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

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Report of Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 12, 2015
House Hearing Room 5 -- 9:30 a.m.

Convened 9:35 a.m.
Recessed
Reconvened
Adjourned 11:40 a.m.

Members Present
Mr. Andrade
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Cardenas
Mr. Farnsworth E
Mr. Kern
Ms. Mach
Mr. Pratt
Mr. Finchem, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Borrelli, Chairman

Members Absent

Request to Speak
Report – Attachment 1

Presentations

Name	Organization	Attachments (Handouts)
Dr. Dana Staggs	Arizona Fisher House Foundation Fundraising Committee	2

Committee Action

Bill	Action	Vote	Attachments (Summaries, Amendments, Roll Call)
HB2320	DPA	6-3-0-0	3, 4, 5
HB2356	FAILED	3-6-0-0	6, 7
HB2498	HELD		
HB2501	DP	8-1-0-0	8, 9
HB2509	DP	6-3-0-0	10, 11
HB2550	DP	9-0-0-0	12, 13

Jen Burns, Chairman Assistant
February 13, 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

House Military Affairs and Public Safety (2/12/2015)

HB2509, aggravated assault; firearms

Support:

Thomas Woodrow, representing self; Sandi Bartlett, representing self; Susan Hicks, representing self; Jim Kresse, representing self; Ann Heins, representing self; Barbara Yates, representing self; Julie Farnsworth, representing self; Dave Kopp, Manager, AZ CITIZENS DEFENSE LEAGUE INC; Michele Clendenen, representing self; Patrick OMalley, representing self; John Brakeman, Spur PC Captain (Voice of the People), representing self; Anita Christy, representing self; Jason Mick, representing self; Shelly Sundaram, representing self; John Wentling, Vice President, Arizona Citizens Defense League

Oppose:

kathleen mayer, Pima County Attorney's Office

All Comments:

John Brakeman, Spur PC Captain (Voice of the People), Self: Under current law if someone grabs your firearm, it's the legal equivalent of a punch in the nose. HB 2509 would make it a more serious crime. We strongly urge support.; Anita Christy, Self: A firearm is a deadly weapon. Someone who forcibly takes it from another has a deadly intent. That action should carry a severe penalty.; kathleen mayer, Pima County Attorney's Office: this conduct is already covered other statutes - robbery for example, therefore, this is not necessary

HB2550, constables; training courses; deadline

Support:

Vince Roberts, representing self

Neutral:

Megan Kintner, Arizona Association Of Counties

All Comments:

Vince Roberts, Self: representing the Arizona Constables Association

HB2320, firearms; permit holders; public places

Testified in support:

Dave Kopp, Manager, AZ CITIZENS DEFENSE LEAGUE INC

Testified as opposed:

Jeremy Jones, representing self

Attachment 1

Support:

Elisha Dorfsmith, representing self; cynthia Dorfsmith, representing self; Michael Alexander, representing self; Terry Hill, representing self; Thomas Woodrow, representing self; Ann Heins, representing self; Joyce Hill, representing self; joy staveley, Chairman, Coconino County Republican Committee, representing self; Susan Hicks, representing self; Julie Farnsworth, representing self; Michele Clendenen, representing self; Patrick OMalley, representing self; John Brakeman, Spur PC Captain (Voice of the People), representing self; Eric Orrill, representing self; Anita Christy, representing self; Jason Mick, representing self; Daniel Reid, National Rifle Association; Todd Rathner, Arizona State Rifle And Pistol Association; Gene Dufoe, representing self; Shelly Sundaram, representing self; John Wentling, Vice President, Arizona Citizens Defense League

Oppose:

Rivko Knox, representing self; Mary Pradelt, representing self; Claudia Nelson, representing self; Jacqueline Walker, City of Kingman, representing self; Ellen Punyon, representing self; Alicia Klassen, representing self; Geneva Haber, representing self; John Thomas, Arizona Association Of Chiefs Of Police; Jerry Landau, Arizona Judicial Council; Jocelyn A. Strauss, representing self; Rob Dalager, Arizona Cardinals Football Club; Deb Gullett, Maricopa County Superior Court; Mike Huckins, GREATER PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; Jaime Molera, AZ SPORTS AND TOURISM AUTHORITY (AZSTA); Barry Aarons, GREATER PHOENIX CONVENTION & VISITOR'S BUREAU, TUCSON CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, VISIT MESA; Kristin Cipolla, Leg. Liaison, County Supervisors Association Of Arizona; Mary Emily Nottingham, representing self; kathleen mayer, Pima County Attorney's Office; Suzanne McCormick-Fulton, representing self; Garrick Taylor, Arizona Chamber Of Commerce And Industry; Pam Simon, representing self; Eric Emmert, Arizona Diamondbacks; Trey Williams, AZ ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES; Amanda Rusing, EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY ACTION FUND; Christopher Cornelison, ORO VALLEY, TOWN OF; Rachel Aja, City Of Peoria; Jessica Rainbow, Arizona Library Association; Tom Dorn, East Valley Chambers Of Commerce Alliance ; Shannon Rich, AZ COALITION TO END SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

All Comments:

Elisha Dorfsmith, Self: A common sense 2nd Amendment bill.; Michael Alexander, Self: HB2320 is an excellent revision... no private citizen, and certainly not one with a CCW permit, should be forced to forfeit his right of self-defense unreasonably, simply because he or she attends a "public" event.; Patrick OMalley, Self: Concealed carry permit holders have proven themselves to be a very law abiding bunch. Treat them as they deserve.; John Brakeman, Spur PC Captain (Voice of the People), Self: Our inherent Right to bear arms and to protect ourselves, our neighbors and our community do not end at the doorstep of public buildings. Our government was established to protect our Rights. As voice of 2,375 voters, we urge support for HB2320; Mary Pradelt, Self: This unfunded and unaffordable mandate that is of NO benefit to the vast majority of AZ taxpayers forces communities to choose between public safety and services like roads, public transportation, parks, libraries, fire & police.; Claudia Nelson, Self: If firearms owners wish to carry their weapons in public places, then they should bear the burden of paying for appropriate security measures.; Anita Christy, Self: I should NOT have to forfeit my right to protect myself ever, anywhere.; Jacqueline Walker, City of Kingman, Self: On behalf of the City of Kingman; Ellen Punyon, Self: Terrible idea.An unfunded mandate requiring private businesses and others to spend on extra security.Freedom of choice goes both ways-some choose to have weapons-free facilities and they should not be forced to pay extra for that right.; kathleen mayer, Pima County Attorney's Office: child advocacy centers are designed to be child friendly and not look like a police station. requiring them to have armed security defeats that purpose. advocacy centers can't afford it. kid's safety would be at risk; Pam Simon, Self: This bill would cause a public safety problem; Christopher Cornelison, ORO VALLEY, TOWN OF: The State Legislature hates it when the federal government institutes unfunded mandates, so why is the state instituting them for county and city governments?; Jeremy Jones, Self:

Experienced with building safety; John Wentling, Arizona Citizens Defense League: Constitutionally guaranteed individual rights subject to local control?????

HB2575, declaration of disaster; military installations.

Support:

Terry Hill, representing self

HB2498, reporting; prisoners; solitary confinement

Support:

Donna Hamm, Executive Director, Middle Ground - Registered Lobbyist; Rivko Knox, representing self; Amy Laff, representing self; Alessandra Soler, ACLU Of Arizona ; joseph abate, AZ PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY; David Wells, Faculty ASU , representing self; Frank Bergen, representing self; Edward Maldonado, representing self; Theresa Ulmer, AMER FRIENDS SERVICE COMTE

All Comments:

Donna Hamm, Middle Ground - Registered Lobbyist: In general, Middle Ground supports DOC reporting, but 22 hours/day should not define solitary confinement. It should 20 hours/day or more spent in a cell alone or with others. Bill should include sanctions against DOC for failure to tmely report.; Rivko Knox, Self: This information is important so that Legislators and the public can make good policy to save AZ money and protect the safety of corrections employees, other prisoners and the public (after inmates are released).; Amy Laff, Self: This bill asks nothing more than transparency and accountability.; Alessandra Soler, ACLU Of Arizona : can provide additional background on how this bill relates to the Parsons litigation and promotes greater transparency and oversight by the Legislature; David Wells, Self: HB2498 helps assure accountability and potentially lead to better use of solitary confinement--too often it's overused-and often to the detriment of the mental health of inmates. Sometimes DOC even puts people in solitary to protect them from others; Frank Bergen, Self: In order to shine a light on Arizona's use of solitary confinement, please support HB2498, which would require the Department of Corrections to publicly report information about its use of solitary confinement. Transparency is essential to safety.; Edward Maldonado, Self: President, Los Abogados (AZ Hispanic Bar Association)

HB2356, corrections department; visitor fee repeal

Support:

Donna Hamm, Executive Director, Middle Ground - Registered Lobbyist; Theresa Ulmer, AMER FRIENDS SERVICE COMTE; Sally Ann Gonzales, Representative District 3, representing self

Oppose:

Art Harding, representing self

All Comments:

Donna Hamm, Middle Ground - Registered Lobbyist: The fee is - " visitor background check fee" but 100% of the money goes toward the building renewal fund. Visitors pay for the renewal of 1,500 buildings owned by DOC when they only use a few of them for visits. Az is only state doing this.

HB2501, women veteran special plates

Support:

Catheryne Parry, representing self; Jonathan Larkin, Representative District 30, representing self; Corey Harris, representing self

All Comments:

Corey Harris, Self: As with the more broad "veteran" license plates, when someone sees "woman veteran" on a license plate, the assumption is that the owner of the car is a veteran. Women veterans have earned the right to be the only ones who can own these plates.

FISHER HOUSE FACTS

Greater Los Angeles Fisher House

A Fisher House is "a home away from home" for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. The homes are normally located within walking distance of the treatment facility or have transportation available. There are 64 Fisher Houses located in the United States and Germany.

Typically, the houses are 5,000 to 16,800 square foot homes donated by Fisher House Foundation. Each house is designed to provide eight to 21 suites. All are professionally furnished and decorated in the tone and style of the local region. The houses can accommodate 16 to 42 family members. They feature a common kitchen, laundry facilities, spacious dining room and an inviting living room with library, and toys for children.

Who Runs a Fisher House:
Fisher Houses are given to the U.S. Government as gifts. Military service secretaries and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs are responsible for the operation and maintenance of the homes. The Fisher House Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code, builds new houses, and assists in the coordination of private support and encourages public support for the homes.

Who Is Eligible to Stay At A Fisher House:
Criteria established locally by hospital or installation commanders. Families do not pay to stay at a Fisher House. Fees at Army, Navy and Air Force Fisher Houses are underwritten by Fisher House Foundation.

2014 Highlights:
- Families served: Over 25,000
- Average length of stay: 10 days
- Average (combat casualties): 45-60 days
- Daily lodging capacity: 848 families
- Saved families more than $47 million in lodging cost, plus food and transportation

Since Inception (1990):
- Families served: Over 250,000
- Number of lodging days offered: 5.8 million
- Saved families more than $282 million in lodging and transportation cost

Ratings:
- Four stars (out of four) from Charity Navigator
- A+ from American Institute of Philanthropy

For more information please see our website:
www.fisherhouse.org

Fisher House Foundation facilitates several major programs that help improve the lives of military families, including:

HERO MILES
Allows donated frequent flyer miles to be used to bring family members to the bedside of injured service-members

NEWMAN'S OWN **Newman's Own Award**
A grant program that supports other military charities

Scholarships for Military Children
A grant program that provides scholarships to children of military families.

For further information about the program, volunteering or to make a tax deductible gift:

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Rockville, MD 20850
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E-Mail: info@fisherhouse.org
Internet: www.fisherhouse.org

Southern Arizona VA Health Care System Fisher House – Tucson, AZ

Proposed: 16-suite Fisher House

13,400 sq. ft.

Estimated cost will be $6 million

Construction schedule will be 9-12 months.

Groundbreaking: 7 May 2015

Provide 5,840 nights of lodging annually.

Saving to Veterans families in lodging costs alone will exceed $500,000/yr.

No family pays to stay at a Fisher House.

(64) Fisher Houses worldwide.

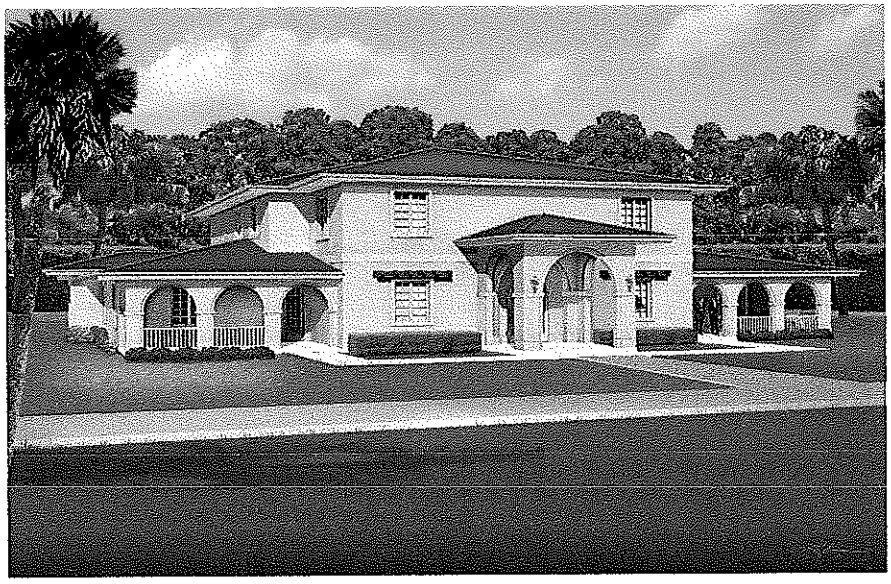
Currently (26) Fisher Houses in the VA system.

Over 25,000 families stayed at Fisher Houses in 2015.

Over 5.8 million nights of lodging provided since 1990.

Savings to families since 1990 over $282,000,000

Annual savings to military and Veterans families exceeds $40 million.



Attachment 2

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because A Family's Love is Good Medicine
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Arizona Fisher House

- On July 11, 2011, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki approved the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS) as the future host site for an Arizona Fisher House serving Arizona Veterans and Veteran referrals from other states.

  - Fisher Houses are built on the premise that ***"a family's love is good medicine" and when a loved one is ill or injured, a Fisher House unites families, relieving the financial and emotional strain of being away from home.***

- ***The Arizona Fisher House Foundation fundraising committee is chaired by Dr. Dana T. Staggs.*** Several community volunteers serve on the Foundation fundraising committee, which has been charged with raising 3 million dollars from corporate and private donors by the end of 2014. The National Fisher House Foundation will provide a matching contribution to complete construction.

- ***The Arizona Fisher House will be located on the SAVAHCS Tucson campus,*** accessible to the hospital complex – an historic Spanish Mission Style architecture rising out of the desert, providing a prominent panorama visible from all major highways in the southern part of the city. ***The new Fisher House will offer 12-16 suites with private bathrooms and will also include a large living area, kitchen, and laundry facility for Veteran family members living greater than 50 miles away.***

- ***The Arizona Fisher House will serve eligible family members of hospitalized Veterans as well as Veterans receiving outpatient VA medical care.*** SAVAHCS is a major VA referral site for highly specialized medical, surgical, and mental health services for VA facilities located in Phoenix and Prescott, Arizona; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Amarillo, Big Spring, and El Paso, Texas.

  - ***In 2013, over 2,078 Veterans living outside of Tucson received hospital care at SAVAHCS.***

Arizona Fisher House

- ***SAVAHCS serves as a Polytrauma Network Site*** providing post-acute rehabilitation care for Veterans with traumatic brain injuries (TBI) and poly-traumatic injuries.

  - ***Since 2006 the Polytrauma program has actively managed 1,430 complex patients receiving advanced treatment for traumatic injuries.***

- ***SAVAHCS is home to the Southwest Blind Rehabilitation Center (SWBRC)***, a 31-bed regional referral program that provides Veteran patients with comprehensive and individualized blind rehabilitation.

  - The SWBRC draws patients primarily from Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, California, and Oklahoma, spanning a catchment area of over 1 million square miles.

  - ***In 2013, 403 Veterans graduated from the SWBRC.***

- SAVAHCS offers hospice and palliative care, skilled nursing, geriatric care, physical medicine, and advanced rehabilitation in its 90-bed Community Living Center (CLC).

  - ***In 2013, a total of 1,142 patients were admitted to the CLC.***

  - CLC patients and their families will benefit tremendously from the Arizona Fisher House. The Arizona Fisher House will accommodate patients by allowing their family members to be available during the Veterans' rehabilitation program.

- SAVAHCS is honored to be a host site for the Arizona Fisher House. Groundbreaking for the new facility is proposed for 2015 with construction estimated to be completed by the end of that year. Once completed, the National Fisher House Foundation will donate the new facility to SAVAHCS.

For more information on how you can be part of this important project, please contact 520-404-2526 or go to: info@arizonafisherhouse.org or mailto:info@arizonafisherhouse.org

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Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2320

firearms; permit holders; public places
Sponsors: Representatives Barton, Borrelli, Thorpe, et al.

X Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

HB 2320 allows a person with a valid permit to carry a concealed weapon while at a public event or public establishment.

HISTORY

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 13-3102.01 states that if an operator of a public establishment or sponsor of a public event requests an individual carrying a deadly weapon to remove the weapon, the operator or sponsor is required to provide temporary and secure storage for the weapon. The requirement does not apply to a public establishment or event provided with a license issued by the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control.

A *public event* is conducted by a public entity or a private entity with a permit or license granted by a public entity. A *public establishment* is a structure, vehicle, or craft that is owned, leased, or operated by the state or a political subdivision (A.R.S. § 13-3102).

The state, state agencies, and political subdivisions, with the exception of the Legislature, are prohibited from enacting or implementing any law, rule, or ordinance related to the possession or storage of firearms other than those that exist in statute. State, county, or municipal judicial departments, law enforcement agencies, and prosecutorial agencies are exempt from this restriction (A.R.S. § 13-3118).

PROVISIONS

1. Clarifies that the misconduct involving weapons exemption for correctional employees only applies while in the performance of official duties.
2. Exempts a person who has a valid concealed carry permit from having to forfeit his or her weapon upon entering a public establishment or public event if requested to do so by the owner or sponsor of the event.
3. States that the above exemption does not apply to a public establishment or event that provides security personnel or metal detectors and does not limit a private entity's ability to restrict the entry of weapons.
4. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Attachment 3

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MAPS
H.B. 2320

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2320

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 2, lines 42 and 43, strike "IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES"
2 Page 3, line 39, after "NOT" insert ":
3 (a)"
4 Page 4, line 2, strike "THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT" insert:
5 "(b) RELIEVE OR LIMIT AN OPERATOR OF A PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT OR A
6 SPONSOR OF A PUBLIC EVENT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 13-3102.01.
7 (c) APPLY TO THE LICENSED PREMISES OF ANY PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT OR
8 PUBLIC EVENT WITH A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 4.
9 (d) APPLY TO AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-2911.
10 (e) APPLY TO FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE ARIZONA STATE HOSPITAL OR
11 FACILITIES OPERATED BY A SPECIAL HEALTH CARE DISTRICT.
12 (f) APPLY TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IN THIS STATE OR A
13 UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.
14 (g)"
15 Amend title to conform

SONNY BORRELLI

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2/11/15
2:14 PM
H:laa

Attachment 4

Adopted ✓ # of Verbals _____
Failed _____ Withdrawn _____
Not Offered ____ Analysts Initials ___

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY BILL NO. HB 2320

DATE February 12, 2015 MOTION: DPA

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Andrade			✓		
Mr. Campbell		✓			
Mr. Cardenas			✓		
Mr. Farnsworth E		✓			
Mr. Kern		✓			
Ms. Mach			✓		
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Finchem, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Borrelli, Chairman		✓			
		4	3	0	0

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:

SONNY BORRELLI, Chairman
MARK FINCHEM, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 5

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2356

corrections department; visitor fee repeal
Sponsors: Representatives Gonzales, Cardenas, Gabaldón, et al.

X Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety

Committee on Appropriations

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

HB 2356 repeals the criminal background check fee for Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) inmate visitors.

HISTORY

ADC owns and operates ten prison facilities and contracts with six additional private prison facilities to provide incarceration services in Arizona. Individuals must submit an online or paper application to ADC to obtain visitation privileges with prison inmates and all visitors must undergo a criminal background check. Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 41-1604 authorizes the director of ADC to establish a one-time criminal background check fee for adult visitors which is currently set at $25. A criminal background check is conducted for all visitors; however a criminal background check fee is not assessed for minors.

The ADC Building Renewal Fund consists of monies transferred each year from the following funds:

- $500,000 from the Inmate Store Proceeds Fund;
- $500,000 from the Special Services Fund;
- $1,000,000 from the Arizona Correctional Industries Revolving Fund; and
- $2,500,000 from the Corrections Fund.

The ADC Building Renewal Fund also receives monies collected from a 1% fee assessed against inmate spending account deposits as well as fees assessed for inmate visitor criminal background checks. ADC Building Renewal Fund monies are used for building renewal projects and 8% of the monies may be used for routine preventive maintenance of prison facilities (A.R.S. § 41-797).

PROVISIONS

1. Removes the ADC director's ability to establish a criminal background check fee for inmate visitors.
2. Eliminates the deposit of inmate visitor criminal background check fees into the ADC Building Renewal Fund.
3. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Attachment 4

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY BILL NO. HB 2356

DATE February 12, 2015 MOTION: ~~DP~~ Failed

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Andrade		✓			
Mr. Campbell			✓		
Mr. Cardenas		✓			
Mr. Farnsworth E			✓		
Mr. Kern			✓		
Ms. Mach		✓			
Mr. Pratt			✓		
Mr. Finchem, Vice-Chairman			✓		
Mr. Borrelli, Chairman			✓		
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COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:

SONNY BORRELLI, Chairman
MARK FINCHEM, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 7

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2501

women veteran special plates

Sponsors: Representatives Larkin, Hale, Wheeler, et al.

X Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

HB 2501 restricts the sale of women veteran special plates to individuals who provide certain identifying information.

HISTORY

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) issues standard Arizona vehicle license plates as well as special license plates for a variety of causes and organizations. The fee for obtaining or renewing a special license plate is $25 (Arizona Revised Statutes [A.R.S.] § 28-2402).

The Veterans' Donations Fund is administered by the Department of Veterans' Services (DVS) and consists of monies, gifts, and contributions donated to DVS, monies deposited from military and veteran special plate fees, and tax refund donations. DVS determines the design and color of the women veteran special plates, subject to approval by ADOT, and pays an initial cost of $32,000 to ADOT to create the women veteran special plates (A.R.S. § 28-2447). $8 of the special plate fee is collected by ADOT and the remaining $17 is deposited into a Veterans' Donations Fund subaccount to provide grants to benefit women veterans in Arizona which includes providing shelter to homeless women veterans (A.R.S. § 41-608).

PROVISIONS

1. Restricts ADOT from issuing women veteran special plates to anyone other than:
   a. a person who submits proof that the person is a veteran; or
   b. an immediate family member of a person who has previously been issued a women veteran special plate.
2. Makes conforming changes.

Attachment 8

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY BILL NO. HB 2501

DATE February 12, 2015 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Andrade		✓			
Mr. Campbell		✓			
Mr. Cardenas		✓			
Mr. Farnsworth E		✓			
Mr. Kern			✓		
Ms. Mach		✓			
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Finchem, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Borrelli, Chairman		✓			
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COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:

SONNY BORRELLI, Chairman
MARK FINCHEM, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 9

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2509

aggravated assault; firearms

Sponsors: Representatives Townsend: Barton, Borrelli, et al.

X Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

HB 2509 establishes a penalty for knowingly taking or attempting to take control of a person's lawfully owned firearm.

HISTORY

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 13-1204 specifies the conditions under which a person has committed aggravated assault. A person who knowingly takes or attempts to take control of a peace officer's firearm, weapon, or other device has committed aggravated assault. The penalty for committing aggravated assault under these conditions is a Class 4 felony.

A.R.S. § 13-105 defines a *firearm* as any loaded or unloaded handgun, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, or other weapon that expels a projectile via the action of expanding gases and does not include a firearm in permanently inoperable condition.

PROVISIONS

1. Classifies knowingly taking or attempting to take control of any person's lawfully owned firearm with the intent to cause harm as aggravated assault and prescribes a Class 4 felony for a violation.
2. Exempts the following individuals from the above violation:
   a. a peace officer engaged in the execution of official duties; or
   b. a person whose conduct is justified pursuant to law.

Attachment 10

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February 2, 2015

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY BILL NO. HB 2509

DATE February 12, 2015 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Andrade			✓		
Mr. Campbell		✓			
Mr. Cardenas			✓		AA
Mr. Farnsworth E		✓			
Mr. Kern		✓			
Ms. Mach			✓		
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Finchem, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Borrelli, Chairman		✓			
		6	3	0	0

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:

SONNY BORRELLI, Chairman
MARK FINCHEM, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 11

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2550

constables; training courses; deadline
Sponsor: Representative Rivero

X Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

HB 2550 allows the Constable Ethics, Standards, and Training Board (Board) to approve initial and subsequent training coursework for constables.

HISTORY

Constables are elected officials who serve county justice courts by executing and returning writs of possession or restitution, serving orders of protection and civil and criminal summons and subpoenas, providing judicial security to justice courts, and via other duties. Constables are elected to serve four year terms.

Laws 2001, Chapter 4 established the Constable Ethics Committee which was subsequently changed to the Board in 2007 to adopt a code of conduct for constables and rules for enforcement, hear and investigate complaints relating to a constable's ethical conduct, and remedy a constable's behavior via mediation, disciplinary action, direction, or by urging a constable to retire.

The Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZPOST) prescribes minimum qualifications, establishes initial and continuing training requirements, and provides certification for law enforcement officers in Arizona. Arizona Revised Statutes § 22-137 requires AZPOST to approve initial and continuing training coursework for constables. Initial training coursework must include the following topics: civil and criminal process, conflict resolution, and firearms safety. Constables must complete initial training within six months of election, as well as an additional 16 hours of training approved by AZPOST each year.

PROVISIONS

1. Authorizes the Board to approve initial and subsequent training coursework for constables in addition to or in lieu of AZPOST training coursework.
2. Modifies the timeframe in which constable training completion certificates must be forwarded to the Board from 30 days after completion to the end of the year in which training was completed.

Attachment 12

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COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY BILL NO. HB 2550

DATE February 12, 2015 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Andrade		✓			
Mr. Campbell		✓			
Mr. Cardenas		✓			
Mr. Farnsworth E		✓			
Mr. Kern		✓			
Ms. Mach		✓			
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Finchem, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Borrelli, Chairman		✓			
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