

# Military, Veterans & Regulatory Affairs

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**HB 2189 (Chapter 69): prisoners; dedicated discharge account; use**

Increases the maximum balance in a prisoners' dedicated discharge account from \$100 to \$250 and allows prisoners to utilize the money before discharge for items and services needed immediately after release or transfer. Any applicable fees from the dedicated discharge account are deducted for the issuance of either a state driver's license or state ID card.

Effective: August 3, 2018

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

**HB 2191 (Chapter 258): military families; assistance; subaccounts**

Creates Pre-9/11 and Post-9/11 subaccounts within the Military Family Relief Fund and creates an and advisory committee to establish criteria for the use of monies in both accounts. The money in the newly established Pre-9/11 subaccount is used to provide financial assistance to military families based on need. Allows a donor to decide which subaccount their donation will be deposited into as follows: 1) 100% in the Pre-9/11 veterans' subaccount; 2) 100% in the Post-9/11 veterans' subaccount; or 3) 50% in the Pre-9/11 veterans' subaccount and 50% in the Post-9/11 veterans' subaccount.

Effective: August 3, 2018

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**HB 2192 (Chapter 199): military family relief fund; extension**

Continues the Military Family Relief Fund and the tax credit for eight years.

Effective: August 3, 2018

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

**HB 2272 (Chapter 116): unmanned aircraft; emergencies; immunity**

Holds the state and all political subdivisions harmless against any claim based on emergency workers operating an unmanned aircraft or a public unmanned aircraft when supporting or performing emergency management activities or functions in the absence of willful misconduct, gross negligence or bad faith.

Effective: August 3, 2018

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**HB 2371 (Chapter 286): mobile food vendors; state licensure**

Creates a statewide annual license for mobile food vendors and mobile food units. Outlines regulation requirements and prohibitions for cities, towns and counties and the parameters for assessing taxes and keeping property records. Exempts ADHS from rulemaking for one year.

Effective: August 3, 2018

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2412 (Chapter 95): leave of absence; day; definition**

Defines *day* as a shift of work for an officer or employee of the Arizona National Guard or the US Armed Forces Reserve.

Effective: August 3, 2018

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2421 (Chapter 118): national guard; employment rights**

Extends employment rights regarding seniority and leave of absence from employment for military duty to National Guard members from other states.

Effective: August 3, 2018

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2513 (Chapter 98): hyperbaric oxygen therapy; veterans; fund**

Establishes the Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) for Military Veterans Fund and requires ADVS to administer the Fund to provide financial assistance to veterans for HBOT. Permits ADVS to have the Fund reimbursed for the portion of payment of HBOT that was fully or partially covered by private insurance or any other entity. Establishes an advisory committee to determine how the money is awarded from the Fund and establishes an application process for financial assistance. Appropriates \$25,000 from the GF in FY 2019 to the Fund and \$25,000 from the Fund in FY 2023 to the GF.

Effective: August 3, 2018

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

**SB 1089 (Chapter 24): purple heart day**

Establishes August 7 of each year as Purple Heart Day and specifies that Purple Heart Day is not a legal holiday.

Effective: August 3, 2018

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

**SB 1090 (Chapter 211): Beirut barracks bombing remembrance day**

Establishes October 23 of each year as Beirut Marine Barracks Bombing Remembrance Day and specifies that it is not a legal holiday.

Effective: August 3, 2018

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

**SB 1273 (Chapter 337): NOW administrative proceedings; rules; contested cases**

Permits a person to petition GRRC for review of an existing agency practice, substantive policy statement, final rule or licensing requirement not authorized by statute based on their belief that it is unduly burdensome or unnecessary to fulfill a public health, safety or welfare concern. Requires GRRC to review a practice, statement, rule or licensing requirement that applies to a profession for which the average wage is below 200% of the FPL for a family of four. Requires parties in adjudicative cases to be afforded an opportunity to participate in a settlement conference or mediation and allows parties to seek disposition of the case by motion if there is no genuine issue of material fact.

Effective: August 3, 2018

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

**SB 1399 (Chapter 274): board of barbers; cosmetology; apprenticeships**

Approves a barber as a mentor and prohibits the Board of Barbers (Board) to condition approval on the payment of an additional fee or completion of an additional requirement. Allows for a person who is in an ADES approved apprenticeship program in barbering and training with a mentor in an establishment licensed by the Board the ability to cut hair without a license. Exempts the Board from rulemaking for one year.

Effective: August 3, 2018

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

**SB 1431 (Chapter 220): memorial; veterans; suicide**

Authorizes ADOA to provide for the placement of an awareness monument in the governmental mall commemorating veterans who have died by suicide due to unresolved post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury. The purpose of the monument is to raise awareness of the veteran suicide epidemic and educate the public on post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries that affect many combat veterans. Contains a repeal date of October 1, 2021.

Effective: August 3, 2018

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

**SB 1496 (Chapter 344): prisoners; drug sentences; out-of-custody treatment**

Requires inmates, who are not concurrently serving another sentence for an offense, to be eligible for and enter a transition program if they have been convicted of the possession or use of marijuana, a dangerous drug, a narcotic drug or drug paraphernalia. Prohibits the ADC Director from excluding an inmate who is eligible for the transition program because the inmate does not have a place to reside before being released. Permits a county attorney to place people who are repeat offenders in felony pretrial intervention programs.

Effective: August 3, 2018

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