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HB 2080 (Chapter 168): agricultural employment relations board; continuation

Continues the Agricultural Employment Relations Board for eight years, until July 1, 2029.

Effective: July 1, 2021

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HB 2081 (Chapter 75): Arizona department of agriculture; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Agriculture for eight years, until July 1, 2029.

Effective: July 1, 2021

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HB 2246 (Chapter 104): G&F; private lands; trespassing

Prohibits taking wildlife on private land without the landowner's or lessee's permission if *no trespassing* notices have been posted or the trespasser remains on the property after being asked to leave. Allows landowners or lessees to prohibit guiding on their lands without their permission by posting their lands with notices and signboards. Eliminates the requirement that notices or signboards be posted at least 4 feet above the ground.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2289 (Chapter 105 RFE): citrus research council; fee increase

Increases, from 1.5 to 5 cents, the maximum fee that the Arizona Citrus Research Council can assess on each citrus carton. Broadens the definition of *citrus* to include citrus produced in Arizona for juice. Allows the fee to be assessed at different amounts for citrus produced for the fresh market and citrus produced for juice. Contains a Proposition 108 clause.

Effective: March 24, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2374 (Chapter 171): additional wagering facilities; cap; removal

Allows live-racing permittees to own or lease new additional wagering facilities. Prohibits a Pima County live-racing permittee from owning or leasing an additional wagering facility within 60 miles of a racetrack enclosure in Yavapai or Maricopa County without first obtaining written consent.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2760 (Chapter 297): NOW: contractors; qualifying party; liability

Clarifies that the responsibility of a person named on a contractor's license for a violation of contractor regulations is limited to licensure regulation and does not impose personal liability for the licensee's violations. Specifies that a licensee doing business as a sole proprietor may be personally liable for violations of contractor regulations.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1065 (Chapter 121): state lands; partial tracts; patents

Allows a patent for State Trust Land to be issued for less than one-fourth of the tract sold or less than 10 acres.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1414 (Chapter 283): certified applicators; fingerprinting requirement

Requires someone who applies to become a *certified applicator* to undergo a fingerprint background check beginning on January 1, 2022. Instructs the Arizona Department of Agriculture Director to educate the public on pest management licensure requirements and allows this official to maintain a publicly available list of license violators.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1447 (Chapter 274): military installation fund; property conveyance

Authorizes the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of property acquired to preserve or enhance military installations and requires this property to be publicly sold to the highest at most responsible bidder. Any monies generated can be used to preserve and enhance military installations.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1448 (Chapter 218): NOW: agricultural operations; nuisance; costs; damages

Outlines how courts should award costs, expenses and punitive damages in nuisance actions against agricultural operations conducted on farmland. Prohibits a political subdivision from declaring an agricultural operation a nuisance if its practices are consistent with legal requirements and best practices.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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