

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Fifty-second Legislature – First Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Report of Regular Meeting  
Monday, February 9, 2015  
House Hearing Room 4 -- 2:00 p.m.

**Convened** 2:54 p.m.

**Recessed**

**Reconvened**

**Adjourned** 3:38 p.m.

**Members Present**

Mr. Bolding  
Mr. Espinoza  
Ms. Fann  
Mrs. Gabaldón  
Mr. Gray  
Mr. Rivero, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Coleman, Chairman

**Members Absent**

Mr. Boyer

**Request to Speak**

Report – Attachment 1, 2

**Presentations**

**Name**

None

**Organization**

**Attachments (Handouts)**

**Committee Action**

**Bill**

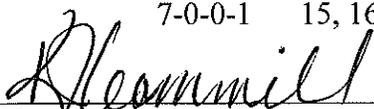
**Action**

**Vote**

**Attachments (Summaries,  
Amendments, Roll Call)**

HB2063 DPA S/E  
HB2245 DPA  
HB2490 DP  
HB2557 DP  
HB2558 DP  
HB2573 DP

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5-2-0-1 6, 7, 8  
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Kim Gammill, Chairman Assistant  
February 10, 2015

(Original attachments on file in the Office of the Chief Clerk; video archives available at <http://www.azleg.gov>)

# Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

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*House County and Municipal Affairs (2/9/2015)*

## **HB2245, county floodplain regulations; mobile homes**

### **Oppose:**

Kristin Cipolla, Leg. Liaison, County Supervisors Association Of Arizona

## **HB2557, codes; adoption by reference; copies**

### **Support:**

Paul Jepson, City Of Maricopa; Ryan Peters, LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES & TOWNS; Sara Sparman, Town Of Queen Creek; Christian Price, representing self; Heather Wilkey, Town Of Gilbert

### **All Comments:**

Paul Jepson, City Of Maricopa: Speak to the merits of this Bill; Christian Price, Self: Representing City of Maricopa as its Mayor.

## **HB2490, sexually violent persons; reimbursement; repeal**

### **Support:**

Richard Bohan, MARICOPA COUNTY; Todd Madeksza, Director of Legislative Affairs, The County Supervisors Association; Megan Kintner, Arizona Association Of Counties; Trey Williams, AZ ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

## **HB2558, municipalities; property sale threshold; election**

### **Support:**

Paul Jepson, City Of Maricopa; Ryan Peters, LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES & TOWNS; Sara Sparman, Town Of Queen Creek; Christian Price, representing self

### **Neutral:**

Leonard Clark Clark, representing self

### **All Comments:**

Paul Jepson, City Of Maricopa: Speak to the merits of this Bill; Christian Price, Self: Representing City of Maricopa as its Mayor.

## **HB2573, dog licensing; rabies vaccination; quarantine**

### **Support:**

steven hansen, representing self; Kari Nienstedt, Arizona State Director, representing self; amanda schlichting, HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES; Mark Barnes, PINAL COUNTY; Michael Racy, Lobbyist, PIMA COUNTY; Michelle Hindman, MARICOPA COUNTY; Martha German, HUMANE VOTERS OF ARIZONA (HVA); Todd Madeksza, Director of Legislative Affairs, The County Supervisors Association; Karen Michael, ANIMAL DEFENSE LEAGUE OF ARIZONA; Jeff Schwartz, representing self; Rodrigo Silva, representing self

### **All Comments:**

Jeff Schwartz, Self: In Favor of the Bill; Rodrigo Silva, Self: Representing Self

## **HB2063, cities and towns; technical correction**

### **Support:**

Steve Chucri, representing self

### **Neutral:**

Leonard Clark Clark, representing self

### **Oppose:**

Rebekah Friend, Arizona AFL-CIO

### **All Comments:**

Steve Chucri, Self: Supportive of the striker.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Committee on Counties & Mun Bill Number HB 2245  
 Date 2/9/15  Support  Oppose  Neutral  
 Name Rory Hays Need to Speak?  Yes  No  
 Representing Maricopa County Are you a registered lobbyist?   
 Complete Address 1041 E Palmairt Ave Phx  
 E-mail Address roarh1950@aol.com Phone Number 602 432-6166  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachment 2



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2063

cities and towns; technical correction

Sponsor: Representative Coleman

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X Committee on County and Municipal Affairs

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

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## OVERVIEW

HB 2063 makes technical changes.

### SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED STRIKE-EVERYTHING AMENDMENT TO HB 2063

The proposed strike-everything amendment to HB 2063 removes language that limits a county board of supervisors (BOS) in regards to their county employee merit system (merit system).

## HISTORY

Arizona Revised Statutes § 11-352 allows any county to adopt a limited merit system for all county appointed officers and employees by resolution of the BOS. Statute prohibits the inclusion of elected officers into this merit system. Currently, any county may remove certain administrative positions from the merit system by resolution of the BOS.

The positions that may currently be removed are as follows:

- County manager.
- Deputy county manager.
- Assistant county manager.
- Chief deputies to election officials.
- Department directors.
- Deputy directors, not to exceed three in each department.
- One position in each department that reports directly to the director or deputy director as designated.
- An administrative position declared exempt after August 8, 1985. The number of exempted positions cannot exceed 10% of the total number of county appointed officers and employees.

Statute allows any employee who was included as a covered employee in the merit system at the time the employee assumed their present position and whose position becomes exempt to remain included under the merit system. If the employee is terminated they must be afforded the opportunity to accept another vacant position within the merit system for which they are qualified.

## PROVISIONS

1. Strikes language limiting who the BOS may remove from the merit system.
2. Removes the requirement to maintain previously covered employees in the merit system if they assume a new position that is exempt or are terminated.
3. Makes technical and conforming changes.

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2063

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 11-352, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 11-352. Adoption of limited county employee merit system by  
5 resolution

6 ~~A. Any county may by resolution of the board adopt a limited county~~  
7 ~~employee merit system for all county appointive officers and employees. THIS~~  
8 ~~SYSTEM MAY BE APPLIED TO COUNTY APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. Elected~~  
9 ~~officers shall not be included in such a merit system.~~

10 ~~B. Any county may by resolution of the board remove certain~~  
11 ~~administrative positions from the county employee merit system. The~~  
12 ~~positions that may be removed from the county employee merit system are:~~

- 13 ~~1. County manager.~~
- 14 ~~2. Deputy county manager.~~
- 15 ~~3. Assistant county manager.~~
- 16 ~~4. Chief deputies to elected officials.~~
- 17 ~~5. Department directors.~~
- 18 ~~6. Deputy directors, not to exceed three in each department.~~
- 19 ~~7. One position in each department that reports directly to the~~  
20 ~~director or deputy director as designated by the director and deputy~~  
21 ~~director.~~

22 ~~8. An administrative position declared exempt after August 8,~~  
23 ~~1985. The number of positions declared exempt under this paragraph shall not~~  
24 ~~exceed ten per cent of the total number of county appointive officers and~~  
25 ~~employees.~~

26 ~~C. Any employee who was included as a covered employee in the county~~  
27 ~~employee merit system at the time the employee assumed the employee's present~~  
28 ~~position and whose position becomes exempt under subsection B may elect to~~

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House Amendments to H.B. 2063

- 1 ~~remain included under the merit system, but if terminated the employee must~~
- 2 ~~be afforded the opportunity to accept another vacant position within the~~
- 3 ~~merit system for which the employee is qualified."~~
- 4 Amend title to conform

DOUG COLEMAN

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**ROLL CALL VOTE**

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS BILL NO. HB 2063

DATE February 9, 2015 MOTION: DPA S/E

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Bolding			✓		
Mr. Boyer					✓
Mr. Espinoza			✓		
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón			✓		
Mr. Gray		✓			
Mr. Rivero, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Coleman, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:

*Douglas Coleman*  
 DOUG COLEMAN, Chairman  
 TONY RIVERO, Vice-Chairman

*[Signature]*  
 COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 5



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2245

county floodplain regulations; mobile homes

Sponsor: Representative Ackerley

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X Committee on County and Municipal Affairs

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

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## OVERVIEW

HB 2245 decreases the elevation requirement for replacement mobile homes in floodplains from regulatory flood elevation (RFE) to base flood elevation (BFE). Allows for replacement mobile homes to meet particular construction standards.

## HISTORY

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is a federal agency established in 1978 currently operating under the Department of Homeland Security. FEMA operates the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) which provides flood insurance for owners of commercial and residential property who live in a community that participates in the NFIP, including mobile homes. FEMA defines a mobile or manufactured home as a "structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent chassis and is designed for use with or without a permanent foundation when attached to the required utilities." Under FEMA rules, mobile homes must be elevated so that their lowest floor is at or above the BFE. The BFE is the elevation to which floodwater is anticipated to rise during a 100 year flood.

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 48-3602 requires each county to establish a flood control district to include and govern its area of jurisdiction. The members of the county board of supervisors are directed to sit as the board for the flood control district. Unless a municipality's governing body within the jurisdiction assumes the management power, the board of the county flood control district must adopt and enforce regulations governing floodplains and floodplain management. Specifically, the board must adopt regulations to allow a mobile home located in a floodplain to be replaced by another mobile home if:

- The replaced mobile home was not damaged by a flood to more than 50% of its value before the flood.
- The replacement mobile home is elevated so that its lowest point is at or above the RFE (A.R.S. §§ 48-3609, 48-3610).

A.R.S. § 48-3601 defines *regulatory flood elevation* as the elevation which is one foot above the BFE.

*Floodplain* is defined in statute as any area in a watercourse which has been or may be covered partially or wholly by floodwater from a base flood.

## PROVISIONS

1. Decreases the elevation requirement for replacement mobile homes in floodplains from the RFE to the BFE.

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2. Allows installation of a replacement mobile home, as an alternative to the elevation requirement, if its chassis is supported by one of the following:
  - a. Reinforced piers.
  - b. Foundation elements of equivalent strength that are at least three feet above grade and securely anchored to an adequately anchored foundation system to resist flotation, collapse, and lateral movement.
3. Makes technical changes.

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2245

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, strike lines 33 through 41, insert:

2       "(a) FOR A MOBILE HOME LOCATED IN A MOBILE HOME PARK OR A SUBDIVISION  
3 ON AUGUST 3, 1984, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

4       (i) NO MOBILE HOME LOCATED IN THAT MOBILE HOME PARK OR SUBDIVISION WAS  
5 DAMAGED BY A FLOOD TO MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF ITS VALUE BEFORE THE FLOOD.

6       (ii) THE MOBILE HOME TO BE REPLACED IS LOCATED IN A CITY OR TOWN WITH  
7 A POPULATION OF LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION  
8 OF LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS.

9       (iii) THE REPLACEMENT MOBILE HOME IS ELEVATED SO THAT THE BOTTOM OF  
10 THE STRUCTURAL FRAME OR THE LOWEST POINT OF ANY ATTACHED APPLIANCES,  
11 WHICHEVER IS LOWER, IS AT OR ABOVE THE BASE FLOOD ELEVATION OR THE MOBILE  
12 HOME CHASSIS IS SUPPORTED BY REINFORCED PIERS OR OTHER FOUNDATION ELEMENTS OF  
13 EQUIVALENT STRENGTH THAT ARE NOT LESS THAN THIRTY-SIX INCHES IN HEIGHT ABOVE  
14 GRADE AND ARE SECURELY ANCHORED TO AN ADEQUATELY ANCHORED FOUNDATION SYSTEM  
15 TO RESIST FLOTATION, COLLAPSE AND LATERAL MOVEMENT.

16       (iv) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OR TOWN BY MAJORITY VOTE DOES NOT  
17 EXEMPT THAT CITY OR TOWN FROM THIS SUBDIVISION AND THE CITY OR TOWN IS NOT  
18 REQUIRED TO ADOPT THE REGULATION.

19       (b) FOR A MOBILE HOME THAT IS NOT LOCATED IN A MOBILE HOME PARK OR A  
20 SUBDIVISION ON AUGUST 3, 1984, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

21       ~~(a)~~ (i) The mobile home to be replaced was not damaged by a flood to  
22 more than fifty ~~per cent~~ PERCENT of its value before the flood.

23       ~~(b)~~ (ii) The replacement mobile home is elevated so that the bottom  
24 of the structural frame or the lowest point of any attached appliances,  
25 whichever is lower, is at or above the regulatory flood elevation."

26 Amend title to conform.

DOUG COLEMAN

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Attachment 7

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**ROLL CALL VOTE**

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS BILL NO. HB 2245

DATE February 9, 2015 MOTION: DPA

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Bolding			✓		
Mr. Boyer					✓
Mr. Espinoza		✓			
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón			✓		
Mr. Gray		✓			
Mr. Rivero, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Coleman, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:  
  
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 DOUG COLEMAN, Chairman  
 TONY RIVERO, Vice-Chairman

  
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 COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 8



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2490

sexually violent persons; reimbursement; repeal  
Sponsors: Representatives Carter, Barton, Borrelli, et al.

X Committee on County and Municipal Affairs

Committee on Appropriations

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

### OVERVIEW

HB 2490 repeals the county reimbursement to the Department of Health Services (DHS) for Sexually Violent Persons (SVPs) in FY2015.

### HISTORY

The SVPs Program is administered by DHS and the Arizona State Hospital (ASH). A *SVP* is defined as a person that has been found guilty of a sexually violent offense, and has a mental disorder that makes that individual likely to reoffend (Arizona Revised Statutes § 36-3701). After serving their prison sentence, some persons convicted of sexually violent crimes may be remanded by the courts for further confinement and treatment. These individuals are housed at ASH. Since FY2010, counties that have their SVPs sent to ASH are responsible for a portion of the daily cost of care. Laws 2009, 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Session, Chapter 10 required counties to pay 25% of the daily cost of care. This was increased to 50% the next year. In FY2014, DHS was permitted to set the percentage rate at a level that would increase the state share of the cost by \$1.8 million.

Currently, DHS bills counties at 50% of program rates until it collects the overall county contribution amount. After the contribution limit has been reached, counties that have their SVPs sent to ASH no longer pay for the daily cost of care for the rest of the year. In FY2015, counties will pay approximately \$3 million, or 31%, of total SVP expenditures. Counties are required to pay the reimbursement costs within 30 days after DHS makes a request otherwise the State Treasurer withholds owed monies from any transaction privilege tax distribution to the county.

### PROVISIONS

1. Repeals the county reimbursement to DHS for SVPs admitted to ASH in FY2015 as allocated by Laws 2014, Chapter 11, Section 10.

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**ROLL CALL VOTE**

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS BILL NO. HB 2490

DATE February 9, 2015 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Bolding		✓			
Mr. Boyer					✓
Mr. Espinoza		✓			
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón		✓			
Mr. Gray		✓			
Mr. Rivero, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Coleman, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:

*Douglas Coleman*  
DOUG COLEMAN, Chairman  
TONY RIVERO, Vice-Chairman

*Heather M.*  
COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 10.



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2557

codes; adoption by reference; copies

Sponsors: Representative Pratt, Leach: Finchem, et al.

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X Committee on County and Municipal Affairs

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

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## OVERVIEW

HB 2557 gives municipalities the option to file one paper copy and one electronic copy of their codes and public records with the city or town clerk in lieu of filing three paper copies.

## HISTORY

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 9-802 allows municipalities to enact the provisions of a code or public record before its existence without setting forth the provisions, but requires the adopting ordinance be published in full. Statute directs municipalities to file at least three copies of their codes and public records in the office of the municipality's clerk. They must be kept available for public use and inspection.

A.R.S. § 9-801 defines *code* as a published compilation of rules or regulations, prepared by a technical trade association, that includes any building code, electrical wiring code, health or sanitation code, fire prevention code, wildland-urban interface code, inflammable liquids code, code for slaughtering, processing and selling meat and meat products or for production, pasteurizing and sale of milk and milk products, or other code which embraces rules and regulations pertinent to a subject which is a proper subject of municipal legislation.

*Public record* is defined as a statute, rule, or regulation of the US, Arizona, or the municipality which is desired to be adopted by reference (A.R.S. § 9-801).

## PROVISIONS

1. Gives municipalities the option to file one paper copy and one electronic copy of their codes and public records with the city or town clerk in lieu of filing three paper copies.
2. Makes a technical change.

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**ROLL CALL VOTE**

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS BILL NO. HB 2557

DATE February 9, 2015 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Bolding		✓			
Mr. Boyer					←
Mr. Espinoza		✓			
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón		✓			
Mr. Gray		✓			
Mr. Rivero, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Coleman, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:

*Douglas Coleman*  
DOUG COLEMAN, Chairman  
TONY RIVERO, Vice-Chairman

*Katherine U...*  
COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 12



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2558

municipalities; property sale threshold; election

Sponsors: Representatives Pratt: Fincham, Leach, et al.

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X Committee on County and Municipal Affairs

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

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## OVERVIEW

HB 2558 increases, from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000, the value threshold for triggering the requirement to conduct a special election before sale of a municipality's real property.

## HISTORY

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 9-402 allows municipalities to sell and convey all or part of its real or personal property, whether or not the property is used exclusively for public use. The sale cannot be made until an invitation for bids for the purchase of the property has been published and notice has been posted in three or more public places within the city or town.

A.R.S. § 9-403 prohibits the sale of a municipality's real property exceeding \$500,000 without first holding a special election called for the purpose of submitting to the voters in the municipality the question of selling or not selling the property. Statute requires the election take place within the corporate limits of the city or town on a consolidated election date. The ballot must contain a description of the property proposed for sale and the governing body's reason for wanting to sell. Upon a majority vote in favor of selling, the governing body may sell the property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, after giving notice as prescribed by statute.

Laws 2000, Chapter 346 increased the threshold from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

## PROVISIONS

1. Increases, from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000, the value threshold for triggering the requirement to conduct a special election before sale of a municipality's real property.

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**ROLL CALL VOTE**

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS BILL NO. HB 2558

DATE February 9, 2015 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Bolding		✓			
Mr. Boyer					✓
Mr. Espinoza		✓			
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón		✓			
Mr. Gray		✓			
Mr. Rivero, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Coleman, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:



DOUG COLEMAN, Chairman  
TONY RIVERO, Vice-Chairman

  
COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 14



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2573

dog licensing; rabies vaccination; quarantine  
Sponsor: Representative Coleman

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X Committee on County and Municipal Affairs

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

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## OVERVIEW

HB 2573 makes various changes to dog licensing and rabies vaccination requirements as well as quarantine locations.

## HISTORY

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 11-1008 allows a county board of supervisor (BOS) to set a license fee required to be paid for each dog over three months of age that is kept, harbored or maintained within the boundaries of the state for at least 30 consecutive days. Currently, the licensing period shall not exceed the period of time for revaccination. If the BOS adopts a license fee, it shall provide durable dog tags with the name of the county inscribed, the license number and the year of expiration. Any person who knowingly fails, within 15 days after written notification from the county enforcement agent, to abide by statutory requirements for dog licensure, they are guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Before a license is issued for any dog, the owner or veterinarian must present a paper, electronic copy or fax of the vaccination certificate signed by a veterinarian stating the owner's name, address, dog's description, vaccination date, manufacturer and serial number of the vaccine used, and the date revaccination is due. Current statute prohibits dogs that are not vaccinated from being licensed (A.R.S. § 11-1010).

Current statute requires an unvaccinated dog or cat that bites any person to be confined and quarantined in a county pound or, on request of and at the expense of the owner, at a veterinary hospital for at least 10 days. The quarantine period starts on the day of the bite incident, or on the first day of impoundment, if the day of the bite is not known. A dog properly vaccinated that bites any person may be confined and quarantined at the owner's home or wherever the dog is harbored and maintained with the consent and in a manner prescribed by the county enforcement agent (A.R.S. § 11-1014).

A.R.S. § 11-1001 defines *county enforcement agent* as a person in each county who is responsible for the enforcement and rules of animal control.

## PROVISIONS

### *Dog Tags; Licensure; Petty Offense*

1. Requires a distinct tag number, a county contact telephone number and any other information required by the BOS on county issued dog tags, instead of the license number and year of expiration.
2. Removes the requirement for the county enforcement agent to provide written notification of a licensure violation within 15 days.

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February 4, 2015

3. Lessens the penalty for non-compliance of the dog licensure statutes from a Class 2 misdemeanor to a petty offense.

***Anti-rabies Vaccination; Penalty***

4. Strikes language requiring proof of vaccination before a dog license is issued and makes conforming changes.
5. Clarifies that all dogs over three months of age must be vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian who is licensed to practice in a jurisdiction of the US.
6. Allows owners or veterinarians to submit the vaccination information online through a county maintained website.
  - a. Adds the owner's telephone number and the name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccination to be included on the vaccination certificate.
7. Specifies it is a Class 2 misdemeanor for anyone who knowingly fails to vaccinate a dog.

***Quarantine; Biting Animals; Search and Rescue Dogs***

8. Authorizes the county enforcement agent to determine the manner and facility a dog or cat that bites a person, regardless of whether or not the animal is vaccinated, be confined and quarantined including at the owner's home or in a boarding facility.
9. Requires dogs used by law enforcement agencies or search and rescue dogs that bite a person under proper supervision to be placed under a working quarantine if the dog has a current anti-rabies vaccination.
10. Directs the law enforcement agency or search and rescue organization to notify the county enforcement agent if the bite occurred while the dog was not under proper supervision or while the dog was not performing the duties it was trained for.
  - a. Requires the county enforcement agent to determine the manner of confinement and quarantine for the dog.
11. Specifies that upon notification to the county enforcement agent that the dog exhibits abnormal behavior, the dog must immediately be confined and quarantined until a health assessment is made by a licensed veterinarian.

***Miscellaneous***

12. Makes technical, conforming and clarifying changes.

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**ROLL CALL VOTE**

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS BILL NO. HB 2573

DATE February 9, 2015 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Bolding		✓			
Mr. Boyer					✓
Mr. Espinoza		✓			
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón		✓			
Mr. Gray		✓			
Mr. Rivero, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Coleman, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:

*Douglas Coleman*  
 DOUG COLEMAN, Chairman  
 TONY RIVERO, Vice-Chairman

*Alcamm M*  
 COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 16