

Natural Resources, Energy & Water

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(See: Committee on Appropriations)

HB 2217 (Chapter 15): outdoor recreation coordinating commission; continuation

Continues the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission for three years, until July 1, 2023.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2618 (Chapter 22): department of water resources; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Water Resources for eight years, until July 1, 2028.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2686 (Chapter 3): building permits; utilities; restrictions; prohibitions

Prohibits a municipality or county from denying a building permit application based on the utility provider proposed to serve the project and from imposing a fine, penalty or other requirement that restricts a utility provider's authority to operate or serve customers. Directs a municipality or county issuing a building permit to ensure that all applicable permits and fees do not restrict a permit applicant's ability to use a utility provider that is authorized to provide service.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2749 (Chapter 5): endangered species conservation; confidential information

Requires information collected by state agencies from a private landowner as part of an endangered species survey or other species research or conservation plan to be confidential and forbids this information from being disclosed to any other person, including state or federal agencies. Limits a state agency to disclosing this information only to the person that provided it, unless that person consents to full or specified partial disclosure. Stipulates that confidential information about the species must be collected through a standard form in which property owners consent to have their property surveyed or enrolled in a conservation plan. Establishes a civil penalty for each violation.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1145 (Chapter 2): temporary irrigation efficiency projects fund.

Limits the requirement that a *qualified irrigation district* not deliver surface water other than Central Arizona Project water in 2017 to districts located in the Phoenix Active Management Area in order to qualify for Temporary Groundwater and Irrigation Efficiency Projects Fund monies.

Effective: February 18, 2020

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1460 (Chapter 84): electric cooperatives; broadband service

Authorizes *electric cooperatives* and *generation and transmission cooperatives* to provide broadband service in areas where these cooperatives provide electricity. Establishes requirements that a cooperative must follow when notifying property owners of any construction or excavation it undertakes related to providing broadband service. Entitles property owners to just compensation when a cooperative's construction reduces their property values, provided they follow the outlined claim requirements.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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