



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1418

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Prime Sponsor: Senator Griffin, LD 14

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**DPA/SE** Committee on Government and Higher Education

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## OVERVIEW

SB 1418 establishes a process to adopt fees for services performed by the Arizona State Museum (Museum).

## PROVISIONS

1. Requires the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) to adopt any fees for services performed by the Museum.
2. Stipulates the Museum Director (Director), before submitting a proposal to ABOR to increase fees, must do the following:
  - a. provide a notice of intent to increase fees on the Museum's website before January 1 that includes a justification, identifies any entity impacted and the instances in which the fees will be assessed;
  - b. submit the proposal to the Secretary of State (SOS) for publication in the register;
  - c. post the draft proposal on the Museum's website by the second Monday in January;
  - d. provide an opportunity for public comment for at least 30 days;
  - e. post a revised draft proposal on the Museum's website at the end of the comment period, if applicable;
  - f. requires the revised draft to incorporate public comments and responses to those comments, as well as considered alternatives and the rationale for the alternatives selected;
  - g. provide an opportunity for public comment regarding the revised draft proposal for at least 20 days; and
  - h. post on the museum's website a final draft of the proposal and the expected date ABOR will consider the proposed increase within five business days after the end of the public comment period.
3. Requires the Director to notify each person who has requested notification of the proposed fee or policy changes.
4. Requires ABOR to submit a report to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, and provide a copy to SOS, within 12 months summarizing the progress achieved.
5. Makes technical and conforming changes.

## **SB 1418**

### **CURRENT LAW**

The Museum was established in 1893 by the Arizona Territorial Legislature for the collection and preservation of the archeological resources, specimens of the mineral wealth and the flora and fauna of this state. The Museum is the state's official permitting agency for archeological and paleontological projects across the state and is under the direction and management of ABOR ([A.R.S. § 15-1631](#)). ABOR and the institutions under its jurisdiction are exempt from the [rulemaking](#) requirements, except that ABOR is required to make policies or rules that provide for notice of and opportunity for comment on the policies or proposed rules, as appropriate under the circumstances ([A.R.S 41-1005](#)).