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HB 2026 (Chapter 223): secretary of state; omnibus

Modifies requirements for the posting of the Arizona Administrative Code, Arizona Administrative Registry, Legislative measures and statute on the SOS website. Removes certain posting and document filing requirements for ASLPR and the SOS. Removes the requirement that athlete agents register with the SOS. Repeals the requirement that every dance studio file a bond of \$5,000 with the SOS for the benefit of any person damaged by a failure of the studio to provide services. Establishes the Arizona Uniform Laws Commission. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2133 (Chapter 314): correctional facilities; community notification

Expands notice requirements for ADC before establishing correctional facilities. Requires ADC to provide 45 days' written notice to specified individuals and entities before incurring any obligation for the change of use or establishment of any correctional facility. Requires ADC to hold a public hearing on the proposed correctional facility and specifies notice and hearing requirements. Requires ADC to make a final site determination within 15 days of the hearing. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2176 (Chapter 91): mobile home relocation; long-term RV's

Permits the owner of a park trailer or park model RV in an RV park who relocates as a result of a change of use or change in community type to receive relocation assistance from the Mobile Home Relocation Fund. Increases the maximum amount that a mobile home owner may receive from the Fund for relocation. Requires each county treasurer to collect an assessment on park trailer and park model owners in order to provide monies for the Fund. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2186 (Chapter 30): ombudsman-citizens aide; reports

Requires each state agency's website to include a link to the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide's website. Requires the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide to include a description of any public awareness and outreach activities performed in their annual report. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2227 (Chapter 321): legislators; mileage rate

Requires Members of the Legislature to be reimbursed for travel at the federal mileage reimbursement rate, rather than a rate determined by ADOA. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2304 (Chapter 216): voter guide; publicity pamphlet; e-mail

Permits a voter to opt to receive the publicity pamphlet by e-mail, rather than U.S. mail. Requires the MVD to provide a person with the option to choose e-mail delivery by way of secure internet portal operated by ADOT (Service Arizona). Specifies that a household will continue to receive a publicity pamphlet by regular mail, unless all voters of the household opt for e-mail delivery. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2316 (Chapter 294) precinct committeemen; term of office

States that the term of office for a precinct committeeman is two years, beginning October 1 after the primary election at which the person was a candidate. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2326 (Chapter 46): fire districts; creation merger; consolidation

Requires each fire district in a merger or consolidation to meet statutory notice and membership requirements. Permits each fire district in a merger or consolidation to choose to consolidate by election or unanimous resolution, rather than requiring all districts to choose the same method. Permits the organizing board of directors for a new fire, community park maintenance, sanitary or hospital district to consist of five members. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2367 (Chapter 156): administration department; reporting; public debt

Requires every institution of state and local government to report information regarding all incurred debt to ADOA, rather than the State Treasurer. Requires debt information to be submitted according to a schedule determined by ADOA. Requires the governing body of all political subdivisions to make reports to ADOA relating to the issuance of bonds and securities and notify ADOA of the retirement of bonds and of all payments of interest. Requires ADOA rather than the State Treasurer to maintain the Debt Oversight Commission. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2369 (Chapter 315): repeal; state boards and committees

Repeals several state boards and committees, including: the Arizona Agricultural Protection Commission, the Citizens Transportation Oversight Committee, the Special Assistant to the Regional Transportation Plan, the Conservation Advisory Committee, the Advisory Board of ASLPR, the Agricultural Best Practices Advisory Committee and the WQARF Advisory Board. Prohibits ABOR or any university under its jurisdiction from using state GF appropriations for contracts for lobbying services. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2370 (Chapter 200): school employees; payment of wages

Permits school district employees wages to be withheld for up to seven business days, rather than for up to two weeks during their normal payroll cycle. Stipulates that if a school district employee's salary is prorated, it can be paid in equal payments beginning with the first pay period the employee works. Effective: July 1, 2018.

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HB 2373 (Chapter 96): tobacco settlement; Indian tribes; information

Permits the ADOR and the AG to share confidential information with Indian tribes in order to enforce statute or agreements relating to public health control laws, reduced cigarette ignition propensity standards and The Master Settlement Agreement. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2404 (Chapter 52): initiatives; circulators; signature collection; contests

Prohibits a circulator of a statewide initiative or referendum petition from being paid based on the number of signatures collected. Permits any person to contest the validity of an initiative or referendum. Permits a person to challenge the lawful registration of circulators within 10 days, rather than 5 days, after the final date on which petitions for the circulator must be registered. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2412 (Chapter 126): voter registration records; petition submittals

Modifies the fee charged by a county recorder, SOS or other officer in charge of elections for copies of voter registration records. Prohibits a voter's email address from being released for any purpose. Permits the SOS to authorize the creation of a system for the electronic submission of nomination petitions for statewide and legislative offices. Requires the record of death provided by ADHS to the SOS to include each individual's date of death. Portions related to voter registration records are effective: March 31, 2017. All other portions of the bill are effective: October 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2440 (Chapter 297): state fleet; inventory; reduction

Requires ADOA to establish a demonstration project to reduce the use of the state motor vehicle fleet and increase the use of alternate methods of transportation for state officers and employees. Requires ADOA and the departments and agencies excluded from the state vehicle fleet to collectively reduce the overall inventory of state motor vehicle fleets by up to 10% in FY 2019 and FY 2020. Requires ADOA and DCS to submit reports relating to the reduction of state motor vehicle fleets by December 1, 2019 and 2020. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2472 (Chapter 203): private postsecondary institutions; peace officers

Permits private postsecondary institution peace officers to have authority to use county courts and jails for booking arrested persons in the county in which the institution is located or the arrest occurs. Removes the requirement that private postsecondary institution peace officers only enforce the law on property under control of the institution. States that a private postsecondary institution peace officer possesses all law enforcement powers of a peace officer while working in the furtherance of a bona fide criminal investigation and in conjunction with law enforcement related processes, actions or activities. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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HB 2485 (Chapter 269): EORP; PSPRS; CORP; modifications

Makes a number of modifications to the defined contribution and defined benefit plans for public safety personnel and elected officials. Permits participants of PSPDC to qualify for covered benefits under the Public Safety Cancer Insurance Policy Program if the participant meets statutory requirements. Outlines processes for returning excess employer or member contributions paid into CORP, EORP or PSPRS. Specifies the amount that an EODC member may receive as a monthly disability benefit. Permits a PSPRS employer, except the state or a state agency, to make a one-time election to request that the PSPRS Board use a closed period of up to 30 years, rather than 20

years, for the purpose of calculating unfunded liability amortization payments. Requires the surviving spouse of an employee killed in the first 90 days of employment to be eligible to receive PSPRS survivor benefits. Modifies requirements for the contract that the PSPRS Board may enter into for retirement plan investments, administration and services for PSPDC participants. Effective: May 3, 2017.

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HB 2486 (Chapter 233): candidate committee names; office

Stipulates that a candidate committee name must include the office sought by the candidate only if the candidate has a committee open for more than one office. Modifies the current definition of an election cycle relating to campaign finance reporting. Effective: May 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2523 (Chapter 172): spay and neuter; tax checkoff.

Requires ADOR to provide a space on an individual income tax return form in which a taxpayer may designate an amount of their refund as a contribution to the Spaying and Neutering of Animals Fund. Outlines the process for a taxpayer to make contributions to the Fund. Modifies membership of the Companion Animal Spay and Neuter Committee. Retroactively Effective: January 1, 2017.

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SB 1060 (Chapter 77): homeowners' associations; dispute process

Requires a condominium or planned community HOA to notify an owner of their option to petition for an administrative hearing with ADRE, rather than the Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1079 (Chapter 129): DES; ownership; land; building

Designates the ownership of the land and building located at 1717 W. Jefferson St in Phoenix to the ADES rather than the DCS. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1094 (Chapter 114): ballots; digital images; electronic data

Requires the officer in charge of elections to ensure that electronic data from the ballot and digital images of ballots are protected from physical and electronic access and requires all security measures to be at least as secure as those for paper ballots. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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SB 1117 (Chapter 79): fallen correctional employees memorial; extension

Extends the deadline for the completion of the Fallen Correctional Employee's Memorial until September 30, 2020. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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SB 1123 (Chapter 145): state contract lobbyists; prohibition

Prohibits a state agency, office, department, board or commission from entering into a contract or other agreement with a person or entity for lobbying services, unless that person is a state employee. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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SB 1137 (Chapter 239): vendor; payment by warrant; fee

Allows the Director of ADOA to collect a fee for each payment by warrant issued to a vendor that provides materials, services or construction. Requires the fee to be established by rule and deposited into the GF. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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SB 1138 (Chapter 109): encumbrance documents; exceptions

Specifies that encumbrance documents are not required to be processed in the state accounting system for reimbursements to employees for travel, eligibility payments, required payments that are not discretionary and expenditures below \$5,000. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1167 (Chapter 68): archaeology advisory commission; continuation

Continues the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission for three years until July, 2020. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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SB 1168 (Chapter 131): Arizona outdoor recreation commission; continuation

Continues the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Commission for three years until July 1, 2020. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1191 (Chapter 241): political parties; notice; meetings

Requires the district party committee to elect state committeemen, unless there is no legislative district committee for that county, in which case the county committee must elect the state committeemen. Requires the chairman of the state, county and district committee to give notice of meetings by U.S. mail, unless the committeemen authorize the use of e-mail notification. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1200 (Chapter 161): elections; candidates; requirements

Requires a candidate for partisan office to be continuously registered with their political party from the date of their first nomination petition signature through the date of the general election. Prohibits a candidate from filing nomination papers as a write-in candidate if they withdrew from the primary election after a challenge was filed or were removed or determined ineligible for the ballot by a court order. Prohibits a person from being eligible to be a candidate for nomination or election to more than one federal office simultaneously, unless that office is the Presidency or

Vice-Presidency. Prohibits a vacancy in a partisan candidate race from being filled if at least one candidate from the candidate's political party remains on the ballot. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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SB 1238 (Chapter 115): early ballot envelopes

Requires the officer in charge of elections to ensure that early ballot envelopes do not reveal a voter's selection. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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SB 1307 (Chapter 262): voter registration; presidential elector deadlines

Stipulates that if the voter registration deadline falls on a weekend or other legal holiday, voter registrations received on the next business day are considered timely for the purposes of voting in that election. Allows the chairman of the state committee of a political party to file for presidential electors up to 10 days after the primary election, rather than 90-120 days before the election. Effective: August 9, 2017.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1328 (Chapter 271): election proclamation; board clerk

Requires the Governor's election proclamation to be transmitted to both the officer in charge of elections and the clerk of each BOS. Removes the requirement that the BOS meet and publish the proclamation and instead requires the clerk of the BOS to publish the proclamation. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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SB 1370 (Chapter 264): elections; unlawful voting; residence

Prohibits a person from knowingly voting in two or more jurisdictions in this state or two elections in different states that occur on the same day and contain federal offices. Classifies a violation as a Class 5 Felony ([1.5 years/\\$150,000 plus surcharges](#)). Effective: August 9, 2017.

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SB 1448 (Chapter 277): state treasurer; public monies; procedures

Permits state agencies that contract with an authorized agent for the electronic processing of procurement transactions to include a provision in the contract to allow the agent to impose a service fee or surcharge necessary for the agency to process a credit card payment. Outlines requirements for the service fee or surcharge. Modifies investment and collateral requirements for the State Treasurer relating to repurchase agreements, commercial paper and loaned securities. Effective: August 9, 2017.

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