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HB 2012/SB 1239 (Chapter 6): unauthorized racing meetings; penalties; racketeering

Makes knowingly holding an unauthorized racing meeting a class 6 felony. Establishes unauthorized racing meetings as a form of racketeering if committed for financial gain.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2027 (Chapter 304): leaving accident scene; private property

Increases the penalty of a person who leaves the scene of an accident or fails to inform the property owner of the accident to a class 1 misdemeanor. Clarifies these penalties apply to accidents on public or private property.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2053 (Chapter 447): NOW: per diem; federal rate; legislators

Modifies the daily subsistence payment amounts to \$35 for members who are permanent residents of Maricopa County and 100% of the average of the six highest months of the annual federal per diem rate in an amount determined annually by the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) for members outside Maricopa County. Changes the daily subsistence rate after the first 120 days of a regular session to \$10 per day for members who are permanent residents of Maricopa County and 50% of the amount annually determined by ADOA for members outside Maricopa County.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2066 (Chapter 73): arrest procedures; magistrates

Allows a peace officer or private citizen to take an arrested person to either the nearest or most accessible magistrate in the county in which the arrest occurs or a magistrate in the county where the offense was committed.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2069 (Chapter 254): NOW: genetic testing; requirements; data; enforcement

Outlines requirements for disclosure and consent of genetic data for tests performed by a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2073 (Chapter 96): records; confidentiality; eligible individuals

Expands the list of eligible persons who may petition the superior court to prohibit the general public from accessing records relating to that person to include civil traffic violation hearing officers, former prosecutors, members of the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments and municipal court commissioners.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2075 (Chapter 74): sentencing; judgment of guilt; fingerprints

Expands the timeframe for the fingerprinting of defendants at the time of sentencing.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2158 (Chapter 258): protective orders; central repository; notification

Requires the Supreme Court to maintain a central repository for injunctions.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2170 (Chapter 306): writs of garnishment; attorney fees

Allows accrued attorney fees to be added to the application for a writ of garnishment.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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HB 2178 (Chapter 102): theft by extortion; defense

Modifies the defense to prosecution for theft by extortion to be a defense, rather than an affirmative defense, when a reasonable person would believe that a claim applies in certain circumstances.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2185 (Chapter 160 E): civil juries; size; concurrence

An emergency measure that allows the presiding judge of a superior court to reduce the number of jurors for civil case trials until January 1, 2023.

Effective: April 1, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2186 (Chapter 103): prosecution; deferred; diverted

Removes restrictions prohibiting a county attorney from allowing a person to enter a special supervision program before a plea or trial if the person is accused of committing certain crimes.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2187 (Chapter 170): DUI; administrative suspension; license revocation

Requires driver license revocation by the Arizona Department of Transportation for aggravated driving under the influence. Modifies the list of restrictions for license suspension.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2413 (Chapter 83): sex offender registration; online identifiers

Expands the definition of required online identifier to include social networking, website or app usernames and mobile telephone numbers.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2439 (Chapter 294): NOW: DCS; missing children; required reporting

Requires the Department of Child Safety to submit a report every six months on missing children to the Governor and the Legislature.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2459 (Chapter 46 E): manslaughter; suicide assistance; violation

States a person commits manslaughter by intentionally providing advice or encouragement that a minor uses to die by suicide and if the person knows that the minor intends to die by suicide.

Effective: March 17, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2483 (Chapter 366): animal ownership; possession; prohibition

Prohibits an individual convicted of an offense related to animal cruelty, animal fighting or bestiality from possessing or residing with any animal in the individual's home. States a person who fails to comply with this requirement is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2484/SB 1238 (Chapter 35): animal fighting paraphernalia; offense

Prohibits a person from knowingly owning, possessing, purchasing, selling, transferring or manufacturing animal fighting paraphernalia that facilitates animal fighting or cockfighting.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2502 (Chapter 295): electronic communications; personal information; harassment

Establishes electronically distributing a person's personal identifying information without that person's consent to cause harassment by a third party as a class 1 misdemeanor.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2535 (Chapter 350 E): mandatory reporting; vulnerable adults; penalties

Establishes failure of a health professional to report abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults involving sexual offenses as a class 6 felony.

Effective: May 10, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2579 (Chapter 172): limited jurisdiction courts; judgment assignment

Allows a person licensed to collect debts to be assigned a monetary judgment by a prevailing party in a small claims division case.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2790 (Chapter 361): prisoners; escape; classification

Modifies the classification and penalty for escaping from an adult correctional facility.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2831 (Chapter 370): failure; appear; surety; notice; rules

Provides notice by the court to a defendant's surety and bail bond agent if the defendant fails to appear.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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HB 2889 (Chapter 202): NOW: sentencing; sexual offenses; children

Modifies sentences for individuals convicted of dangerous crimes against children relating to certain sexual offenses.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1047 (Chapter 311): board of fingerprinting; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2021, the Board of Fingerprinting until July 1, 2029.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1167/HB 2335 (Chapter 30): unlawful food or drink contamination

Establishes penalties for the intentional introduction of any bodily fluid or foreign object not intended for human consumption into food or drink that may be consumed by another person.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1221 (Chapter 206): vulnerable adults; jurisdiction; grand juries

Expands the jurisdiction of the state grand jury to include crimes where the victim is a vulnerable adult. Allows juries in a civil action brought by the state to determine liability, willfulness and the amount of monetary remedies.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1237 (Chapter 126): fertility fraud; civil; criminal action

Permits individuals to file a civil action against a licensed health care provider for fertility fraud.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1248 (Chapter 376): electronic communications; social media post

Adds a social media post to the definition of electronic communication for the class 1 misdemeanor of using an electronic communication to intimidate, terrify, threaten or harass another individual.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1249 (Chapter 209): conviction; set aside; traffic violations

Allows the court to set-aside judgments of guilt for traffic and vehicle offenses.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1265 (Chapter 138): court rules; signatures; court documents

Allows the court to accept sworn written declarations, verifications, certificates, statements, oaths or affidavits that are signed electronically.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1266 (Chapter 139): competency evaluation; records; appointments

Reduces the number of mental health experts, from two to one, required to examine the competency of a defendant charged only with a misdemeanor.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1267 (Chapter 346): record of proceedings; electronic recording

Specifies instances when a court may use electronic recording devices instead of court reporters or stenographers.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1305 (Chapter 444): NOW: sex offender registration; requirements

Modifies sex offender registration requirements.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1322 (Chapter 243): eviction proceedings; virtual appearances

Requires a court to allow remote participation at an initial appearance in special detainer or forcible detainer proceedings.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1332 (Chapter 144): emancipated minors; orders; employment rights

Permits a minor who is a ward of the court or in the control of a state agency to file a petition for an emancipation order. Allows an emancipated minor to pursue any opportunity provided by law to an individual who is at least 18 years of age.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1377 (Chapter 179): civil liability; public health pandemic

Establishes, retroactive to March 11, 2020, civil liability standards for specified acts or omissions during a state of emergency relating to a public health pandemic.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1382 (Chapter 348): NOW: essential businesses; civil actions; ammunition

Prohibits civil actions from being brought against manufacturers or sellers of firearms and ammunition for damages resulting from the criminal misuse of the firearm or ammunition, except in specified circumstances.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1389 (Chapter 303): NOW: incapacitated person; guardian ad litem

Allows the court, in proceedings relating to marital or domestic relations, to appoint a guardian ad litem to investigate a person's need for a guardian.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1390 (Chapter 248): guardian ad litem; protective proceeding

Allows the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for outlined types of individuals in trust, estate or protective proceedings if the representation of their interests would otherwise be inadequate.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1391 (Chapter 228): juvenile proceedings; appointment of attorney

Requires the appointment of an attorney for certain juvenile hearings and permits, rather than requires, the court to appoint a guardian ad litem in court hearings.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1407 (Chapter 148): DUI; incarceration credits; calculation

Outlines conditions for time served credit toward incarceration for a driving while under the influence offense.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1412 (Chapter 273): probation; prisoners; protective orders

Allows a victim to ask the court for an injunction against harassment at the time probation is terminated or community supervision or parole is granted.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1415 (Chapter 280): guardianship proceedings; sealing of records

Permits the court to prohibit public access to files regarding petitions for guardianship in certain circumstances.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1457 (Chapter 286): abortion unborn child; genetic abnormality

Prohibits acts related to an abortion based on genetic abnormality.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1459 (Chapter 316): agency decisions; administrative reviews

Expands judicial review of administrative decisions to cover all actions taken by the Arizona Corporation Commission, with outlined exceptions.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1660 (Chapter 435): crimes against children; dependencies; omnibus

Makes changes relating to crimes against children, reporting requirements and modifies who is in a position of trust to a minor.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1831/HB 2921 (Chapter 384): adoption; original birth certificate; release.

Outlines provisions for the State Registrar to provide an original copy of the birth certificate that has been sealed due to adoption.

Effective: January 1, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1836/HB 2907 (Chapter 393): sex offender registration; termination.

Modifies sex offender registration termination requirements and permits additional offenders to apply for an order to terminate the duty to register.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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SB 1841/HB 2915 (Chapter 391): attorney general; federal executive orders.

Requires the Department of Law to review an executive order for its constitutionality and whether the state should seek an exemption, upon the request of the Legislature, either chamber of the Legislature or any member of the Legislature.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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