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HB 2006 (Chapter 47): speed limits; roadway turn off

Specifies that vehicles required to turn off the roadway at the nearest turnout on a two-lane highway if five or more vehicles are formed behind it include electric bicycles, electric standup and miniature scooters, devices moved by human power, personal delivery devices and personal mobile cargo carrying devices. Defines the term *turnout*.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2031 (Chapter 253): education and community enrichment plates

Establishes the Education and Community Enrichment Special Plate and Fund. Directs ADOT to allocate the annual donation to a charitable organization that has a mission to promote education through scholarships and other educational programming to promote youth activities, sports and cultural enrichment in the community.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2046 (Chapter 93): disability license plates; minors

Directs ADOT to issue an international symbol of access special plate to an applicant who is the parent or legal guardian of a minor with a permanent physical disability. Requires a person who has been issued an international symbol of access special plate on behalf of a minor to only use a designated and marked parking space when transporting the minor.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2110 (Chapter 288): NOW: civil penalties; mitigation; restitution

Allows the court to order upon request that a person perform community restitution in lieu of a monetary obligation at a rate of the state minimum wage rounded to the nearest dollar, including for a civil traffic violation.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2115 (Chapter 235): motorcycle safety fund; continuation

Extends the deposit of \$1 of each motorcycle registration fee to the Motorcycle Safety Fund from July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2025.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2129 (Chapter 255): rodeo special plates

Establishes the Rodeo Special Plate and Fund. Directs ADOT to allocate the annual donation to a charitable organization that supports a museum in Arizona that boasts rodeo artifacts going back to at least 1953.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2131 (Chapter 317): NOW: license plate standardization; study committee

Establishes the License Plate Standardization Study Committee (Study Committee). Directs the Study Committee to study whether there is a need for special license plate standardization in Arizona and possible options for special license plate redesign. Requires a final report be submitted by December 15, 2021. Sunsets the Study Committee on October 1, 2022.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2132 (Chapter 191): wishes; critically ill children; plates

Establishes the Wishes for Children with Critical Illnesses Special Plate and Fund. Directs ADOT to allocate the annual donation to a charitable organization that creates life changing wishes for children who live in Arizona and have critical illnesses.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2134 (Chapter 99 E): commercial driver licenses; third parties.

An emergency measure, authorizing a third-party driver license provider to perform administrative and testing functions for the issuance and renewal of a commercial driver license as authorized by ADOT and pursuant to federal law.

Effective: March 24, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2143 (Chapter 335): ADOT revisions

Eliminates the authority for ADOT to release personal information for bulk distributions of surveys, marketing or solicitations. Requires any person who sells a vehicle with a salvage or restored salvage title to clearly and conspicuously disclose the title in writing or by electronic means. Clarifies procedures for scrap metal dealers and recyclers who purchase a vehicle without a certificate of title. Requires ADOT to permanently disqualify a person from a commercial driver license or permit if the person is convicted of sex trafficking or human trafficking using a commercial vehicle. Outlines procedures for towing companies to receive reimbursement for towing an abandoned vehicle. Allows the Arizona Highways Magazine to accept donations to promote tourism in Arizona. Modifies the odometer disclosure exemptions. Increases the cap on reimbursement that ADOT is authorized to pay a displaced farm, nonprofit organization or small business from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Revises the provisions of SB 1551. Makes the revisions conditional on the enactment of SB 1551. Cites this legislation as the *John Carlson Memorial Act*.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2144 (Chapter 257): NOW: transportation revisions

Exempts the Board of Transportation from the annual financial audit of the Highway Expansion and Extension Loan Program Fund if there is no activity in the fund. Exempts motor fuel that originates outside of Arizona and is not destined or diverted to a point in Arizona from motor fuel taxes as the fuel travels across the state. Requires child restraint system standards and motorcycle noise level equipment be in accordance with federal regulations, rather than for ADOT to adopted rules that are in accordance with federal regulations.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2159 (Chapter 100): school bus drivers; license requirements

Allows an applicant for a school bus certification to possess a commercial driver license issued by another state if the applicant will be driving for a school district that is adjacent to that state.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2173 (Chapter 79): commercial driver licenses; renewal time

Extends the commercial driver license renewal timeline from every five years to every eight years.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2365 (Chapter 194): NOW: political candidates; address confidentiality

Permits political candidates to use a post office box or private mailbox address on their nomination paper and petition if they do not have an actual residence address or if their address is statutorily protected.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2395 (Chapter 365): parked vehicles blocking sidewalk; prohibition

Prohibits a person from stopping, standing or parking a vehicle in a private driveway so that any part of the vehicle or an attachment, including a hitch or trailer, blocks an area of the sidewalk impeding continuous pedestrian use in a manner that is inconsistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act. States that the prohibition does not apply if the vehicle is temporarily parked for the purpose of loading or unloading the vehicle.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2424 (Chapter 111): electronic certificates of title.

Allows ADOT to contract with an association of new motor vehicle dealers to manage a lien recording system on behalf of the department at no cost to the state.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2425 (Chapter 112): motor carriers; violations; penalties

Classifies a commercial motor vehicle safety violation by a driver as a civil traffic violation that is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$500.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2485 (Chapter 197): NOW: urban air mobility study committee

Establishes the Urban Air Mobility Study Committee (Study Committee). Directs the Study Committee to review current laws in Arizona that could impact the urban air mobility industry and discuss necessary revision. Requires a final report be submitted by July 1, 2022. Sunsets the Study Committee on October 1, 2023.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2522 (Chapter 133): graduated driver licenses; education program

Allows a person to meet the education requirement for a class G driver license if both: 1) the person completes a driver education program that is offered by a certified defensive driving school or a traffic survival school; and 2) a custodial parent or guardian of the person certifies in writing to ADOT that the applicant has completed at least 20 hours of supervised driving practice, with at least 6 practice hours at night.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2588 (Chapter 374): driver licenses; foster youth

Allows a child who is at least 16 years of age and either does not have a residence address or is in DCS's custody to apply for a nonoperating license or receive a copy of the child's certificate of birth registration without needing the signature of a parent, guardian, foster parent or employer.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2596 (Chapter 351): ADOT; telecommunication facilities installation

Authorizes ADOT to allow a provider longitudinal access to the right-of-way of a highway for the installation, operation and maintenance of telecommunication facilities. Allows ADOT to offer a provider use of and access to its spare conduit and related facilities. Establishes the Smart Highway Corridor Trust Fund (Fund) that consist of legislative appropriations and monies received from the sale or lease of right-of-way and telecommunication facilities and services. Requires monies in the Fund to be used for the maintenance, operation and expansion of telecommunication facilities and services within right-of-way managed by ADOT. Outlines legal recourse for a property owner affected by an expanded use of telecommunication facilities.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2692 (Chapter 267): NOW: right-hand driving; transfer notice; education

Requires information relating to driving on right laws to be included in defensive driving school courses, traffic survival schools and ADOT's examinations, information and education materials. Directs ADOT to include information relating to the process by which an individual may notify the Department when the title to or an interest in a vehicle is transferred or assigned in the Department's information and education materials.

Effective: January 1, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2816 (Chapter 270): children and families special plates

Establishes the Children and Families Special Plate and Fund. Directs ADOT to allocate the annual donation to a nonprofit that has a mission to support organizations that assist children and families, help people in need and improve the quality of life in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2876 (Chapter 341): government contracts; public-private partnerships

Establishes a stipulated fee that ADOT must award to unsuccessful proposers for a public-private partnership design-build contract equal to 0.4% of estimated costs. Increases the stipulated fee that ADOT or local governments must award for an unsuccessful response to design-build construction request for proposals from 0.2% to 0.4% of the project's final budget.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2883 (Chapter 371): empowering charitable organizations special plates

Establishes the Empowering Charitable Organizations Special Plate and Fund. Directs ADOT to allocate the annual donation to a nonprofit that has a mission to improve lives in the greater Tucson community by empowering charitable organizations with resources to carry out their missions of assisting veterans and active-duty military members who are based in the southern part of Arizona.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1050 (Chapter 153): congenital heart defect special plates

Establishes the Congenital Heart Defect Special Plate and Fund. Directs ADOT to allocate the annual donation to a foundation that supports a hospital operating in Arizona for at least 37 years, that has a primary focus on pediatric patient care and that has a heart center. Requires monies to be use for congenital heart defect research, treatment and community education and outreach.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1143 (Chapter 175): veterans of overseas conflicts plates

Establishes the Veterans of Overseas Conflicts Special Plate and Fund. Directs ADOT to allocate the annual donation to a charitable organization that has a mission to foster camaraderie among U.S. veterans of overseas conflicts, serve veterans, the military and the community and advocate on behalf of all veterans.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1157 (Chapter 136): empowering today's youth special plates

Establishes the Empowering Today's Youth Special Plate and Fund. Directs ADOT to allocate the annual donation to a foundation that provides financial support for a youth development organization of the land grant university system in Arizona.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1291 (Chapter 302): NOW: gross weight; vehicles and loads

Increases the gross weight that a heavy-duty vehicle equipped with idle reduction technology can exceed the statutory weight limitations from 400 pounds to 550 pounds. Allows a vehicle operated by an engine fueled primarily by battery electric or hydrogen to exceed the maximum statutory weight limitation by not more than 2,000 pounds.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1310 (Chapter 143): NOW: special plates; cancer; real estate

Establishes the Support Cancer Victims Special Plate and Fund and the Real Estate Professional Special Plate and Fund. Directs ADOT to allocate the annual donation from the Support Cancer Victims Special Plate to a nonprofit that provides support to cancer victims, families and caregivers. Directs ADOT to allocate the annual donation from the Real Estate Professionals Special Plate to a trade organization that represents real estate professionals in Arizona for the purpose of building and operating affordable supportive housing.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1312 (Chapter 215): veterans; special license plates; design.

Establishes the Veterans of Overseas Conflicts Auxiliary Special Plate and Fund. Requires the special plate to be in a standard design. Directs ADOT to allocate the annual donation to a charitable organization that has a tradition of serving veterans, active-duty personnel and their families, has been established since 1931 and has at least 52 auxiliaries in Arizona.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1345 (Chapter 244): neighborhood electric shuttles

Adds a statutory definition for *neighborhood electric shuttles*. Prohibits a neighborhood electric shuttle from operating at a speed of more than 25 miles per hour (MPH). Prohibits a neighborhood electric shuttle from operating on a highway with a speed limit of more than 35 MPH, except when crossing at an intersection.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1495 (Chapter 378): NOW: annuity contracts; nonforfeiture; interest rates

Lowers the required minimum interest rate for determining an individual deferred annuity nonforfeiture amount from 1% to 0.15%.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1533 (Chapter 433): obstructing highways; racing; assessment; impoundment

Prescribes a class 2 misdemeanor for obstructing a highway or knowingly aiding or abetting another person in the commission of reckless driving or racing on highways, except that a second or subsequent violation within 24 months is a class 1 misdemeanor. Establishes the Drag Race Prevention Enforcement Fund (Fund) to consist of monies from a \$1,000 penalty assessment on each racing on highways violation. Requires monies in the Fund to be disbursed to local law enforcement for the prevention of racing on highways. Requires a peace officer to impound a vehicle for reckless driving, racing on highways or obstructing a highway if there is a risk of serious injury or death. Sets the impoundment period for obstructing a highway at seven days.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1551 (Chapter 189): driver license suspensions; restrictions

Eliminates the requirement for the court to suspend or restrict a driver license for a failure to pay a civil traffic violation. Requires ADOT to rescind any driver license suspension or restriction for a failure to pay a civil traffic violation that occurred prior to the effective date. Provides that a person who violates a driver license restriction because of a failure to appear in court or pay a civil penalty for a civil traffic violation is responsible for a civil traffic violation, rather than guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor. Allows the court to dismiss the citation if evidence is presented that the person's unrestricted driving privilege has been reinstated. Allows a judge to mitigate a fine, whether mandatory or not, if a hardship is demonstrated. Prohibits a judge from mitigating fines imposed for a DUI offense. Allows a judge to waive any civil penalty for a civil traffic violation if a hardship is demonstrated.

Effective: September 29, 2021

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1843/HB 2917 (Chapter 392): vehicle speed limits.

Modifies the excessive speed classification for locations other than residential, business or school zones from not exceeding 85 miles per hour (MPH) to not exceeding the posted speed limit by more than 20 MPH. Modifies the waste of finite resources classification by allowing, rather than requiring, the designation for a vehicle exceeding the maximum speed limit by not more than 10 MPH on a public highway of at least 35 MPH outside of an urbanized area or 40 MPH in an urbanized area.

Effective: September 29, 2021

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