right-of-way across public lands unless formal, written official action was taken by the state or a political subdivision, as specified, and recorded in the office of the county recorder. Prohibits an R.S. 2477 right-of-way across public lands to be closed unless it is by court order or proper completion of an administrative process established for the abandonment, maintenance, construction or vacation of a public right-of-way.

Specifies this measure does not: 1) apply to any R.S. 2477 right-of-way across private property; 2) impair, modify or affect any private property rights after the general effective date; or 3) establish prior rights for determining financial or legal responsibility for taking private property rights.

sovereign authority; affordable care act (H.B. 2643) – Chapter 321

Prohibits the state and political subdivisions from using any personnel or financial resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) by: 1) funding or implementing a state-based healthcare exchange or marketplace; 2) limiting the availability of self-funded health insurance programs or the reinsurance or other products that are traditionally used with self-funded health insurance programs; or 3) funding or aiding in the prosecution of any entity for a violation of the ACA, except to maintain the integrity of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). Permits the state and its political subdivisions to use personnel and financial resources to provide employee health insurance benefits and specifies such benefits may be in compliance with provisions of the ACA.

Permits the state and political subdivisions to enforce, administer or cooperate with the ACA for regulatory activities that are: 1) associated with health insurance navigators and certified application counselors; 2) associated with AHCCCS; 3) administered under the hospital assessment or Hospital Assessment Fund; and 4) associated with initiatives, grants or other funding related to public health treatment, preparedness, education or prevention programs authorized by the ACA that do not impose unrelated requirements on the state or its political subdivisions.

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federal lands; transfer; study committee (H.B. 2658) – Chapter 248

Establishes the Transfer of Federal Lands Study Committee (Committee) to conduct hearings to collect, evaluate and analyze information relating to federal lands in Arizona to identify significant concerns, risks, solutions and goals associated with these lands. Outlines Committee membership. Repeals the Committee on October 1, 2020.