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HB 2065 (Chapter 192): waste tire disposal; continuation

Continues the Waste Tire Program for eight years. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2092 (Chapter 45): wulfenite; state mineral

Declares wulfenite the official state mineral. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2094 (Chapter 213): small water systems fund; uses

Renames the Small Water Systems Fund the Small Drinking Water System Fund and transfers it to WIFA. Modifies the definition of *small drinking water system* to include a public water system that serves 10,000 or fewer persons. Expands the use of Fund monies to include grants for upgrading water infrastructure. Extends grant eligibility to small drinking water system owners. Modifies grant approval requirements and procedures. Exempts emergency grants from the Arizona Procurement Code. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2096 (Chapter 247): natural resources projects; court actions

Declares that a person who files an action to enjoin a natural resources project and does not prevail may be assessed court costs and damages incurred as a result of the injunction. Specifies that any monetary damages awarded by the court must be deposited into an account managed by ASLD to pay for incurred costs. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2131 (Chapter 29): air quality compliance

Removes the Compliance Advisory Panel repeal date. Adds, subject to EPA approval, testing options to demonstrate compliance with minimum vehicle emissions standards. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2152 (Chapter 225): emissions credits; voluntary emissions bank

Specifies participation in the Arizona Emissions Bank is voluntary and allows the state, any political subdivision and any person that reduces qualifying emissions to apply to ADEQ to certify Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) for deposit into the Bank. Qualifying emissions must be permanent, surplus, real and otherwise enforceable and do not include emissions from a fleet of motor vehicles if the fleet operates outside of a nonattainment area. Until used or voluntarily retired by the owner, ERCs deposited in to the Bank do not expire, may be not reduced or withdrawn without permission from the owner and must be identified and accounted for in the area in which the emission reduction occurred. ADEQ and a county-delegated authority must consider and make reasonable attempts to mitigate any adverse impact on the commercial trucking industry in the adoption of rules. Removes the Bank's repeal date. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1154 (Chapter 13): G&F omnibus

Authorizes the Arizona Game and Fish Commission to impose civil penalties for the unlawful taking, wounding, killing or possession of wildlife and to deny the right to obtain a license until the civil penalty is paid in full. Expands the use of Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund monies to include investigations and fraud. Modifies requirements relating to the use of a big game permit or tag by a minor child. Revises statutes relating to permissible personal flotation devices. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1164 (Chapter 111): Arizona procurement code; amendments

Eliminates cashier's checks as an acceptable form of bid security and requires the ADOA Director to establish guidelines for the procurement of selected energy consumptive material based on national standards. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1183 (Chapter 112): department of environmental quality; omnibus

Eliminates the requirement for ADEQ to license and adopt rules regulating dry well drillers. Requires dry well construction to be performed under the direct and personal supervision of a well driller who holds an appropriate contractor's license issued by ROC. Allows, rather than requires, ADEQ to adopt rules relating to minimum standards for the storage, handling, treatment, transportation and disposal of human waste. Removes the requirement for ADEQ to adopt rules relating to: 1) an official recycling emblem and consumer awareness program; 2) travel routes for the transportation of hazardous waste to a state-owned facility; and 3) a toxic substances list. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1202 (Chapter 258): forestry and fire management; conformity

Asserts that the State Forester or the designated Wildfire Incident Commander is not responsible for the safety or actions of any person or private entity contracted to provide wildfire protection services for private property within a Wildfire Management Area. Instructs the State Forester to appoint: 1) an assistant director to the Office of the Fire Marshal; 2) a State Fire Training Officer; and 3) a State Fire Resource Coordinator. Extends the annual Fire Fighter's Relief and Pension Fund report deadline from January 31 to March 31. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1256 (Chapter 261): Arizona power authority; report

Requires the Arizona Power Authority to submit an annual report to the Legislature. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1285 (Chapter 186): G&F; in-lieu fee; trust fund

Establishes the Game and Fish In-Lieu Fee Program Restoration Endowment Trust Fund to fulfill AZGFD's obligations as an in-lieu fee sponsor of the CWA. Requires the Arizona Game and Fish Commission to administer the Fund as trustee and declares the beneficiaries of the Fund are the in-lieu fee projects sponsored by AZGFD. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1399/HB 2376 (Chapter 3): Arizona power authority; conflict; meetings

Removes language prohibiting any Arizona Power Authority Commissioner from having an interest in any business that may be adversely affected by the operation of the Authority and instead applies the conflict of interest statutes to all Commissioners. Requires the Authority to keep minutes of meetings and executive sessions in accordance with open meeting laws. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1415 (Chapter 221): mining and mineral museum; transfer

Requires the University of Arizona to permanently operate, manage and maintain the Mining, Mineral and Natural Resources Educational Museum and a member to the Museum Advisory Council. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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