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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1207

department of transportation; continuation.

Purpose

Continues the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) for eight years.

Background

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) was established by the Legislature in July 1974 by combining the former Arizona Highway Department and the State Department of Aeronautics. ADOT is statutorily charged under A.R.S. § 28-331 with providing an *integrated and balanced state transportation system* and is granted the exclusive control and jurisdiction over state highways and routes, state-owned airports and all state-owned transportation systems.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-332, ADOT is required to register motor vehicles and aircrafts, license drivers, collect revenues, enforce motor vehicle and aviation statutes and perform related transportation planning functions. In order to carry out these responsibilities, ADOT is organized into six statutory divisions: 1) Motor vehicle; 2) Transportation planning; 3) Highways; 4) Aeronautics; 5) Public transit; and 6) Administrative services. ADOT also works cooperatively with regional transportation planning organizations, as well as county and local authorities, on transportation related projects and development.

ADOT receives funding through legislative appropriation, as well as private sources including donations and fees. According to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, for FY 2016, the budget includes \$50,400 from the state General Fund.

Provisions

1. Continues the Arizona Department of Transportation until July 1, 2024.
2. Repeals the Arizona Department of Transportation on January 1, 2025.
3. Contains a purpose statement.
4. Becomes effective on the general effective date, with the retroactive provision as noted.

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Revisions

- Corrects amount appropriated from the state General Fund.

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