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HB 2037 (Chapter 164): NOW: counties; powers; water supply projects

Authorizes a county board of supervisors to enter agreements with federal, state and local governments to enable federal funding for specified projects that increase water supply and availability for municipal water providers, irrigation districts for agricultural use within the county and county flood control districts for aquifer recharge within the county.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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HB 2053 (Chapter 62): department of environmental quality; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for 8 years.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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HB 2054 (Chapter 121): water quality appeals board; continuation

Continues the Water Quality Appeals Board for 8 years until July 1, 2030.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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HB 2057 (Chapter 63): water supply development fund; revisions

Amends the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority and Water Supply Development Revolving Fund statutes to conform with 2016 and 2021 laws.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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HB 2101/SB 1631 (Chapter 191): electric energy; reliability; public policy

Directs public power entities to adopt consumer protection measures, allows anyone to challenge a public power entity's rate decisions, authorizes electric cooperatives to collaborate with other entities in acquiring and disposing of electricity and repeals parts of a 1998 law that established a framework for electric generation service competition.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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HB 2126 (Chapter 87): hazardous waste program fees

Allows the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to set fees for hazardous waste and repeals the requirement that the Joint Legislative Budget Committee review proposed fees.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2231 (Chapter 152 E): universities; water rights adjudication

An emergency measure that authorizes a state university to offer pro bono assistance to general stream adjudication claimants who are small landowners and not represented by counsel.

Effective date: April 18, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2232 (Chapter 96): nonprofit generation and transmission cooperatives

Exempts from the Arizona Corporation Commission's annual assessment a generation and transmission cooperative's gross intrastate revenues from selling electricity to another electric utility subject to the same annual assessment.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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HB 2406 (Chapter 204): water quality fee fund

Broadens the activities financed by the Water Quality Fee Fund. Repeals provisions limiting the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to one-time increases in fees for the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program and Aquifer Protection Permit Program and allows this agency to set fees to cover these programs' expenses.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2408 (Chapter 141): Arizona game and fish; continuation

Continues the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, Department and Director for 8 years.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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HB 2409 (Chapter 154): multi-county water districts; storage tax

Extends a property tax levied by the Central Arizona Water Conservation District until 2035 and the tax's current limit of 4 cents per \$100 assessed valuation until 2029.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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HB 2410 (Chapter 177): environmental programs; amendments

Makes various changes to several programs administered by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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HB 2411 (Chapter 178): coal combustion residuals program

Authorizes the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to establish and operate a program to regulate disposal of coal combustion residuals.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2556 (Chapter 68): water infrastructure finance; sunset repeal

Repeals the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority's July 1, 2022, termination date.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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SB 1067 (Chapter 133): NOW: cities; water infrastructure finance authority

Allows certain political subdivisions to receive loans from the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority without first seeking voter approval when the loan is financed with federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act monies. Prohibits these political subdivisions from repaying these loans with secondary property tax revenue.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1146/HB 2127 (Chapter 1): fire suppression; assistance; private landowners.

Allows the Department of Forestry and Fire Management to distribute up to \$10 million in emergency wildfire funding to private landowners after all reimbursement have been deducted or the landowner provides information that they do not qualify for other reimbursements. Requires the department to prioritize distributions of financial assistance to private landowners.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1197 (Chapter 213): NOW: irrigation districts; service area; WIFA

Redefines *service area* for certain irrigation districts and allows these districts and water conservation districts to receive financial assistance from the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority to design, rehabilitate or improve water or wastewater infrastructure.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1376 (Chapter 22): codes; ordinances; use of refrigerants.

Prohibits a municipality or county from adopting any regulatory provisions that prohibit acceptable alternative refrigerants listed in the Clean Air Act if the equipment used is listed and installed in compliance with the act's requirements.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1564 (Chapter 322): NOW: on-farm irrigation efficiency; fund

Establishes the On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Pilot Program and fund, which are administered by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, to provide grants and collect data for on-farm irrigation efficiency systems.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1740 (Chapter 366): water infrastructure financing; supply; augmentation

Reestablishes the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) as a separate state agency with a governing board and creates several committees to assist in reviewing applications for fund monies. Establishes the Long-Term Water Augmentation Fund and the Water Conservation Grant Fund, which are administered by WIFA. Amends the criteria to qualify for the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund monies and increases the amount of a single fund grant to

\$2,000,000. Repeals the Drought Mitigation Board and transfers most of its fund monies to the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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