



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
Fifty-Second Legislature, Second Regular Session

FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1530
agency consolidation; budget reconciliation 2016-2017

Purpose

Makes appropriations and session law changes related to agency consolidation necessary to implement the FY 2017 state budget.

Background

The Arizona Constitution prohibits substantive law from being included in the general appropriations, capital outlay appropriations and supplemental appropriations bills. However, it is often necessary to make statutory and session law changes to effectuate the budget. Thus, separate bills called budget reconciliation bills (BRBs) are introduced to enact these provisions. Because BRBs contain substantive law changes, the Arizona Constitution provides that they become effective on the general effective date, unless an emergency clause is enacted.

S.B. 1530 contains the budget reconciliation provisions for changes relating to agency consolidation.

Provisions

Arizona Geological Survey

1. Transfers the Arizona Geological Survey (AZGS) to the University of Arizona.
2. Transfers from the AZGS to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) the Oil and Gas Commission (Commission), including all funds, personnel and property.
3. Requires ADEQ to appoint a person with a background in oil and gas conservation to administer and enforce Commission laws.
4. Requires ADEQ to use Commission fees to prepare, reproduce and distribute conservation publications.

Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety

5. Repeals the Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety (DFBLS).
6. Retains the validity of all existing certificates, licenses, registrations and permits issued by DFBLS.

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7. Transfers from DFBSL to the Arizona Department of Housing duties of the Office of Manufactured Housing.
8. Requires the Department of Housing to administer Arizona Mobile Home Parks Residential Landlord Tenant Act (Mobile Home Act) by:
 - a) adjudicating complaints;
 - b) approving and posting online the Mobile Home Act summary used in rental agreements;
 - c) accepting landlord notice of change in park use;
 - d) approving or rejecting tenant contracts for relocation; and
 - e) administering the Mobile Home Relocation Fund.
9. Removes *installation supervision* from mobile home installer licenses.
10. Transfers to the Arizona Department of Housing unspent and unencumbered funds remaining in the following accounts:
 - a) Department of Public Safety/Federal Bureau of Investigation Fingerprint Fund;
 - b) Building and Fire Safety Fund;
 - c) Manufactured Housing Consumer Recovery Fund;
 - d) Manufactured Housing cash bonds;
 - e) Mobile Home Relocation Fund; and
 - f) Federal Grant Fund.
11. Requires the Arizona Real Estate Department to adjudicate planned community and condominium association complaints.
12. Transfers from DFBSL to the Arizona Real Estate Department administration of the Condominium and Planned Community Hearing Office Fund, including any unencumbered balances.
13. Transfers to the authority of the State Forester the State Fire Marshal, State Fire Safety Committee and regulation of trampoline courts.
14. Transfers from DFBSL to the State Forester unspent any unencumbered funds remaining in the following accounts:
 - a) Arson Detection Reward Fund;
 - b) Trampoline Court Safety Fund; and
 - c) existing intergovernmental and interagency service agreements.
15. Transfers to the State Forester, Arizona Department of Housing and Arizona Real Estate Department all applicable DFBSL personnel, administrative matters, contracts, judicial actions, property and funds.

Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health

16. Transfers to the Industrial Commission of Arizona (ICA) the Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health (ADOSH) Review Board.

17. Requires the ICA Director to supervise ADOSH Review Board personnel.

18. Transfers to the ICA all unspent and unencumbered ADOSH funds.

Arizona Department of Administration

19. Expands from self-supporting regulatory agencies to all agencies central office management by the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA).

20. Merges the State Boards' Office with the ADOA Central Services Bureau.

21. Appropriates the ADOA Central Services Bureau allocation in the Special Services Revolving Fund.

Miscellaneous

22. Makes technical and conforming changes.

23. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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