

Water & Agriculture Committee

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LEGISLATION ENACTED

agriculture department; livestock loss board (S.B. 1083) – Chapter 66

Grants the Livestock Loss Board permissive authority to compensate landowners, lessees or livestock operators for implementing nonlethal avoidance measures to reduce the likelihood of wolf depredation on livestock and specifies that Livestock Compensation Fund monies may be used for these purposes.

temporary irrigation efficiency projects fund (S.B. 1145/H.B. 2617) – Chapter 2 E

An emergency measure effective February 18, 2020, that limits the requirement that an irrigation district not have delivered any surface water other than Central Arizona Project water in calendar year 2017 to only districts located within the Phoenix Active Management Area, for purposes of meeting the definition of a *qualified irrigation district*, which determines grant eligibility from the Temporary Groundwater and Irrigation Efficiency Projects Fund.

environment; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021. (S.B. 1689/H.B. 2906) – Chapter 55

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department of water resources; continuation (H.B. 2618) – Chapter 22

Continues the Arizona Department of Water Resources for eight years, until July 1, 2028, retroactive to July 1, 2020.